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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 18, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN  
DUDLEY CHAPMAN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

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3. Accept the invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of the 58th PGA National Championship at Congressional Country Club in August 1976.

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld  
Jerry Jones



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3. Disapprove acceptance of invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of the 58th PGA National Championship at Congressional Country Club in August 1976 but accept the invitation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *T.W.B.*  
FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN *DC*  
SUBJECT: Honorary Memberships

The following memberships are referred for your consideration:

1. Women's Committee of the Washington Performing Arts Society 1976 Benefit and Salute to Canada and the Olympics (Tab A). You and Mrs. Ford have been invited to serve as Honorary Patrons of this event. In view of your participation in this same capacity last year, we recommend acceptance. The NSC concurs.

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

2. American Judicature Society Consortium "Justice '76" (Tab B). You have been invited to serve as Honorary Co-Chairman of this program sponsored by the Judicature Society for the purpose of making "our justice system responsive to tomorrow's needs in light of our traditions." In view of the quasi-governmental nature and purpose of this project, we recommend acceptance.

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_



3. Honorary Chairman of the 58th PGA National Championship at Congressional Country Club in August 1976 (Tab C). Mr. Frank Murphy, General Chairman for the tournament, has invited you to serve as Honorary Chairman of this event which they treat as part of the PGA's program for the Bicentennial. Ted Marrs recommends that you decline this membership as you have generally refrained from serving in honorary capacities in connection with bicentennial-related events to which you have already been invited. For this reason and in view of the commercial aspects of the tournament, we recommend that you decline the invitation.

Approve (Decline the invitation) \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove (Accept the invitation) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Washington Performing Arts Society

Patrick Hayes, Managing Director

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MESSAGE  
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OTHER

September 22, 1975

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20006

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Women's Committee of the Washington Performing Arts Society, and as chairman of its 1976 - Benefit, I bring you greetings.

In the past years for our benefit we have saluted different countries and last year on the eve of the Nation's Bicentennial we saluted the USA. On the evening of March 20, 1976, with a supper dance, hopefully at the New Regency Hyatt House (if it is completed by then) or the Shoreham Hotel, we will salute CANADA and the OLYMPICS. The proceeds will support the Women's Committee Concerts-in-Schools program which each year brings music and art to thousands of disadvantaged school children in the Metropolitan Area, a project we know is important to you and your family.

Mr. President, it will be the greatest honor for the Washington Performing Arts Society if you and Mrs. Ford will again serve as our Honorary Patrons, and most especially honored if your busy schedule permits you to join us for our Salute to Canada and the Olympics.

We most anxiously look forward to hearing from you.

Very respectfully,

*Vi Curtis Hinton*

Vi Curtis Hinton  
Chairman

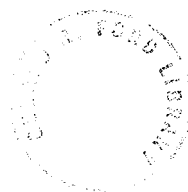


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American Judicature Society



SEP 24 1975

to promote the effective administration of justice

Justice Sir, is the great interest of man on earth. It is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together.

September 12, 1975

Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Ford:

Those words were spoken 130 years ago today by Daniel Webster.

The American Judicature Society has, since 1913, dedicated its efforts to the pursuit of this great interest of man. An Initiating Committee has conducted a feasibility study and has made arrangements for a major Bicentennial observance on courts and justice in our country, to be held in Philadelphia on July 4-7, 1976. Entitled "Justice '76", it is to be a citizens' conference, and in order to involve citizens most effectively we are calling upon a broad-based group of national leaders to guide the endeavor.

We are asking you to serve as an honorary co-chairman of this consortium, which should be fitting for the historic time and place and worthy of the ideals of justice. We know that your experience and leadership will assist greatly in enabling the conference to make a significant contribution to the improvement of the administration of justice.

The Society has operated in this field for more than 60 years, and has in the last 16 years conducted over 132 educational conferences featuring citizen participation. Enclosed is a copy of our most recent annual report, and also a concept paper describing the results of the efforts of the Bicentennial Initiating Committee.

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
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September 12, 1975

Since I shall be out of the country for the next 10 days, if you have any questions I would appreciate it if you would call either Henry T. Reath, Esquire, Chairman of the Initiating Committee (215-568-6300) or Edward J. Schoenbaum, Director of Programs and Services for the Society (312-236-0634). For your convenience, I enclose a return envelope so that you may give us your response.

I hope you will agree with me that it is most fitting that we review our traditions in this area at this time, and analyze our present and future needs.

Sincerely,

*Arlin M. Adams*

Arlin M. Adams  
President



## JUSTICE '76

### A CITIZENS CONSORTIUM ON JUSTICE IN AMERICA

HOW IT WORKS - AND HOW WE, THE PEOPLE,  
CAN MAKE IT AND OUR COURTS BETTER

The American Judicature Society, founded in 1913 to promote the effective administration of justice, is sponsoring a Bicentennial Conference, with particular emphasis on our courts, to be held in Philadelphia beginning Sunday, July 4, 1976.

The principal meetings will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, with special events at Independence Hall and the Old City Hall, focusing on its use as the first separate quarters for the United States Supreme Court.

This conference will be held at this historic time and location in order to create maximum citizen awareness regarding the importance of the judicial branch of our government. We are guardedly optimistic that we will have both the President and the Chief Justice at our opening session at Independence Hall on July 4th.

This consortium will bring together a core group of leading citizens from throughout the country to re-examine the reasons for the principles upon which our system of justice has been founded. This national forum will develop goals and recommendations for improving the quality and administration of justice and will encourage greater citizen concern for and involvement in our justice system as the country moves into its third century.

A carefully selected invitation list will be drawn up by the planning committee so that the conference will be truly representative of business, labor, media, civic organizations and others. We expect to invite two hundred citizens to this 200th birthday party. Lawyers and judges will be a small minority of conferees. The emphasis will be on public participation in studying, criticizing, discussing and working together to develop a consensus for making our courts and all those responsible for our justice system responsive to tomorrow's needs in light of our traditions.

The Society has long conducted educational conferences following the American Judicature Assembly format. In the last sixteen years alone, we have been involved in over 132 educational programs bringing together lawyers, judges, and non-lawyers to develop ways and motivations to improve the courts.

Pre-conference reading materials will be commissioned, produced, and given broad public distribution so that the conferees and the general public will be awakened to the crucial issues. Post-conference proceedings will be published in similar fashion.



The General Assembly sessions as well as the small group discussion seminars will be open to the public. Because it is necessary to have groups small enough for active discussion, the general public will not be able to participate in the discussion but they will certainly be free to observe.

By special arrangement with West Publishing Company we will have an exhibit of the 30 winning works, 15 from each of two years, in their centennial lawyers art competition. This exhibit, of course, will be open to the public.



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# 58th PGA National Championship



## Congressional Country Club

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9 September 1975

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President Gerald R. Ford  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Congressional Country Club will host the 58th PGA National Championship 9-15 August 1976. It is the first major golf tournament to be played in the greater Washington, D.C. area since Congressional was host to the U.S. OPEN in 1964.

We would be honored if you would permit the use of your name as Honorary Chairman of this event which coincides with the bicentennial anniversary of both Montgomery County, Maryland and the United States of America.

Implementing the bicentennial theme, our souvenir Annual will contain engravings of all Presidents of the United States, color pictures of the flags of each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia with interesting information on each and 16 full pages in color of Buildings, Shrines and Historic scenes in the area well known to people throughout the country.

We hope that your decision will be favorable. The immediate application would be on new letterhead, at the left and top of which we would show, Honorary Chairman (in red) Gerald R. Ford (in blue) and under your name President of the United States (in red) . . . naturally subject to your approval.

Sincerely,

*Frank J. Murphy, Jr.*

Frank J. Murphy, Jr.  
General Chairman  
58th PGA Championship

cc: Miss Mildred Leonard  
Counsellor to the President

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