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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROLAND ELLIOTT

FROM: JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached clipping was returned in the President's  
outbox with the following notation:

"We should write each of these young  
men and I will sign."

A copy of the Briefing Paper covering this event is attached  
for your guidance in preparing the letters. Please return  
to this office for signature.

cc: Dick Cheney

*Sellers sent 4/22/76.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: April 8, 1976

TO: TERRY O'DONNELL

FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH

SUBJ: From today's L.A. Times,  
page 2.

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... food stamp benefits. (Part 1, Page 21.)  
The new \$2 bill will buy what \$1.15 bought only 10 years ago. (Part 1, Page 24.)  
The FDA urged an investigation of G. D. Searle & Co., a drug maker, to find if it violated laws in its testing procedures. (Part 1, Page 25.)

... supplies to Guatemala encountered a series of misfortunes and finally sank. (Part 2, Page 1.)  
Gov. Brown gives a dinner guest food for thought. (Part 2, Editorial Section.)  
In Sports  
Larry Csonka, who led Miami to two Super Bowl titles, signed a \$1

Page 1.)  
In Financial  
A higher proportion of homebuyers are behind on their mortgage payments than at any time in nearly a decade. (Part 3, Page 13.)  
Stocks took their sharpest drop in a month with the Dow Jones industrial

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**YOUTH HONORED**—President Ford congratulating Robert Lee Fisher, 18, of Pasadena at White House on his being named National Boy of the Year by Boy's Clubs of America. Fisher has been sole support of two brothers and his mother since she suffered a stroke. He was student body president of Blair High School, earned three letters and was in the top 15% of his class academically. AP Wirephoto

## THE NATION

### Job Aid Added to Ford Flu Shot Measure

President Ford's \$135 million mass flu vaccination plan, which has sailed smoothly through Congress so far, met a potential setback when a Senate appropriations subcommittee ap-

Mike Mansfield of Montana said he hoped to act on the bill before the Senate's Easter recess, which begins Wednesday.

## THE SOUTHLAND

### Girl, 17, Given Life

A 17-year-old girl was sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted of first-degree murder. Lorie McClary of Woodside was convicted by a jury in San Bernardino Superior Court of the strangulation-slaying of Anna Mills of Devore, who had befriended her and her boyfriend, Fred Wilson, 23, last August. Wilson pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and will be eligible for parole in six months.

Two drivers for a charter bus company were sentenced in federal court in Los Angeles after their conviction on charges of illegally transporting 20 illegal aliens into the United States from Tijuana. Donald John Rossiter, 39, of Stanton and Hector Pelletier, 30, of Culver City were charged with bringing the aliens back into the United States after driving them across the border for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. U.S. Dist. Judge Lawrence T. Lydick fined both men \$500, ordered Pelletier to spend 90 days in

## THE STATE

### Judge Halts Candy Sales

Door-to-door candy sales by children for three nonprofit groups have been halted in the state by a Contra Costa County judge. The order, signed by Superior Judge Martin Rothenberg, was issued in response to a civil complaint filed by the district attorney's office against American Youth Club, California Youth Club and Youth Incentives. The complaint claimed about 300 San Francisco Bay area youngsters and 10 to 16, have worked up to 12 hours a week selling candy, costing the children to customers who buy the

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1976

GREETING: THE 1976 BOYS CLUBS OF AMERICA  
BOY OF THE YEAR

Wednesday, April 7, 1976

12:00 p.m. (5 minutes)

The Rose Garden

From: William J. Baroody, Jr. (2)

I. PURPOSE

To greet the 1976 Boy of the Year and the nine Regional Boys of the Year and to demonstrate your continued support for the goals and objectives of the Boys Clubs.

To congratulate these young people and the millions they represent on their leadership and citizenship achievements during the past year.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The "Boy of the Year" competition, sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation, was developed more than 20 years ago for the purpose of encouraging service to home, church, school, and community among the more than one million Boys Club members. While this has not been an annual meeting with the President, each President since Eisenhower has met with at least one Boy of the Year.

This event is being held in conjunction with a National Board meeting and a Congressional reception.

Following your brief remarks, two gifts will be presented to you.

1. The Boy of the Year, Robert L. Fisher, will present an official Boys Club tie containing the Boys Clubs of America emblem.

2. Mr. John L. Burns, President, and Mr. William R. Bricker, Executive Director of the Boys Clubs of America, will present the official Boys Club penknife with insignia.

B. Participants: Robert L. Fisher, Boy of the Year, from Pasadena, California; Mr. John L. Burns, President of the Boys Clubs of America and the John L. Burns Company; Mr. Jeremiah Milbank, Vice President of the Boys Clubs of America, and Finance Chairman of the Republican National Committee; Mr. William R. Bricker, Executive Director of the Boys Clubs of America; nine regional Boy of the Year finalists, ten Boys Club regional executives, and other selected staff (28 total participants).

C. Press Plan: Press Photo Opportunity

### III. TALKING POINTS

1. I'm delighted to welcome each of you to the White House and particularly to our beautiful Rose Garden in spring.
2. I have admired the activities of the Boys Clubs of America for many years, and I am most impressed with your efforts to involve the private sector of our nation in dealing with many of the problems which all of us, and particularly our young people, face today. Through the spirit of volunteerism, your efforts on behalf of youth employment, juvenile delinquency and drug abuse will be of benefit to all of us throughout our third century as a nation.
3. That is why I believe that it is so important to honor young men like Robert Fisher and the other young men gathered here today who represent your more than one million members throughout the country.
4. I have had the pleasure of working with the Boys Clubs of America on many occasions, and now I am truly proud to serve as your Honorary Chairman of the Board.

5. I compliment all of you young people and your adult advisers on your many fine contributions to the well being of our future leaders, and the continuance of all the activities that make the Boys Clubs of America such an important part of American life.