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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached letter was reviewed by the President and he made the following notation:

"Very appreciative reply."

The original of this letter has been placed in the President's Book of Messages Received from Special People following the Election.

A copy of Mr. Grunwald's letter is returned to you with the request to prepared an appropriate response for the President's signature.

cc: Dick Cheney

Attachment:

Letter from Henry Grunwald  
of TIME

*File*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

The attached is for your information.  
It will be handled in a routine manner  
unless you indicate otherwise.

Jim Connor

*Very appreciative*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR: *Connie G.*

FROM : RON NESSEN

*This should  
go to the  
President.  
R.N.N.*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

# TIME

THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

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HENRY ANATOLE GRUNWALD  
MANAGING EDITOR

November 5, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is always difficult for a journalist to speak with complete freedom to an important public figure, most of all to the President of the United States. I will, nevertheless, try to do so now.

I sympathize very deeply with how you must feel about having come so close to victory. I have been watching for a long time the fortunes of politics, but I have rarely been so moved as I was on that Wednesday morning when you and Mrs. Ford and the rest of your family appeared before the nation on TV.

I enormously admire your determination in waging this campaign, as well as the qualities you have shown and the service you rendered to the country in these last two difficult years.

TIME has tried to report the news and the meaning of your Presidency, and of the campaign, as fairly and even-handedly as we knew how. While you could not possibly have agreed with everything we printed, you were always generous with your time, always open, and I want to thank you for this on behalf of my colleagues and myself. I would like to offer my best wishes for many more years of useful activity, and I predict that your Presidency will be widely remembered with respect and affection.

Sincerely,

