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Ford speaking -- Mr. Secretary, what would be the impact on consumers, particularly if there were controls imposed on agricultural commodities?

#### Closing

Butz speaking -- ...ever before in the history of America--and a better food supply too.

Ford speaking -- Thank you very much Mr. Secretary.



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The House has voted a \$105 million program; the Senate, a \$142 million effort.

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Now we will have a national effort to cope with so-called sickle cell anemia crises to develop programs to identify the carriers of the sickle cell trait minimize the possibility that persons with the sickle cell trait will and have children.

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April 4, 1972

Representative Gerald R. Ford H-230 House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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#### REPRESENTATIVE GERALD FORD

The President will make his report after further consultation and his recommendations, but he re-emphasized he was not satisfied with the status quo and would propose some action in this area. But he didn't define what he had in mind.



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July 11, 1972

The Honorable Gerald Ford Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jerry:

I just learned of your trip to China with Mr. Boggs of Louisiana. Can't say that I approve of your company, but know that your trip must have been informative and exciting.

Is it possible that you could put a short two to five minute summation of your trip on film or tape? We would be most pleased to show this report to the interested residence of the Saginaw-Flint-Bay City area. Realize you must be very busy, but feel that your experience is worth sharing with our viewers.

Hope all is well with you. Look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

Kindest/regards,

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Thurs. Sept. 14, Hon. Gerald Ford
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Dear Representative Ford:

On the evening of Sept. 24, the Hispanic-American Committee for the Reelection of the President and the Dade County Republican Executive Committee will co-sponsor an 8-hour bilingual telethon over Miami's Channel 23 to raise funds for the President, local GOP candidates and register the thousands of new citizens.

Among our goals is to make the program a forum for Republican thought at the national level. To that extent, we would welcome your participation via a filmed statement, which should be at least two minutes in length and may be as long as four.

Many topics may come to mind, especially tributes to the President. On the other hand, we would welcome statements of support for the eventual freedom of Cuba, appreciation for the cultural/economic contributions of the Cuban refugees, the plight of the 30,000 refugees stranded in Spain because of our quota system, etc.

We hope you can arrange for the filming of your statement as soon as possible. Any setting--your office or a studio--is acceptable, and our only technical requirement is that the film be color/sound 16mm.

Almost 400,000 Spanish-speaking persons live in this area, and the station we are using is the only TV outlet exclusively beamed to these people. Therefore, we expect a huge audience—the kind that a person of your eminence can reach effectively. Please send your processed film directly to Mike Thompson, Long Advertising Agency, 20 SE 8th St. Miami, Florida 33131.

Sincerely,

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MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO RADIO STATION WHAM (PER REQUEST FROM REP. HORTON)

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO W\*H\*A\*M, ROCHESTER'S FIRST A-M RADIO STATION, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

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Mr. Miltich:

As I indicated to you in our conversation yesterday, WHAM, the first AM radio station in Rochester, New York is celebrating its 50th Anniversary during 1972. As part of its commemoration, they would like to air short 15-second spots of congratulations from Washington leaders throughout the remaining portion of the year. The station's audience encompasses upstate New York, the greater portion of the East Coast, and some areas of the Mid-West. I am sure WHAM would be extremely pleased if Congressman Ford could record a short congratulatory message at his convenience.

Thank you for your help.

Karen

MESSAGE TO 47th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, MEETING OCTOBER 29-30 IN NEW YORK CITY.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN JERRY FORD. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO YOU AND EVERY WISH FOR SUCCESS AS YOU ASSEMBLE FOR YOUR 47TH NATIONAL CONVENTION. I AM KEENLY AWARE OF THE SPIENDID PHILANTHROPIC WORK BEING CARRIED OUT BY YOUR FINE ORGANIZATION...THE NOBLE EFFORTS YOU ARE MAKING TO ENSURE A JEWISH EDUCATION FOR THE YOUTH OF ISRAEL AND TO AID INMIGRANTS TO REACH ISRAEL. YOU ARE MAKING AN IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

INDEED, IN STRENGTHENING ISRAEL YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

AGAIN, MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVORS. MAY YOU HAVE A MOST SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

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Dear Congressman Ford:

The Mizrachi Women's Organization of America will hold its 47th national convention in New York City on October 29th and 30th, 1972.

Delegates from every section of the country will formulate plans for the continuation and expansion of our programs of child-care, education and social services in Israel.

A measure of our concern in the field of education will be the dedication this autumn of a new comprehensive high school in Kfar Batya, our children's village, now marking its 25th anniversary. We are also completing construction of a new comprehensive high school for girls in Tel Aviv.

We believe that in helping Israel to strengthen its own social and cultural fabric we are contributing not only to Israel's development, but to the possibilities of an enduring peace in the Middle East.

We would be deeply grateful, and it would be a profound inspiration for us this year, as it has been in the past years, if we might have a message of greetings from you on this occasion.

If it is possible for that message to take the form of a tape-recorded greeting, we know that our delegates from some 350 chapters and councils would very much enjoy the incorporation of your remarks into our convention program.



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It would be appreciated if you were to direct your message (in whatever form) to our national headquarters at 817 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10003.

As our traditional High Holy Days approach, we pray that you and all of your family may be granted the gifts of health and happiness and that you may be blessed with strength, wisdom and courage as you go forward in your tasks of leadership.

Respectfully

Mrs. Milton S / Jacobson

National President

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Taped September 21, 1972 for Norman M. Parr for Congress

THIS IS REPRESENTATIVE GERALD FORD OF MICHIGAN.

I AM APPEALING TO REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE TO VOTE FOR

THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. NIXON, AND -- TO HELP

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Dear Mr. Ford:

5375 Market Street Youngstown, Ohio 44512 September 14, 1972



In support of our efforts for a Campaign Rally in downtown Youngstown, Ohio, on Friday, October 27, we would appreciate it if you could make on tape, the following:

// This is Representative Gerald Ford fam Michigan. I am appealing to both Republicant and Democrats alike to vote for the re-election of the President, Richard M. Nixon, and to help him in his programs Norman Paryfrom the 19th Congressional District.

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Sincerely, Walter H. Dietz, Jr. 3434 N. 51st Place Phoenix, Arizona 85018 Tele. 959-4115

Youngstown Contact:
Mr. Thomas Petzinger, Chairman
Parr for Congress Committee
5375 Market St.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512
Phone: 216 788-6510

WHD: Vs

Sent 5:00 p.m.



September 12, 1972

The Honorable Barry Goldwater Senator, State of Arisona Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Barry:

I talked to Julie Risenhower today (11th) in regard to your making an appearance at a Mass Rally on the couthouse steps in downtown Youngstown, Ohio, at noon on October 27.

The President has been invited to attend with a supporting cast of John Rhodes, Gerald Ford, and Ronald Reagan. These men will have their individual pitches to make. Julie explained to me that you will be making four speeches that day in Phoenix. It's a shame that the scheduling was lined up this way, as this important Mahoning Valley would have been a great place for you to deliver your speech on Americanism.

Be that as it may, I will be back in Phoenix at that time and will have the privilege once again of hearing one of the greatest salesmen that this country has ever had.

I asked Julie if you would make on tape a fiveminute talk on Americanism, the free enterprise system which afforded a foreign immigrant to start the little store in Prescott which was the beginning of the Goldwater stores. You can't directly take a poke at gangeserism in organised labor; however, you might get about it by saying that a free America with full productivity, people who are willing to work eight hours for eight hours pay, will bring back this aura of economic strength.

Barry, this Mahoning Valley where I was born in 1922, and where I left to go to Phoenix in 1957, which at one time was the Ruhr of America has deteriorated, and it should be a real place in steel-making and manufacturing.

Gangsterism in labor unions forced me to sell the Youngstown Hotel in 1946. My brother-in-law who owns Liberty Pattern Works here in Youngstown at one time Senator Goldwater - Cont'd.

employed 36 pattern makers doing business all over Chie, Pennsy-lvania, and Indiana. The demands of porganized labor have almost forced him out of business. Four months age he teld all his pattern makers to pick up their teels and leave. He is working alone with one apprentice twelve hours a day, seven days a week. He is making more money now under this setup then when he had the pattern makers he left go.

This problem exists in all the manufacturing plants here in the valley. Lykes Youngstown, General Fireproofing Company, who at one time was considered the Gadillac of the office furniture and filing cabinet business, and many others, through unjust contracts have become non-competitive. In doing market research in Baltimore, Maryland, two weeks ago and all over this valley in the past two weeks, I find that industry, business, and the labor are awakening to the fact that something has to be done now.

This Thursday at the New Ramada Inn in Youngstown, three hundred individuals from government, industry, business, prefessional people, labor union representatives and youth groups, both Demograt and Republicans, are invited to attend a No-Host-Campaign-Luncheon. At this luncheon I have asked Vice President Spiro Agnew to be our keynote speaker. I have asked Paul Fannin to speak on productivity and balance of trade with foreign nations. We will also have a presentation by Frank Nemes, Lykes Youngstown, who will talk on the stub Canal, an issue that Mike Kirwin, deceased, used for the past 50 years, and now the Democratic encumbent Congressman, Charles Carney has resurrected. Our candidate to Congress, Norman M. Parr, has an answer on this issue. We will answer that in a way that will please the people who are working for this canal and also on the premise that somebody is going to have to pay for it, if it really is feasible, for those who will pay for it are the people.

We are going to win this important seat in the 19th Congressional District. The present WKBN CBS pells show President Nixon at 72%. The Youngstown Vindicator poll shows Charles Carney 50% and Norman Parr 50%. Norman who was femerly a Methodist parish minister and is on leave as the Executive Director of the Mahoning Valley Council of Churches is an honest, sincere, knowledgeable man who has no strings attached and who has made an honest presentation to the people. He comes across beautifully and the people who know him will vote for him. Our problem at the present time is mensy to expose him to this District. We are going to lick that problem.

Senator Goldwater - Cont'd.

I asked Julie if you would make 30-second and 10-second spots on tape which would go like this---

This is Barry Goldwater asking you to re-elect Richard M. Wixon, President of the U.S., and to elect Norman M. Parr, Republican Congressional candidate from the 19th District, to help him in his programs.

In the 30-second spot you might inject that we are asking both Democrats and Republicans alike to not be disenfranchised and vote this coming election. If you are a Democrat who is unhappy with some of the policy extended by the Democrat Party, we would like you to vote for the re-election of the President and for Norman M. Parr for Congress. They will give you good henest government which has been sorely needed in this District for many many years.

Your people can work out the ene-minute and the 30-sec. spots to your liking. Please send them te---

Mr. Norman M. Parr Parr for Congress Headquarters 5375 Market Street Youngstown, Ohio 141512

as soon as possible so that we can start using them in the Campaign.

Barry, I will appreciate anything you can do to help us win this important seat. If there are any questions, please contact Norman Parr at 216 788-6510 Youngstown, Ohio. I will be leaving for Phoenix Friday, September 15, and will be making stops in Illineis and Iowa and also will be able to get a pulse on my way back to Phoenix.

Thank you once again for helping. Together we win; divided we fall!!

Walter H. Duty Je

W. H. Dietz, Jr.

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3434 N. 51st Place Phoenix, Ariz. 85018

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### 5-Minute statement for telecast on WKZO-TV October 9, 1972 at 2:30 p.m.

The President has commented that your political choice in this presidential campaign is as clear-cut, any in this century. The same may be true of Michigan's Fifth District congressional race.

My opponent has Foiced endorsement of Senator McGovern, stating
that his ideas are very similar to hers.

As House Republican leader, I support the President's program and

Administration accomplishments.

We have brought more than a half million young Americans home from Vietnam. Without abandoning our prisoners of principles, we ended our ground combat role.

We've achieved a Mideast ceasefire.

We've curbed the Soviet nuclear arms buildup, through the first

The President eased tensions with Peking through his dramatic China visit. My own later talks with Chou-En-Lai convinced me that this potentially dangerous nation is best kept flexible through communication.

ZNow, In all such negotiations, America succeeds only because we speak from STRENGTH.

But the McGovernites whould slash \$32 BILLION from our defenses. Listen to one Democrat's response:

"Senator McGovern is proposing a 40 per cent cut in our defense forces — without any similar disarmament agreements from the Russians. It shocks me. No responsible President would think of cutting our defense to the level of a second-class power."

The words are Senator Hubert Humphrey's. On this issue, he and I agree. My opponent, unfortunately, joins Senator McGovern in calling for radical defense cuts. (BRIEF PAUSE)

Now, let's examine a few major domestic issues.

Under this Administration, your federal income taxes were cut by increasing personal exemptions.

Employment is up, with more Americans working than ever before.

The <u>inflation</u> rate is <u>down</u>, cut more than <u>half</u> by Administration action.

Your purchasing power is up. This past year, the average family's SPENDABLE income enjoyed the biggest jump in eight years.

Not empty promises. Solid facts.

McGovern has an alternative. Radical thousand-dollar schemes pushed a thousand per cent one day and withdrawn the next. Let's reject them.

Like today's scandalous welfare system. It must be junked or the cost could triple within three years.

we've lebered hard for reform I supported our workfare-not-welfare bill, passed by the House over a year ago.

Obviously, no system should pay anyone more for sitting around than for working Our bill would require each able-bodied man or woman to take a job or job training. Tax eaters would become tax payers.

And isn't it ironic that the McGovernites are trying to make tax injustices an issue...ironic, because the DEMOCRATS have controlled Congress, and the tax-writing process, for 36 of the last 40 years.

Should there be tax reform? Without question. It's our continuing congressional responsibility. At President Nixon's urging, for example, the 1969 Tax Reform Act for the first time imposed a minimum income tax on the most wealthy. This provision now needs strengthening to assure that all fairly share the Nation's tax burden.

At the same time, a REBUPLICAN President successfully fought your fight for federal revenue sharing. It's our Administration which is working for other Federal measures aimed at cutting local property taxes.

Taxes suggest education. And your children, all young Americans are entitled to the best jpossible schooling. I believe in QUALITY education. I am strongly opposed to court-ordered busing to achieve some judge's view of racial balance. I support legislation to prevent busing a student beyond the school nearest his home.

Let's preserve the neighborhood school concept.

And, finally, let no one suggest that I am not concerned about our environment. I recently voted for the most ambitious water pollution control bill in our country's history. We must further channel our government's best resources into this crucial struggle.

Now All of us want peace. And further progress at home. But we differ on how to get there.

Do we vote for surrender -- reckless defense cuts -- and radical spending by experimenters?

Or do we follow reasonable, responsible experience?

I choose the latter...and I pledge to continue <u>listening</u> to you and working for you, to <u>make things better</u>.

### 5-Minute Statement for Telecast on WKZO-TV October 10, 1972 at 2:00 p.m.

The President has commented that your political choice in this presidential campaign is clear-cut. The same is true of Michigan's Fifth District congressional race.

My opponent has endorsed Senator McGovern.

As House Republican leader, I am proud of the progress we have made.

We have brought more than a half million young Americans home from Vietnam. Without abandoning our priseners, we ended our ground combat role.

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We've curbed the Soviet nuclear arms buildup.

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Taxes suggest education. And your children are entitled to the best possible schooling. I believe in QUALITY education. I am strongly opposed to court-ordered busing to achieve some judge's view of racial balance. I support legislation to prevent busing a student beyond the school nearest his home.

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Char:

Hold this until we get the WKZO tape...ard then mail the tape to WKZO, air mail, as per address on this correspondence.

Send it: Att'n Daryl Sebastian.

-- Paul M.





TELEPHONE (616) 345-2101 590 WEST MAPLE STREET KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49001

JOHN E. FETZER, PRESIDENT

Congressman Gerald Ford House of Representatives 230 House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford:

September 18, 1972 were by Ju

Thank you for contacting us to set up your appointment for the videotaping of your statement to be used in WKZO-TV's Campaign '72 programming.

This will confirm that your taping appointment is for 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 30 , 1972. We trust that you will find it possible to arrive at WKZO-TV a few minutes before the appointed hour so that you will be able to enter the studio for the taping session "right on time." The timing is important because we anticipate that there will be a series of candidate appointments during each of the dates set aside for the purpose.

In case you do not know the location of WKZO-TV's Broadcast House in Kalamazoo, this information may be helpful to you. We are located at 590 W. Maple Street, which is just off South Westnedge Avenue to the south of the business district of Kalamazoo. There is a Howard Johnson's restaurant at the intersection of Westnedge Avenue and Maple Street. Broadcast House is on Maple Street behind (to the west of) Howard Johnson's.

If you are arriving via I-94, take the Westnedge Avenue NORTH exit and go north about two miles to Maple Street. If you arrive from the south on US-131, we suggest that you swing east on I-94 and follow the directions above. If you are coming from the north on US-131, the easiest route to follow is the US-131 Business Route, which branches

off US-131 proper north of Kalamazoo. The Business Route will bring you onto North Westnedge Avenue. Simply travel Westnedge straight through the business district and out South Westnedge to Maple Street.

Thank you for your cooperation.

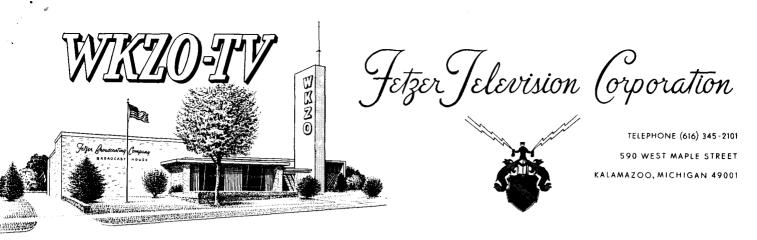
Singerely,

Daryl Sebastian

Public Affairs Director

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P.S. A taped statement (or sound film) done in Washington is acceptable to us. Neutral background in set is preferred. Time limit is five minutes. No need to introduce self--moderator of program will introduce each candidate by name, party and office involved and whether or not he is an incumbent.



JOHN E. FETZER, PRESIDENT

September 26, 1972

Honorable Gerald R. Ford Office of Minority Leader Capitol Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford:

This letter is a follow-up on my earlier letter and subsequent telephone conversations regarding the five-minute position statements to be broadcast as part of a series of programs featuring Western Michigan candidates.

It appears that all of the incumbents in the contests for Congressional seats have taken the option of recording their statements in Washington and sending the tapes or films to WKZO-TV for inclusion in the program series. This, as you have been informed, is an acceptable alternative to your coming to the WKZO-TV studios to record your statement.

However, we have discovered that we should probably elaborate on our invitation to this extent: The standard format statements of candidates, including your opponent(s), that we are recording in the WKZO-TV studios are simple, straightforward statements of five minutes or less, without any production "dressing-up" in the form of slides, film clips or other visual aids. In the interest of fairness, we must ask that your Washington-recorded statements fit into this pattern. We are asking that you record a straightforward statement, delivered from a podium or desk, in which you appear on camera throughout the entire statement.

Honorable Gerald R. Ford Page 2

We trust that this information will not upset any of your plans, but we do feel strongly that we must have your cooperation on this point.

Thank you for your interest in WKZO-TV and its services to the viewing public in western Michigan.

Sincerely,

Daryl Sebastian

Public Affairs Director

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5-MINUTE STATEMENT BY CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD FOR TELECAST ON WKZO-TV OCTOBER 22, 1972:

The President has commented that your political choice in this presidential campaign is as clear-cut as any in this century.

The same may be true of Michigan's 5th District Congressional race.

My opponent has voiced endorsement of Senator McGovern, stating that his ideas are very similar to hers.

As House Minority Leader, I support the President's program and Administration accomplishments.

We have brought more than a half-million young Americans home from Vietnam. Without abandoning our prisoners, or principles, our ground combat role is ended.

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Not empty promises. Solid facts.

And in my view, there's no higher priority than boosting your purchasing power further!

There is an alternative... radical share—the—wealth ideas...
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January 13

This is Congressman Jerry Ford. Saturday will be a special day in the United States. At noon, at the Capitol, Richard Nixon will be sworn in for his second term as the 37th President of the United States. Let's hope the weather is decent. Late January can be prettymm rough in Washington in terms of cold and snow. While

While the ceremony involved in Presidential inaugurations has stayed the same, the date and location have changed greatly since the beginnings of our country.

George Washington was inaugurated in New York City, which at that time was the Nation's capital. Washington had to ride all the way from Mt. Vernon to New York on horseback to get to his inauguration. He also had to borrow the money for his expenses. That first inauguration took place on April 30, 1789. Presidents succeeding Washingtonk have had their inaugurations in Washington, D. C., on March 4.

This pattern of March 4 inaugurations lasted until Franklin D. Roosevelt's second term when FIR was sworn in on Jan. 20—in 1937. The in date for inaugurations has been Jan. 20 ever since. It was changed by the 20th Amendment to the Constitution to provide for a faster transition from one Administration to another.

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MR. SPIVAK: Our guests today on MEET THE PRESS are Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Republican Leader of the Senate, and Representative Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, Republican Leader of the House of Representatives.

We will have the first questions now from Robert McCormick

of NBC News.

MR. McCORMICK: Senator Scott, in view of Dr. Kissinger's return from the Paris negotiations and General Haig's impending trip to Saigon, do you think these current peace hopes are any more for real than the ones we have had in the past?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** You have heard them described as useful; you have heard Dr. Kissinger say that he seeks a peace of justice and conciliation. Hanoi has said that progress is noted, and, by the way, General Haig is also going to Laos, Cambodia and Thailand, so I would read some reason for anticipation in that.

MR. McCORMICK: Am I to construe that as meaning that you are optimistic about getting a settlement at this time?

MR. SCOTT: I am certainly, as always, hopeful. We are doing—our side is doing the best it can, notwithstanding the disagreement of a minority of Americans that we are doing the right thing. I think we are.

MR. McCORMICK: Congressman Ford, you are undoubtedly more aware than I am of the discontent in Congress, among Republicans as well as Democrats—some of them at least. What will happen in Congress if we do not get a peace settlement this time? Will the President have any control left over Congress at all?

MR. FORD: Mr. McCormick, I would prefer to look at the situation from the optimistic point of view that there will be some meaningful results. I think it would be unwise in this very

critical, crucial stage, to speculate on what might come if things didn't turn out well.

I think we ought to be hopeful. We ought to look at it optimistically and not make plans for something that might be unfortunate.

MR. McCORMICK: By the same token though, in your position as Republican Leader in the House, don't you have to be braced for another turkey?

MR. FORD: We will meet that problem if and when it occurs. I am hopeful it won't. I think there will be time to adjust, to meet the problem, if it does arise.

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MR. KRAFT: Senator Scott, I guess apart from Vietnam the thing that has been puzzling Washington most recently has been the behavior of the President. You have known him for a very, very long time. Do you sense there is something different, that the so-called withdrawal and isolation and disposition to make decisions without consultation, that that marks a new attitude, that there will be a different mood of Presidential leadership in the second term?

SENATOR SCOTT: No, I think the President has been freed of political considerations. I think it will be important to him as to how his name is written in history, with specific accent, however, on foreign policy. There is an agreement between Hanoi and the United States that there will be no discussion of negotiations, and therefore I think that would explain why the President has not spoken to the American people at this time. He had said in a meeting with the joint leadership of Congress earlier that he will report at a time when he reasonably can. I think if he were to report by way of a press conference on domestic affairs, it would open up the whole question of negotiation that might imperil the agreement between the two sides. I would expect him to have something to say shortly after the peace talks are concluded.

MR. KRAFT: How about the matter of consultation with the Congress; are you satisfied on that score?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** The Congress is not more than organized, nothing else has happened. He will send messages up, the State of the Union, he will issue his inaugural address, of course. I have no doubt he will be in immediate touch with the bipartisan leadership of Congress, perhaps next week, and I think he will keep close contact. We in Congress always like the contact to be closer than it is no matter who the President is.

MR. KRAFT: You don't think it would have been appropriate for him when taking a step so large as the bombing of North

Vietnam, the resumption of the bombing, to be in touch with the Congressional leadership?

SENATOR SCOTT: I think that is a judgmental matter for the President to take. I would like for him to have consulted the Congress. There was some consultation as this went on. Both Mr. Ford and I have been at the White House and have had discussions. But the President alone can make that decision, and he has made it.

MR. MacNEIL: Congressman Ford, the President has won what he obviously regards as a mandate, and so have the Democrats in Congress. They are planning obviously to write their own legislative program. What do you see here, a stalemate, a deadlock between the President and Congress?

MR. FORD: I don't see a stalemate or a deadlock at all, Mr. MacNeil. As a matter of fact I think the Congress is getting started in 1973 much the way it did in 1969 and 1965. I believe that the Congress will come up with some programs of its own. The Democratic leadership has indicated they will. But I also know that the President is going to be sending down a very substantial domestic program in the very early weeks of this Congress, so that you will have in the legislative mill at the very outset a program from the White House and whatever the Democratic leadership also puts into that mill. That is not much different than it has been in the past.

**SENATOR SCOTT:** The President would welcome cooperation from the Congress. He would like them to really do something responsible to keep this budget within the \$250 billion.

MR. MacNEIL: One of the principal threats, as I understand it from the Democratic leaders, is that they are going to reenact the bills the President vetoed last year. What is the President going to do here, veto them again? Have you talked to him about that?

MR. FORD: I think the White House will take pretty much the same attitude that it took before when the President at the end of the session or after Congress adjourned, vetoed, as I recall, 11 bills, all on the basic principal that on a total basis they would have added significantly to the budget crisis, the fiscal difficulties that the country was in. Now if these individual bills come down one by one, I believe the President will have to look at the package as a whole even though they come down on different days, and the time for veto might be a different day. He has to look at the end result, and that end result in October, November, would be no worse than it is today, so I think he will have to exercise the same kind of strong, fiscal restraint that he did before if we are going to avoid any tax increase, if we are going

to avoid the need and necessity for an increase in the debt limitation, if we are going to avoid the problems of added inflation.

MR. MacNEIL: What about those vetoes? I gather from what you are saying there will be some, probably. Can you sustain them in Congress? Can you get that one-third plus one?

MR. FORD: I think we can.

MR. GERMOND: Senator Scott, I would like to go back, if I could, to Mr. Kraft's questions about Vietnam. You said that there were consultations at the White House that involved you and Mr. Ford. Could you tell us specifically, did the President tell you what went wrong in the negotiations, and did he tell you why he was resuming the bombing?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** The President has never made any comment to me as to anything having gone wrong or not having gone wrong in the negotiations.

MR. GERMOND: Mr. Kissinger said that peace was at hand October 26th. It obviously wasn't.

SENATOR SCOTT: He and Mr. Kissinger and others have made it clear that the bombing is a continuation of the May 8th statement of the President. It was not a new decision arrived at in December. It was clear in what the President had said in May that he would use such means as he felt proper, the negotiating track, the political track, or the track in Vietnam. I have not heard the President say to me anything beyond that in that context.

MR. GERMOND: You are an elected official yourself, a United States Senator, the head of the Republican Minority in the Senate. Do you feel you are entitled to more information specifically about the state of negotiations?

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, I have a normal human feeling that I would like always to know more of what is going on, but also as a leader in the Senate I have a recognition that it might not be desirable from the President's standpoint for him to tell the Congress or the congressional leaders all of the intricate details of the negotiations because, as I have said, that would, in his opinion, imperil the agreement between Hanoi and this side that these negotiations are not to be revealed, and I think if we get a peace out of it, it will come because both sides have pretty well adhered to that with the one exception of Hanoi revealing some alleged agreement in October.

MR. GERMOND: Did you find it awkward at all as a Senator defending—as a Republican leader; put it that way—defending the bombing when you weren't privy to all the negotiations?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** Yes, I find it difficult. I find it difficult because I have a feeling that Hanoi is receiving more support from

some Americans than it is from China and from Russia. And, because these Americans are frustrated, because they are well-meaning in many cases, because others, however, are simply Nixon-haters, or are otherwise motivated, it is extremely difficult to try to reason with these people or try to explain to them that you do not have all of the information.

For instance, I deplore the bombing. I hope it will never happen again. I regard it as extremely unfortunate. It doesn't compare to the bombing of Dresden with 138,000 killed, or the bombing of Tokyo with 83,000. There has been one Vietnamese killed for each sortie in that bombing period. That is tragic. You can't quantify pain, but I want to make it clear that it is difficult to explain to people when you, yourself, do not have the details, but I think it is right for the President to hold that information very closely if we are going to get a peace.

MR. SPIVAK: Senator Scott, may I ask you a question that relates solely to the power of the Congress itself? Senator Fulbright said recently that Congress has the power to stop the war if it will use its power. You know the Senate and you know the Congress. You are an old hand at it.

Do you agree with that? Has Congress that power?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** To stop the war?

MR. SPIVAK: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: In my opinion that is an exercise in semantics. Congress has only the power to stop the war if it can find a way to stop the war. I don't believe Congress can find a way to stop this war. I think that Congress would attempt to pass "end-the-war" resolutions. I would not regard that as binding on the President if he chose within his constitutional authority in the interests of national defense and security to continue to protect this nation.

MR. SPIVAK: What option would the President have if Congress voted to cut off all funds for the war? Just what could he do?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** He would first of all have the option of veto. He would then have the option of facing a constitutional crisis of determining whether, as Commander-in-Chief, he could continue the conduct of military operations. I think the courts would sustain him. If they did not, it would be the courts that stopped the President and not the Congress.

MR. KRAFT: I am going to go to Mr. Ford in a minute, but, Senator, you gave a figure that sounded wrong to me. You said that there was one North Vietnamese killed per sortie. Where did you get that?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** I believe it is from last night's column by Mr. Smith Hempstone?

MR. KRAFT: Didn't you take the trouble to check that? I saw that column, and I think that column is wrong.

SENATOR SCOTT: It is a matter of opinion—

MR. KRAFT: It is not a matter of opinion; would you give me the numbers?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** It is a matter of opinion because I would believe Mr. Hempstone fully as quickly as I would believe you, and I believe Mr. Hempstone said it.

MR. KRAFT: Would you give me the numbers?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** Yes, I will give you the numbers. He said 1,318 were killed, according to Hanoi, and Hanoi said "American planes flew more than 1,000 sorties including 500 by B-52s," and under those circumstances it is approximately one Vietnamese per sortie.

MR. KRAFT: I thing you will find that the reference to 1,300 applies only to Hanoi and Haiphong.

**SENATOR SCOTT:** I have heard no other figures.

MR. KRAFT: Yes, but those are figures given by Hanoi. They are used, I think, incorrectly, by Mr. Hempstone and repeated by you. We can probably settle this later, but let me have it for the record anyhow.

Mr. Ford, you indicated earlier that you didn't think there was going to be a tax increase at all this year. Is that right?

MR. FORD: I don't think there is a need for it. The President has taken a firm position that he is going to impound or not spend about \$11 billion. He is going to stay within the \$250 billion ceiling that he has imposed, that the Congress refused to go along with, and if he stays within that \$250 billion spending limitation, in my judgment, there is no need for a tax increase. We won't have to increase the debt limitation, and I think we will have a better handle on the problems of inflation.

MR. McCORMICK: Senator Scott, we hate to keep pounding you with questions here, but Congress is dreadfully unhappy about the Vietnam situation.

Last year the Senate made an effort to get through legislation that would limit the President's war-making powers in the future to avoid what I think you just said was an embarrassing situation where Congress really isn't fully informed and everything, but anyhow, will that come up again and you support such a move to limit the President's war-making powers in the future?

SENATOR SCOTT: In the future, in the future, so that it will not be a criticism of John Kennedy or Lyndon Johnson, who began this war, or of Richard Nixon who is trying to end it, but

in the future, and directed only to the future, I would expect to support some limitation of the war powers of the President within constitutional framework, yes.

MR. McCORMICK: Would you do anything positive about it? Would you lead such a movement?

**SENATOR SCOTT:** Senator Stennis has indicated certain legislation. I hope to be able to, rather expect to be able to support the Stennis type of legislation.

MR. GERMOND: Congressman Ford, the cliche of the moment in Washington is that the President is taking a cavalier attitude toward Congress and that he is not consulting Congress adequately.

Some contend that not only on Vietnam, but on domestic issues. He has impounded money that Congress has appropriated. He has failed to consult on such things as a freeze on housing.

How do you live with that as a leader, talking to your Republican minority in the House? Are you satisfied with the consultation you are getting from the White House?

MR. FORD: I personally am, yes, Mr. Germond. I have had one personal meeting with the President. I have attended several other joint meetings with the President. I have been assured by the White House that there will be an expanded consultation and association with the Congress in the coming months. Actually, I think you will see this materialize in the next several weeks after the inauguration is over.

Let me take one of those illustrations that you used, where Congress is unhappy and the President has taken strong action: the impounding of previously appropriated money by the Congress. Most people don't realize that every President since Thomas Jefferson has done exactly the same thing. In my time here President Truman did it, President Kennedy did it, President Johnson did it, President Nixon did it, President Eisenhower did it.

This is part of their responsibility, to try and get some fiscal sanity out of the handling of taxpayers' money, and, actually, by the impounding of these funds, I think we are going to avoid some dire circumstances.

MR. GERMOND: Many of the complaints, I think you would agree, go not so much to the President's actions as to the way they are done. The housing freeze was an example, the fact that a great many members of Congress, Republicans, didn't know about that until after it was done. Why didn't the White House bother to at least inform them a few hours in advance?

MR. FORD: There was a great deal of speculation in the news media that this was pending. Individual members of Congress, including myself, who were interested, made inquiries. We talked

with the Department of HUD. Some of us talked with the White House personally. Members of Congress have to take some initiative on their own, and I think those that were deeply interested had the opportunity, an open door at the White House or an open door at George Romney's shop.

MR. MacNEIL: Senator Scott, the Senate Democrats have voted to conduct a full-scale Senate investigation of the Watergate bugging incident. Will you and the Senate Republicans cooperate in that to get to the bottom of it, or will there be harassment from your side of the aisle?

SENATOR SCOTT: No, we will cooperate if they will make a genuine investigation rather than a political witch-hunt, and I think they should include in the investigation the bugging which took place in two Democratic races for Congress. I want to make it absolutely clear right here and now that if they will investigate all kinds of electronic eavesdropping that have allegedly to do with political espionage under Senator Ervin, I will cooperate.

I think that whoever is guilty ought to be punished—if anyone is. I am informed and do not believe that anyone presently in the White House is involved in the Watergate. I think that the attempt to indicate otherwise is a Washington-inspired furor. I do not believe it. I do not know what the facts are. I would like to know, and I will help to find out.

MR. MacNEIL: From the evidence that we already have, how seriously do you take the Watergate incident as a corruption of the free election process in this country?

SENATOR SCOTT: If you want to prejudge the trial and find people guilty who have not yet been tried, that is one thing. If you want to say, assuming they are guilty, do I regard it as corruption, the answer is, yes. It is a corruption of the process, exactly as previous acts of espionage conducted by the other party in 1960 were a corruption of the process, although treated very humorously by the press at that time.

MR. SPIVAK: Gentlemen, we have less than two minutes.

Congressman Ford, there is a growing feeling among various segments of our society that there is something seriously wrong with Congress. Do you think there is?

MR. FORD: I don't think there is anything basically wrong with Congress. We are working with the same Constitution, we have good rules for the operation of the Congress. I believe the Congress' greatest problem today—and this goes back over the last four, six, eight years—is that we haven't had the will to do some of the things that ought to be done in many, many instances. If we restore some of that will, I think we can run the Congress effectively, either in cooperation with the President, or if it is necessary to perhaps oppose him.

MR. SPIVAK: Are you concerned at all about the amount of power that the President, the Executive Branch of the government has taken away from Congress?

MR. FORD: I don't think it is as serious, Mr. Spivak, as some people allege, and if there are any problems it is because the Congress has neglected its own responsibilities in this area.

**SENATOR SCOTT:** Had the Congress not neglected its responsibilities, the President would not have to hold the budget to \$250 billion. If the Congressional appropriations were to be spent, we would have an \$11 billion [more] deficit this year, and we would be up to \$280 billion or a \$30 billion deficit next year.

MR. SPIVAK: We have less than one minute.

MR. McCORMICK: If I might, Congressman Ford, you first: How long can you go on supporting the President's Vietnam policies if we do not get a peace agreement this time?

MR. FORD: I have had no trouble up to the present time. I think he has done a fine job. As I said earlier, basically I am optimistic. I am looking forward to good results. If they don't turn out well, then I will have to take a look at the facts as they come before us in the House.

MR. SPIVAK: I am sorry to interrupt, but our time is almost up, and we won't be able to get in any more questions or answers.

Thank you, Senator Scott and Representative Ford, for being with us today on MEET THE PRESS.

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# NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

512 HOUSE OFFICE BLDG. ANNEX WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

## SCRIPT FOR WGMS "HONOR AMERICA" SPOT

TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 197TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR NATION. THIS IS THE FIRST PEACE-TIME OBSERVANCE OF OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MORE THAN A DECADE . . AND FOR THAT WE CAN BE MOST THANKFUL. AMERICANS EVERYWHERE ARE MARKING THIS DAY WITH PRAYERS AND CELEBRATION. AS WE OBSERVE THIS DAY, LET US REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO LIVE IN THIS GREATEST OF ALL COUNTRIES. IN HONORING AMERICA TODAY, LET US CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT AMERICANBRANTERY AND DEDICATION ARE QUALITIES STILL MANIFEST IN OUR PEOPLE. AND AS WE GIVE THANKS FOR PEACE, LET US ALSO PRAY FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE STRONG NATIONAL WILL AND SPIRIT THAT HAVE MADE AMERICA THE MOST BLESSED OF ALL LANDS.

ACTUALITY FOR HOUSE GOP RADIO NETWORK

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(WATER GATE)

Statement of A. Robert Kleiner, Chairman, Fifth Congressional District Democratic Committee, Press Conference, Monday, July 2, 1973, 9:00 A.M., Continental Room, Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The time has come for Congressman Ford to account to
the voters of the Fifth District as to his part in covering up the
illegal burglary of the Watergate Democratic offices.

Under oath, and with an offer to take a lie-detector test, John Dean has accused Gerry Ford of stalling a Congressional investigation of Watergate at the request of the White House during last fall's presidential election.

Mr. Ford says Mr. Dean "is not correct" and says "to the best of my recollection, the White House never talked to me about this matter." Either John Dean or Mr. Ford is not telling the truth. They can't both be right.

GERRY FORD SHOULD, AND WE CHALLENGE HIM TO,
VOLUNTARILY APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE ERVIN COMMITTEE
AND TESTIFY UNDER OATH AS TO THE FACTS SURROUNDING HIS
ACTIVITIES IN STOPPING THE INVESTIGATION LAST FALL.

Mr. Ford's accounting to the voters should not stop there.

He should tell us why he has not expressed one word of concern

about the immoral and unconstitutional acts of Mr. Nixon and the

White House gang. Just a few of them include:

1. The establishment of a National Surveillance

Agency to violate the constitutional rights of the United States citizens.

- 2. The White House "plumbers" unit that stole documents from Dr. Ellsberg's physician and other illegal acts.
- 3. Circulating false documents about the morals of Democratic Presidential candidates.
- 4. Compiling a list of political "enemies" and
  the use of the Internal Revenue Service and
  other Federal agencies to harrass and intimidate them.
- 5. White House spending of \$2,000,000 in cash for various illegal schemes.
- 6. Having the acting director of the FBI destroy evidence.
- 7. Ordering the CIA to delay on FBI investigation.
- 8. The promise of executive clemency in an effort to buy perjury and obstruct justice.

Mr. Ford has continued in his role as Congressional errand boy and apologist for the corrupt Nixon administration. The voters deserve better than that.

If Mr. Ford understands his oath of office to "uphald and defend the Constitution of the United States" we could expect him to condemn these acts and take the lead in seeing that they are stopped. We hope he will give us the facts under oath and take some leadership in protecting us from these police state tactions.



## CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER

NEWS RELEASE

Statement by Rep. Gerald R. Ford regarding Watergate and the Banking and Currency Committee

(Memo to Fifth District News Media: I understand that an attempt will be made by Bob Kleiner at a press conference Monday morning to tie me in with Watergate. The following statement is my comment on any charges that might be made in connection with the House Banking and Currency Committee vote last Oct. 3 against a committee investigation of the Watergate Affair.)

"On Oct. 3, 1972, the House Banking and Currency Committee voted 20 to 15 against conducting an investigation of the June break-in and bugging of Democratic National Headquarters.

"All 14 Republican members of the committee voted against the proposed investigation. So did six Democrats. Had these six Democrats voted with other Democratic members of the committee to proceed with the investigation, the vote would have been 21 to 14 to go ahead with the probe. It is therefore ridiculous for Fifth District Democrats—or for that matter, for Democrats anywhere—to charge that Republicans blocked an investigation of Watergate by the House Banking and Currency Committee.

"The motivation of the committee Democrats who voted against the investigation was the same as that of the Republicans. The investigation would have interfered with the proper prosecution of the suspects arrested in connection with the Watergate break-in and would have been interpreted as infringing on their constitutional right to a fair trial.

"The White House did not even discuss this matter with me in advance of the Oct. 3 meeting of the Banking and Currency Committee. The House Republican

Leadership did meet with Republican members of the committee on Sept. 26 and 27 in the Office of the Republican Whip (Rep. Leslie Arends, R-Ill.) but these meetings took place at the request—I emphasize, at the request—of the committee Republicans and not on the initiative of the leadership or the White House. The Republican committee members wanted to discuss with the leadership the problem that confronted them—the fact that public committee hearings could jeopardize the rights of the Watergate defendants. I never received a request from the White House that the House Republican Leadership meet with Republican members of the House Banking and Currency Committee. For anyone to try to tie me in with Watergate because of the vote Oct. 3, 1972 in the Banking and Currency Committee against an investigation of Watergate is utterly ridiculous. Such charges are a complete fabrication without any basis in fact."

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SSCRIPT FOR "EMERGING ARTS FORUM" PROMOTION
THIS IS CONGRESSMAN JERRY FORD.

7/9/73

I AM TAKING A DEEP INTEREST IN A PROJECT CALLED THE "EMERGING ARTS FORUM, " HEADED BY ROSCHELL ATKINS. THE PROJECT IS AIMED AT ASSISTING DISADVANTAGED ARTISTS. THE CONCERNED CITIZENS WHO ARE OPERATING THIS PROJECT SEEK TO DISCOVER AND DEVELOP TALENTED PEOPLE WHO ARE IN PRISON OR ARE DELINQUENT OR ARE OTHERWISE SOCIALLY HANDICAPPED. THIS PROJECT HAS MY WHOIEHEARTED SUPPORT. THE FACT THAT IT HAS RECEIVED HELP FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE IS INDICATIVE OF ITS MERIT. THOSE OF US WHO DESIRE TO BUILD AND IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY BY HELPING THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT TO REALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL KNOW THAT THE EMERGING ARTS FORUM IS DESERVING OF SOLID BACKING. WE WISH TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT OF COOPERATION ON BEHALF OF THE EMERGING ARTS FORUM. I PERSONALLY WISH THE EMERGING ARTS FORUM THE BEST OF SUCCESS AND 4 WILL DO ALL I CAN TO ADVANCE ITS OBJECTIVES.

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