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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT IS GETTING VOTERS INFORMED AND TO THE POLLS. VICTORY DEPENDS UPON THE MOMENTUM OF DEDICATED WORKERS.

AS A LONG-TIME MEMBER, I KNOW HOW INDISPENSABLE THE G.O.P. WOMEN'S FEDERATION IS IN A CAMPAIGN VICTORY.



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SO -- WHENEVER YOU HEAR THAT WORD --JUST REMEMBER YOU ARE THE FORD-DOLE MOMENTUM. AND NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY FAVORITE CANDIDATE. THAT WONDERFUL MAN

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#### MRS. FORD:

Event: Reception for the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women Date/Time: Friday, September 17, 1976 3:00 p.m. Place: State Dining Room Number of Attendees: Approximately 100 guests Principal: Mrs. Laddie F. Hutar (Patricia) President Schedule of Events: 3:00 p.m. Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the State Dining Room where refreshments will be served. 3:10 p.m. After your guests have arrived, Maria Downs will escort you via elevator to the Grand Hall area where you will greet Pat Hutar. You will walk into the State Dining Room with Pat Hutar and mingle informally with your guests. You will proceed to the platform located along the center of the south end of the State Dining Room and make remarks. You may wish to join your guests for refreshments or return to the Family Quarters. NOTES: There will be press coverage. A White House photographer will be present

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Military Social Aides will be present.

Marine Corps String Ensemble will be positioned in the Grand Hall.

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Guest list is attached.

Background information is attached.

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Date Issued By<u>P. Howard</u> Revised

## FACT SHEET Mrs. Ford's Office

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Group Nati	onal Federation of Republican Women					
DATE/TIME	September 17, 1976 3:00 p.m.					
Contact M	rs, Patricia Hutar (Mary Foster)	Phone 484-6670				
Number of g	uests: Total 100-120 Women x Men (few- staff)	Children				
Place Stat	e Floor					
Principals inv	olved Mrs. Ford					
Participation	by Principal yes (Receiving line) no (mir	gle informally)				
Remarks requ	nired no					
	Group will be meeting at the Washington Hilton for their Meeting.	Fall Board				
	REQUIREMENTS					
Social:	Guest list yes (Pat Howard will distribute list.)					
	Invitations no Programs no	Menus no				
	Refreshments yes (coffee, iced tea, and tea pastries)					
	Entertainment no					
	Decorations/flowers yes					
	Music yes					
	Social Aides yes					
	Dress Bus. Suits - Short Dresses for the Ladies Other	Coat check ? (DRR)				
Press:	Reporters yes					
	Photographers yes					
	TV Crews					
	White House Photographers yes Color yes	Mono				
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National Federation of Republican Women, Mrs. Patricia Hutar, President FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sept. 14, 1976 Contact: Douglas Lee (202) 484-6670 Sept. 16-18, 387-0331 or 323-3941

Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nev.) will deliver the banquet address to the National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) biannual Board meeting in Washington, D.C. on Friday, September 17, according to NFRW President Pat Hutar.

Senator Laxalt, former Chairman of Citizens for Reagan, currently serves on the President Ford Steering Committee. The Committee, created by President Ford and Committee Chairman Rogers Morton, serves to provide the President with an objective overview on the progress of his election campaign; serves as a forum for discussion of campaign strategy and ideas; and works to promote party unit Senator Laxalt will speak on Sept. 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Room of the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Republicans are campaigning on a record of performance and real progress, emphasizes Mrs. Hutar. "Republicans believe in a policy of peace through strength. Our nation, under Republican leadership, doesn't have a single American fighting anywhere in the world.

"This Republican Administration has cut inflation in half and its responsible. fiscal policies are resulting in a strong economic recovery. The election of a Republican President and a Republican Congress will end the Democrat majority's domination of the Congress for 38 of the last 42 years that led to irresponsible spending of our tax money and the cruel politics of inflation."

A host of Republican leaders including Senatorial, Congressional and Republican

Party notables will address various other events during the NFRW meeting. (More 310 First Street, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20003, Area Code 202/484-6670

The following is a general schedule of events, speakers and the approximate ti						
of the events. Members of the news media are invited to attend.						
THURSDAY	THURSDAY - Sept. 16 - WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL					
12:30 p.m.			LUNCHEON The Honorable John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz)			
			House Republican Leader International Ballroom East			
3:00 p.m.			The Honorable Jeanne M. Holm Special Assistant to the President			
4:30 p.m.			Lincoln Room Mrs. William M. (Elly) Peterson			
		Location:	Deputy Chairman-President Ford Comm Lincoln Room			
FRIDAY - SH	EPT. 17					
9:00 a.m.		Address:	The Honorable Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) Chairman, National Republican Senatori			
		Location:	Committee Monroe Room			
	(Immediately					
		Address:	The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt (R-Mich Chairman, National Republican			
			Congressional Committee			
			Monroe Room			
12:30 p.m.			Address: The Honorable W. Henson Moo Member of Congress (R-La.)			
8:00 p.m.			International Ballroom East narks by: Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, Republican National Committee			
		-	Address: Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nev.) Lincoln Room			
		L'ocation.				
SATURDAY	- Sept. 18					
8:30 a.m.			James A. Baker, III Chairman, President Ford Committee			
			Lincoln Room West			
	(Immediately					
		Address:	Mrs. Joseph (Mary Ellen) Miller			
		7	Associate Director - Republican Congre Committee			
			Lincoln Room West			
11:00 a.m.		Address:	The Honorable Marjorie S. Holt (R-Md.			
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12:00 p.m.		Meeting a	1.93			

National Federation of Republican Women, Mrs. Patricia Hutar, President

September 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PAT HOWARD

FROM:

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NFRW BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women meets semi-annually to handle the business of the organization and plan programs for the 225,000 federated Republican women across the country. This fall meeting is September 15-18, 1976, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Members of the Board are the Presidents of the 52 state Federations (including the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands), the national officers, and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of various national Federation committees. The committees conceive programs in such areas as campaign, membership, public relations, special voter groups, legislation, and so forth.

The Board last met in Washington in September 1974, and Mrs. Ford received them at the White House at that time. Some current members of the Board also were members then, some are new. In September 1975, the President addressed the Biennial Convention of the NFRW in Dallas, but Mrs. Ford was not with him. Many Board members were delegates and alternates in Kansas City.

During the Board meeting the women will hear from Elly Peterson, Deputy Chairman for Voter Groups of the President Ford Committee (Thursday afternoon) and PFC Chairman Jim Baker (Saturday morning). Other speakers will also emphasize campaigns; and Friday before they go to the White House they will meet with Senator Ted Stevens, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, and Représentative Guy Vander Jagt, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. Luncheon speaker that day is Representative Henson Moore of Louisiana.

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As soon as we receive them from the printer, I will send you a copy of the program.

Enclosed are several publications which will give you an idea of Federation programs. A major NFRW goal this year has been seeking more qualified women candidates for public and Party office, and of course the Federation's purpose is to provide the trained campaign force to elect Republican candidates at all levels.

The NFRW is sponsoring "President Ford Team Day" on October 23, when events and activities on behalf of the President will take place in communities across the nation. And of course many Federation members are serving in official capacities with state and local President Ford Committees everywhere, mostly as volunteers.

Mrs. Laddie F. (Pat) Hutar was elected NFRW President at the 1975 Convention and took office January 1 of this year. Her biography also is enclosed.



April 1976 Contact: Douglas Lee Director of Communications

lational Federation of Republican Women, Mrs. Patricia Hutar, President

Biographical Data Mrs. Laddie F. (Patricia) Hutar President, National Federation of Republican Women

Patrica Hutar of Glenview, Illinois became the 12th President of the National Federation of Republican Women in January, 1976, and as President will preside over the national organization of approximately 230,000 women.

Since taking office, Mrs. Hutar has worked actively to increase the involvement of Republican women in both local and national politics and to encourage them to run for public and party offices. She has been especially active in the development within the Federation of a new young women's program. <u>New Founders '76</u> is designed to encourage young women to become leaders in the Federation and in the Party.

Pat has been active in the Republican Party for many years...having served as Illinois state and National Public Relations Chairman, as NFRW Fourth Vice-President, Second Vice-President and for four years as First Vice-President of the Federation. Her service in the Republican Party began as precinct captain in 1955, and she has worked in various county, state and Young Republicans organizations, and served as Co-Chairman of the Young Republican National Federation in 1961-1963.

Pat Hutar served as a member of the Presidential Task Force on Womens Rights and Responsibilities and has twice participated in U.S. Study Tours of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In 1974, she was named U.S. Representative for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and in 1975 headed the U.S. delegation to the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City.

Former Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1964-1965), Pat has been a leader in several Presidential campaigns as Illinois Co-Chairman, (1960 & 1964); as Regional Director for the Women's Division in the 1968 Presidential campaign, and served in 1972 as National Director of Volunteers for the Committee for the Re-Election of the President.

She has a diverse professional background as a public affairs consultant and is author of, The Ipvestment Club Way to Stock Market Success, an investment club book. She is active in many business and civic organizations.

Married to Laddie F. Hutar, they have a daughter, Elizabeth and a son, John.

THIS YEAR'S FAVORITE POLITICAL WORD SEEMS TO BE MOMENTUM. REPORTERS DESCRIBE IT AS THE MYSTERIOUS, BUT NECESSARY INGREDIENT OF VICTORY.

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MOMENTUM IS. IT IS YOU AND THE THOUSANDS OF FEDERATION MEMBERS, WHO PUT IN THE LONG HOURS OF WORK IT TAKES TO WIN. 2

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT IS GETTING VOTERS INFORMED AND TO THE POLLS. VICTORY DEPENDS UPON THE MOMENTUM OF DEDICATED WORKERS.

AS A LONG-TIME MEMBER, I KNOW HOW INDISPENSABLE THE G.O.P. WOMEN'S FEDERATION IS IN A CAMPAIGN VICTORY.



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SO -- WHENEVER YOU HEAR THAT WORD --JUST REMEMBER YOU ARE THE FORD-DOLE MOMENTUM. WE NEED YOU, AND WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU ARE DOING --FROM DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING TO VOTER EDUCATION.

AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY FAVORITE CANDIDATE. THAT WONDERFUL MAN,

WHO NOT ONLY LOOKS AFTER THE GOVERNMENT,

BUT ALSO LOOKS AFTER THE LADIES.

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## For Immediate Release Thursday, September 16, 1976

# THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

Mrs. Ford will hold a reception Friday, September 17, at 3 PM on the State Floor for the Board of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Members of the Board are the Presidents of the 52 State Federations, including the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, the national officers and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Federation committees. Approximately 150 guests will attend the reception.

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Press pick-up in West Lobby at 3 PM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

### WASHINGTON

### MRS. FORD:

Event: Reception for the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women Date/Time: Friday, September 17, 1976 3:00 p.m. Place: State Dining Room Number of Attendees: Approximately 100 guests Principal: Mrs. Laddie F. Hutar (Patricia) President Schedule of Events: 3:00 p.m. Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the State Dining Room where refreshments will be served. 3:10 p.m. After your guests have arrived, Maria Downs will escort you via elevator to the Grand Hall area where you will greet Pat Hutar. You will walk into the State Dining Room with Pat Hutar and mingle informally with your guests. You will proceed to the platform located along the center of the south end of the State Dining Room and make remarks. You may wish to join your guests for refreshments or return to the Family Quarters. NOTES: There will be press coverage. A White House photographer will be present.

## -2- Reception for the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Republican Women

Military Social Aides will be present.

Marine Corps String Ensemble will be positioned in the Grand Hall.

Guest list is attached.

Background information is attached.

Pat Howard

## THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

September 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: MARIA DOWNS

FROM:

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Thank you.

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Date Issued By<u>P. How</u>ard Revised

# FACT SHEET Mrs. Ford's Office

Event Reception	
Group National Federation of Republican Women	
DATE/TIME September 17, 1976 3:00 p.m.	
Contact Mrs. Patricia Hutar (Mary Foster) Phone 484-6670	
Number of guests: Total 100-120 Women x Men (few- staff) Children	
Place State Floor	
Principals involved Mrs. Ford	
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) no (mingle informally)	
Remarks required no	
Background Group will be meeting at the Washington Hilton for their Fall Board	
Meeting.	
REQUIREMENTS	
Social: Guest list yes (Pat Howard will distribute list.)	
Invitations no Programs no Menus no	
Refreshments yes (coffee, iced tea, and tea pastries)	
Entertainment no	
Decorations/flowers yes	
Music yes	
Social Aides yes '	
Dress Bus. Suits - Short Dresses for the Ladies Coat check ? (DE	(R)
Other	
Press: Reporters yes	
Photographers yes	
TV Crews	
White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono.	
Other	
Technical	
Support: Microphones no PA Other Rooms no	
Recording no	
Lights no	102
Transportation Buses (2 or 3) - enter thru SE Gate	3
Parking South Grounds	20 20
Housing	7
Other (Risers, stage, platforms)	
Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927	

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BETTY FORD HAS INVITED THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO A RECEPTION TO MORROW AFTER NOON, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE THE PRESIDENTS OF THE 52 STATE FEDERATIONS, INCLUDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

MRS. FORD CAMPAIGNED IN LANSING, MICH. AND COLUMBUS, OHIO, EARLIER TODAY, ARRANGING TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN THE EVENING. UPI 09-16 04:35 PED

MRS. FORD HOSTS RECEPTION FOR THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN, WHITE HOUSE STATE FLOOR, 3:00 P.M.

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Date Issued 9/10/76 By<u>P. Howar</u> Revised

# FACT SHEET Mrs. Ford's Office

Event Briefing and Reception
Group Young Presidents' Organization and Their Spouses
DATE/TIME September 16, 1976 Briefing 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Recept. 5:00 - 6:15 p
Contact John Vickerman Phone 6441
Number of guests: Totalapprox. 300 Women x Men x Children no
Place State Floor
Principals involved President
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) ?
Remarks required yes
Background

# REQUIREMENTS

	Invitations no	Programs no Menus	no
	Refreshments cocktails and hors d'oe		
	Entertainment no		
	Decorations/flowers yes		
	Music yes		
	Social Aides yes		
	Dress <u>Business Suits - Short Dresses</u> Other		ckyes(DRR
Press:	Reporters TO BE RESOLVED		
	Photographers		
	TV Crews		
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	Housing		
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