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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford will travel to New York November 6 and 7 to accept the following invitations:

Thursday, November 6, 1975

EVENT: Society for the Family of Man Awards Dinner
GROUP: Council of Churches of the City of New York
DATE: Thursday, November 6, 1975
TIME: To be determined, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
PLACE: Grand Ballroom, New York Hilton Hotel
New York, New York
CONTACT: Reverend Dan M. Potter, Executive Director
(212) 749-1214
William Bertenshaw, Press Contact
(212) 749-1214
COMMENTS: President Ford will receive the Society for the Family of Man Gold Medallion for his outstanding leadership as President of the United States during one of the most critical periods in our history. Because he is unable to attend the Family of Man Awards Dinner in New York on November 6th, he has asked Mrs. Ford to attend and accept the award for him. The Dinner is sponsored by the Council of Churches of New York representing 1700 churches and is attended by the key religious and business leaders of the metropolitan New York area. Mr. Maurice Granville, Chairman of Texaco, Inc., is Chairman of the dinner; Governor Raymond P. Shafer, of the Vice President's staff, is President of the Board of Guardians of the Society for the Family of Man; and Reverend Kenneth Folkes is President of the Council of Churches of New York. The group, of course, was initially disappointed when they learned that the President could not attend.

Friday, November 7, 1975
Morning

Because Mrs. Ford will be attending the American Cancer Society Annual Dinner Friday evening, it is our thought that it would tie in well in terms of a focus for the day if she could visit a cancer detection center somewhere in the New York metropolitan area. Patti Matson was going to make some calls about this but as of this writing, I have not learned the result.

Friday, November 7, 1975
Evening

EVENT: Annual Dinner

GROUP: American Cancer Society

DATE: Friday, November 7, 1975

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Reception
7:30-9:30 p.m. Banquet

PLACE: Grand Ballroom, Waldorf Astoria
New York, New York

CONTACT: Lane Adams, Executive Vice President
(212) 371-2900
Leo Allard, arrangements person
(212) 371-2900
Irving Rimer, Press Contact
(212) 371-2900

COMMENTS: As 1975 National Honorary Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Ford will attend the Society's Annual Dinner. A preliminary gathering in the East Room will include officers, program participants, and honored guests. Among those attending in a variety of capacities include: Johnny Bench, Flip Wilson, Raquel Welch, Ann Landers, and Dr. Frank Rauscher. The Society will present their Annual National Awards to a distinguished French doctor whose name I do not fully have (Dennoix?), Dr. Frank Rauscher and Ann Landers. They may want Mrs. Ford to make these presentations. A special citation will also be presented to Mrs. Ford. A copy of the inscription is included in the attached file. Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
James Cavanaugh/Sara Massengale
James Falk
Rex Scouten
Staircase

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

D. POTTER

Spokesman

- Award to him
- Printed name
- Brief response.

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6:25-6:45

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- Mr. Wm.
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to Susan Po

Society for the Family of Man

Honoring

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

October 8, 1975

DINNER CHAIRMAN
Maurice F. Granville

Mr. Warren Rustand
President Ford's Scheduling Director
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Rustand:

Attached is the letter to President Ford asking for a private meeting before or after the Dinner with some of the leading clergymen here in the City. I believe it would provide an excellent opportunity for these men to feel a personal relationship with the President, since they are in positions of major influence here.

As indicated in the letter, there is tremendous enthusiasm for this Dinner. It should be one of the high points of public events here in this City this Fall.

We have asked the Mayor to be present to bring greetings to the group. I am not certain yet that he will attend but since he is an Honorary Chairman, I believe he will come. In spite of the problems facing this City and the Nation, we all look forward to this evening as a time of reaffirming the fact that we are all part of one family of man.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Dan M. Potter

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Society for the Family of Man

Honoring

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

October 8, 1975

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DINNER CHAIRMAN
Maurice F. Granville

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Society for the Family of Man Awards Dinner
Honoring President Gerald R. Ford - Thursday,
November 6, 1975, New York Hilton Grand
Ballroom - 6:30 P.M. to 9:45 P.M.

My dear Mr. President:

The enthusiasm for your Awards Dinner is growing daily! At present, we have more than 1700 reservations and should have between 2500 and 3000 leading clergymen and businessmen present for the banquet on November 6th. It will surpass the attendance of any previous President who has received this award since its inauguration in 1963. We are all very excited about it!

At the meeting of our Board of Directors, a number of leading denominational executives and local pastors expressed the hope that you could meet privately with them before or after the Dinner. If this could be arranged, it would provide a special opportunity for you to talk with these ministers who fill the pulpits of our largest and strongest churches. It would be a choice and memorable experience for each of them.

We know how busy your schedule is but I can assure you that if such a meeting could be arranged, it would be greatly appreciated by all.

We assume Mrs. Ford will be with you on this occasion. If there are staff members who should be invited, please have your secretary notify us.

Thanks so much for your wonderful cooperation. With our prayers and warmest best wishes always.

Very sincerely,

Dan M. Potter



DMP:jtj



Society for the Family of Man

Honoring

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD

September 15, 1975

DINNER CHAIRMAN
Maurice F. Granville

Mrs. Betty Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Society for the Family of Man Awards
Dinner - Grand Ballroom New York
Hilton Hotel, Thursday, November 6
6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

As you know, your husband won the Society for the Family of Man Gold Medallion for his outstanding leadership as President of the United States during one of the most critical periods in our history.

The Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 6, at the New York Hilton Grand Ballroom from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. When we wrote to the President concerning this, we simply took for granted you would know the invitation was extended for both you and him, as we certainly hope that you would be present.

Attention was called to the fact that a specific letter had not been sent to you and this is the purpose of my writing to you now.

The Family of Man Awards Dinner is one of the outstanding events held in New York City each Fall. It is sponsored by the Council of Churches of the City of New York, representing 1700 churches and is attended by the key religious and business leaders of the metropolitan New York area. Already, more than 1100 reservations have been made and we anticipate between 2500 and 3000 in attendance.

Maurice F. Granville, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Texaco Inc. is Chairman of the Dinner. With him, more than 100 leading businessmen and clergymen are serving as Co-Chairmen. Governor Raymond P. Shafer is President of the Board of Guardians of the Society for the Family of Man and The Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Folkes is President of the Council of Churches of the City of New York.

Mrs. Betty Ford

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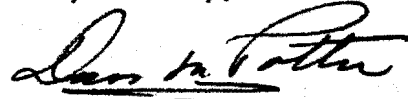
September 15, 1975

Needless to say, Mrs. Ford, we invite you wholeheartedly to join your husband and us on this important occasion and look forward anxiously to seeing you on November 6.

Please have Ms. Susan Porter let us know if you will be with us.

With prayers and warmest best wishes.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan M. Potter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Dan M. Potter

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Letter saying happy the Pres.
will accept family of man
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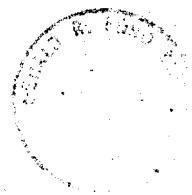
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WE WILL CARRY
FORWARD FOR NOV 6
UNTIL A FINAL DECISION
CAN BE MADE

M. Rawlins
called + advised
Dr Potter





Society for the Family of Man
Council of Churches of the City of New York

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May 21, 1975

Mr. Warren Rustand
President Ford's Scheduling Director
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Rustand:

Needless to say, the officers and directors of the Society for the Family of Man and the 1700 churches of the Council of Churches of the City of New York are immensely pleased the President is accepting the annual Family of Man Award for his dedicated service as President of our nation at such a critical time in history. The administrative arrangements for this event are handled by our office here and we wish to cooperate with you in every way possible to make this occasion the most important celebration in this City.

As indicated in our previous correspondence, the Family of Man Awards Dinner is scheduled to be held on Thursday, November 6th from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. President Ford, in his letter to Gov. Shafer, indicated that he hoped his schedule will be worked out for him to be here on the 6th, but that it is difficult to be certain so far in advance.

We recognize the problem as we have had to deal with it with previous Presidents. I talked with the Hilton Hotel today to see if we could arrange some flexibility concerning the date. If there is a more preferable date in President Ford's calendar in the early part of November, we shall take immediate steps to see if we can arrange for the ballroom.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience and be assured again of our great appreciation and wholehearted cooperation.

Very sincerely,

Dr. Dan M. Potter
Executive Director

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DR. DAN M. POTTER, Executive Director
THE REV. FRANKLIN D. GRAHAM, Director of Program

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SEPTEMBER 5, 1975

DR. EDYTHE J. GAINES WINS FAMILY OF MAN EDUCATION AWARD

"DR. EDYTHE J. GAINES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, HAS WON THE SOCIETY FOR THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION;" IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE REV. DR. KENNETH L. FOLKES, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND GOVERNOR RAYMOND P. SHAFER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE FAMILY OF MAN.

THE AWARDS DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD WILL BE AWARDED THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARD FOR HIS DEDICATED AND CONSECRATED LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENT OF THESE UNITED STATES IN ONE OF THE MOST TRYING PERIODS IN HISTORY.

DR. GABRIEL HAUGE, CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY WILL RECEIVE THE FAMILY OF MAN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD.

MAURICE F. GRANVILLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF TEXACO INC. IS CHAIRMAN OF THE 1975 FAMILY OF MAN ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER.

NOMINEES FOR THE AWARDS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES, MINISTERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. FOLLOWING THE VOTING PROCESS AND THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DR. EDYTHE J. GAINES WAS CHOSEN FOR THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARD IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION.

AMONG HER OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION ARE THE FOLLOWING: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND SUPPORT, NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; DIRECTOR, LEARNING COOPERATIVE; COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 12; PRINCIPAL, JOAN OF ARC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL; CURRICULUM COORDINATOR, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION; TEACHER, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL #40; BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HARTFORD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN; DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S TELEVISION WORKSHOP; TRUSTEE, MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE; OVERSEER, HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

IN ADDITION, DR. GAINES IS DIRECTOR OF BISHOP'S VENTURE FUND COMMITTEE, DIOCESE OF N.Y. OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.; MEMBER, WOMEN'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE, ARCHDIOCESE OF N.Y.; APPOINTED BY GOVERNORS CAHILL AND ROCKEFELLER AND MAYOR LINDSAY TO VARIOUS COMMISSIONS ON EDUCATION AND NARCOTICS.

"DR. EDYTHE J. GAINES IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY," STATED DR. FOLKES. "HER SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES IN READING AND MATHEMATICS HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN FROM DROPPING OUT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FOUNDING THE ETHNIC HERITAGE MUSEUM (NOW KNOWN AS THE ETHNIC HERITAGE LEARNING RESEARCH CENTER) IN DISTRICT 12 IN THE BRONX. I AM PLEASED WE WILL GIVE PUBLIC RECOGNITION TO DR. GAINES AT OUR FAMILY OF MAN AWARDS DINNER THIS YEAR

For further information, please contact - Dr. Dan M. Potter, Executive Director, The Council of Churches of the City of New York, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 456 New York, N.Y. 10027. Telephone 212 749-1214.

Attached is career summary of Dr. Edythe J. Gaines.

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Society for the Family of Man
Council of Churches of the City of New York

May 2, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is my high honor and personal pleasure to inform you of your election as winner of the Society for the Family of Man 1975 top Award - the Family of Man Medallion - for your dedicated and consecrated leadership as President of these United States in one of the most trying periods of our history.

The Council of Churches of the City of New York inaugurated the Society for the Family of Man in 1963 when the first major award was made to the late President John F. Kennedy. Since that event, Presidents Eisenhower, Johnson and Nixon as well as Henry Kissinger, John Rockefeller, Prime Minister Pearson of Canada, Jean Monnet of France, and President Tolbert of Liberia, among others, have been so honored. Each Awards Dinner has been one of the truly outstanding annual events in the entire metropolitan area. We anticipate an attendance of more than 2,000 leading businessmen, churchmen, and outstanding citizens to present this token of recognition, affection and esteem to you.

The process of choosing recipients for the awards involves seeking nominees from the 2,000 participants in the Annual Awards Dinner together with the 1700 churches of the New York metropolitan area. The panel of nominees is then submitted to the membership for the final voting and through this process you were chosen for our highest honor.

All the members of the Society join with me in extending to you this invitation to accept this award, to be present on November 6th, 1975 in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton at 6:00 p.m., and to bring to those assembled a message on whatever theme you feel appropriate.

For background information, I am enclosing a 1974 program and seating list. We are looking forward to your favorable

President Gerald R. Ford
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response and to a happy and rewarding evening on November 6th.

Congratulations and best wishes in all that you are doing for the entire Family of Man.

Cordially and sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ray Shafer".

Raymond Philip Shafer
President,
The Society for the Family of Man

Enclosure

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THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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DR. DAN M. POTTER, Executive Director
THE REV. FRANKLIN D. GRAHAM, Director of Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - JULY 31, 1975

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO BE HONORED BY FAMILY OF MAN

"PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD HAS WON THE SOCIETY FOR THE FAMILY OF MAN 1975 AWARD FOR HIS DEDICATED AND CONSECRATED LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENT OF THESE UNITED STATES IN ONE OF THE MOST TRYING PERIODS OF HISTORY," IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY GOVERNOR RAYMOND P. SHAFER, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY.

MAURICE F. GRANVILLE, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF TEXACO INC. AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARDS DINNER, REPORTED THAT "THE AWARDS DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW YORK HILTON GRAND BALLROOM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6." "THE RESOURCES FROM THE DINNER ARE USED TO SUPPORT THE BROAD SERVICES OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

"WE ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO HONOR PRESIDENT FORD," STATED THE REV. KENNETH L. FOLKES, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, "BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PRESIDENT EXPANDED THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYING HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEED, WHICH MADE AVAILABLE AN ADDITIONAL 80,000 JOBS HERE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

THE FORMER RECIPIENTS OF THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARD INCLUDED FORMER PRESIDENTS JOHN F. KENNEDY, GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND IN 1974 DR. WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA.

THE HONORARY CHAIRMEN FOR THE DINNER ARE MAYOR ABRAHAM D. BEAME, AMBASSADOR GUNNAR JARRING - SWEDEN, AND HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN MONNET-FRANCE.

For further information contact:

Dr. Dan M. Potter, Executive Director
The Council of Churches of the City of N.Y.
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Our Distinguished Dinner Chairman

Maurice F. Granville

Co-Chairmen and the Board of Guardians of

The Society for the Family of Man

request the pleasure of your presence at the

Annual Awards Dinner

at which

The Council of Churches' Family of Man Award

will be presented to

President Gerald R. Ford

Thursday, November 6, 1975

The New York Hilton Grand Ballroom

at seven o'clock p. m.

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ΠΑΣΑ ΠΑΤΡΙΑ

Pasa Patria is an ancient Greek phrase

which means "the whole family"

And it is those gifted with this sense of universal family

who have enriched the lives of all of us

and given leadership to the best that is within each of us

to stand as guardian over his brother

in this bit of life we share together

whom we honor with this annual award:

John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1963

Dwight David Eisenhower 1964

Lester Bowles Pearson 1965

Lyndon Baines Johnson 1966

Jean Monnet 1967

John Davison Rockefeller, 3rd, 1968

Richard Milhous Nixon 1969

John Vliet Lindsay 1970

Whitney Moore Young, Jr. 1971

Raymond Philip Shafer 1972

Henry Alfred Kissinger 1973

William Richard Tolbert, Jr. 1974

Gerald Rudolph Ford 1975

FAMILY OF MAN AWARDS DINNER 1975

Honorary Chairmen

The Honorable Abraham D. Beame

Ambassador Gunnar Jarring — Sweden

His Excellency Jean Monnet — France

President

The Honorable Raymond P. Shafer
Counselor on Intergovernmental
Relations to the Vice President of
the United States

Dinner Chairman

Maurice F. Granville
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Texaco, Inc.

THE SOCIETY FOR  THE FAMILY OF MAN

The Council of Churches of the City of New York holds in its hand

the best dreams of the best people of our city.

Some of them are poor. Some of them are not poor.

But each shares a remarkable fraternity, a bond that holds in high regard

the companionship of man to man. Friend. Stranger. Brothers all.

Members of a common family. Sensitive to the hurts and needs among us,

our deprivations and inequalities. And responsible to the search

for solutions to these sadnesses within our family.

With one man's gift new housing is built.

With another man's gift it is protected and cherished.

They may never know each other, but they labor as true brothers in

the Family of Man.

Because of this powerful moral motivation among all the people

involved in the efforts of the Council of Churches,

our work has a way of working better.

The best dreams of the best people of our city.

God, what vigor that has.

FILE ON
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
November 7, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Prelim gathering
in E. Rm.

- officers
- participants
- honored guests

E. Rm.

RECEPT.

6:30

DINNER

7:30

9:30

777 3rd Ave (212) 371-2900
NYC 10017
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Lynne, X

Mr. Leo Allard
Arrangements person

Dinner Menu is:
Dr.

dist. French
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(Dinner?)

Print special award
copy citation

Annual award

Johnny Buech
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Flip Wilson - New
Cleveland

Rachael Welch

Dr. Peter
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Hail can. had
Lynne b.
Ann Sanders



NEW PHONE
(212) 371-2900

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, INC.

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NEW A.C.S. ADDRESS:

777 3RD AVE.
NYC 10017

LANE W. ADAMS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

October 7, 1975

RESEARCH
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Mrs. Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary for
Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

← PAT...
Dear Mrs. Porter:

Thank you for calling yesterday and conveying
the good news.

As I told you we plan to present a special
citation to Mrs. Ford and, thinking she might wish to
know in advance what it is all about, I am enclosing the
inscription.

We will stand by for further instructions.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Lane W. Adams
Lane W. Adams

FORD Citation Mrs. Gerald Ford

For providing hope and inspiration to millions of women concerned about breast cancer; for sharing her personal experience with others thus encouraging early diagnosis and treatment; for becoming our nation's symbol of progress against this disease and for setting an example, through her optimism and candor, that will encourage women to act to save their lives- she deserves our nation's warmest gratitude.

George P. Rosemond, M.D.

President

W. Armin Willig

Chairman of the Board

July 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Adams,

Thank you so much for your recent invitation to Mrs. Ford to the American Cancer Society's Annual Dinner on November 7th. We have noted this date on the calendar and will be in communication with you closer to the time when the official schedule for that period is more firmly determined.

With gratitude and warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Ford

Mr. Lane W. Adams
Executive Vice President
American Cancer Society, Inc.
219 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

SP/sr

c: ✓ BF Pending to Consider (November 7)



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, INC.

219 EAST 42ND STREET • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 • (212) 867-3700

LANE W. ADAMS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1975

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

This is to reinforce our invitation and bring you up-to-date on plans for the American Cancer Society's Annual Dinner on November 7th. As First Lady, and National Honorary Crusade Chairman, you would make this special occasion unique if you were able to attend. The reason the Dinner is the year's highlight for the Society is because it gives us the opportunity to honor those special few who have made truly outstanding contributions to cancer control.

Our Annual National Award is presented, on Board recommendation, to a researcher, a clinician and a volunteer. This year it goes to Dr. Frank Rauscher for his brilliant virus research as well as his leadership in the NCI; and to Ann Landers, a Board member and journalist, who has single-handedly motivated more women to take action against breast cancer than any person in the media. It is our hope that you would do the Society and Miss Landers the honor of presenting her with this significant Annual National Award for a great volunteer and for our own Woman of the Year.

Others who have each made unique contributions to cancer control will be honored, including Raquel Welch for her popular influence as Crusade Chairman and Flip Wilson who will succeed her and who has been a generous participant in many philanthropic causes.

The Dinner does indeed mix a wide variety of talents and positions in life, but herein we believe lies the strength of the Society. There will be delegates present from every state and many foreign visitors.

Having had the privilege and pleasure of meeting you with Mrs. Feldman at the Chanel benefit, I know personally what an inspiration it would be to the 1,200 volunteers to have you honor us with your attendance. I hope it may be possible.

Cordially,


Lane W. Adams



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LANE W. ADAMS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

June 30, 1975

Mrs. Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary for
Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Porter:

Although I presume my letter to Mrs. Ford will come to your attention, I want to keep you up-to-date on our plans.

The Annual Dinner meeting this year will be a most special one with international ramifications.

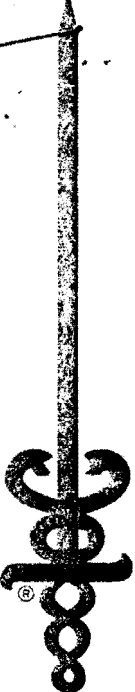
With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Lane W. Adams

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

June 26, 1975

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

This is to reinforce our invitation and bring you up-to-date on plans for the American Cancer Society's Annual Dinner on November 7th. As First Lady, and National Honorary Crusade Chairman, you would make this special occasion unique if you were able to attend. The reason the Dinner is the year's highlight for the Society is because it gives us the opportunity to honor those special few who have made truly outstanding contributions to cancer control.

Our Annual National Award is presented, on Board recommendation, to a researcher, a clinician and a volunteer. This year it goes to Dr. Frank Rauscher for his brilliant virus research as well as his leadership in the NCI; and to Ann Landers, a Board member and journalist, who has single-handedly motivated more women to take action against breast cancer than any person in the media. It is our hope that you would do the Society and Miss Landers the honor of presenting her with this significant Annual National Award for a great volunteer and for our own Woman of the Year.

Others who have each made unique contributions to cancer control will be honored, including Raquel Welch for her popular influence as Crusade Chairman and Flip Wilson who will succeed her and who has been a generous participant in many philanthropic causes.

The Dinner does indeed mix a wide variety of talents and positions in life, but herein we believe lies the strength of the Society. There will be delegates present from every state and many foreign visitors.

Having had the privilege and pleasure of meeting you with Mrs. Feldman at the Chanel benefit, I know personally what an inspiration it would be to the 1,200 volunteers to have you honor us with your attendance. I hope it may be possible.

Cordially,


Lane W. Adams

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December 16, 1974

- FRIDAY, NOV. 7
 - ANNUAL DINNER,
 AMER. CANCER SOC.
 - GRAND BALLRM,
 WALDORF, N.Y.C.

YES _____ No _____

Dear Mr. Adams,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful
 letter enclosing copies of the announcement
 concerning Mrs. Ford's acceptance as National
 Honorary Crusade Chairman. You were also
 most kind to reiterate the invitation to
 her to attend the Annual Dinner, Friday,
 November 7th at the Waldorf Astoria in
 New York. As I indicated, it is yet too
 early to know the schedule for that time,
 however, we have this invitation very much on
 our minds and will keep in touch with you
 about it.

With gratitude for your thoughtfulness
and assistance,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter
 Appointments Secretary
 for Mrs. Ford

Mr. Lane W. Adams
 Executive Vice President
 American Cancer Society Inc.
 219 East 42nd Street
 New York, New York 10017

SP/sr

✓ c: BF Pending/To Consider (November 7, 1975, New York)



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LANE W. ADAMS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

December 10, 1974

Ms. Susan Porter
Secretary to Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Porter:

We are enclosing a half dozen copies of the announcement concerning Mrs. Ford's acceptance of the invitation to serve as our National Honorary Crusade Chairman. Approximately three thousand of these have been distributed to our constituency throughout the United States.

As of now, our Annual Dinner which I mentioned when we talked the other day, is scheduled for Friday, November 7, 1975 in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. This dinner is the highlight of our year. It comes during our Annual Meeting week with representatives from every state present, and usually many foreign visitors are in attendance.

At the banquet the Society's most distinguished Annual National Award is given to the outstanding scientist, clinician and layman who has made the greatest contribution in cancer control. This year, we believe, the lay award will be given jointly to Ann Landers and Barbara Walters in recognition of their outstanding contribution in communicating to the public knowledge about cancer and how to recognize it, as well as the hopeful aspects of treatment.

It would be marvelous if Mrs. Ford, as our Honorary Chairman, could be present on this occasion, give a brief talk and make the presentation to Ann Landers and Barbara Walters. (A copy of last year's dinner program is enclosed).

Please be assured of our desire to do all we can to make Mrs. Ford's participation a meaningful and happy experience.

Sincerely,

Lane W. Adams



P. S. Thank you for the photographs which just arrived

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD
VIA: RED CAVANEY 
FROM: PETER SORUM 
SUBJECT: YOUR VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY
Thursday & Friday, November 6-7, 1975

Attached at TAB A is the Proposed Schedule for the subject event.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

BACKGROUND

SOCIETY FOR THE FAMILY OF MAN DINNER

You are accepting for the President the 1975 Family of Man Award given by the Society which is a division of the Council of Churches of the City of New York. The Council includes 1,700 New York City churches with a representative Board of Directors which voted three times in successive meetings in the spring to give the Award to the President. While this vote was unanimous on all three occasions, recent events have caused some consternation on the part of an element of the Council Membership. Due to the diverse nature of the group, protests and demonstrations are an accepted part of each year's dinner program.

CANCER DETECTION CENTER

On Friday, you will join Johnny Bench for a tour of the Guttman Institute which specializes in early detection of breast cancer. Dr. Phillip Strax, whose book I have given you, will guide you

through the institute and mobil unit which is one of 27 nationwide sponsored by the Federal Government and the American Cancer Society.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DINNER

You are Guest of Honor at the annual Award's Dinner of the American Cancer Society, which will feature awards to Dr. Pierre Denniox of Paris, Frank Rauscher, Director of National Cancer Institute and Ann Landers. Johnny Bench, Catcher for the World Champion Cincinnati Reds and Chairman of Athletes against Cancer and Flip Wilson, 1976 Cancer Crusade Chairman, will also be featured.

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4:00 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO
NEW YORK CITY

Thursday & Friday
November 6-7, 1975

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1975

1:30 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

 MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
 Andrews AFB.

 [Driving time: 25 minutes]

1:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

 Mrs. Ford boards Jetstar.

2:00 pm JETSTAR DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route LaGuardia
 International Airport.

 [Flying time: 50 minutes]

2:50 pm JETSTAR ARRIVES LaGuardia International Airport
 (Marine Air Terminal).

 Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

2:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS LaGuardia International Airport
 en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

 [Driving time: 25 minutes]

3:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Eugene Scanlan, General Manager of
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Scanlan, proceeds to Suite (7RST).

3:25 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours, 30 minutes

6:00 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

6:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf-Astoria Hotel en route New York Hilton Hotel.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

6:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES New York Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
New York Hilton Hotel Representative

Mrs. Ford, escorted by , proceeds to Trianon Ballroom Foyer.

6:15 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Trianon Foyer for photo session with award recipients of the Society of the Family Man.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:25 pm Mrs. Ford departs Trianon Foyer for Trianon Ballroom.

6:26 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Trianon Ballroom and takes her place in the receiving line.

6:27 pm Receiving line begins.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 140

6:45 pm Receiving line concludes.

6:49 pm Mrs. Ford departs Trianon Ballroom en route holding area.

6:50 pm Mrs. Ford arrives holding area.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes

7:00 pm Mrs. Ford departs holding area en route Grand Ballroom Foyer.

7:05 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Grand Ballroom Foyer and pauses for announcement.

7:06 pm Announcement.

7:06 pm Mrs. Ford enters Grand Gallroom and proceeds to her place on the dais.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 2,000

7:08 pm Welcoming remarks by Mr. Maurice F. Granville, Dinner Chairman and Chairman of the Board, Texaco Inc.

7:10 pm U.S. National Anthem.

7:12 pm Invocation by Archbishop Iakovos.

7:15 pm Dinner is served.

8:25 pm Dinner concludes.

8:26 pm Mr. Granville introduces Governor Raymond P. Shafer, Master of Ceremonies and President of the Society for the Family of Man.

8:32 pm Governor Shafer introduces Mayor Abraham D. Beame, for greetings.

8:38 pm Remarks by Dr. Kenneth L. Folkes, President, Council of Churches of the City of New York (CCNY).

NOTE: Dr. Folkes will present Mayor Beame with a check for \$15,000 for the purchase of MAC Bonds.

8:50 pm Barbara Britton will present flowers to Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Beame.

NOTE: No response is required.

8:52 pm Dr. M. L. Wilson, Chairman of Executive Committee CCNY, presents Business and Industry Award to Mr. Gabriel Hauge, Chairman of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Companies.

8:58 pm Mr. Hauge responds.

9:06 pm Mr. George Duff, Jr., Board Chairman CCNY, presents Education Award to Dr. Edythe J. Gaines, Superintendent of Hartford Public Schools.

9:12 pm Dr. Gaines responds.

9:20 pm Mr. Granville presents Family of Man Award to Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States.

9:28 pm Mrs. Ford steps to the podium to receive the Award for the President and offers remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:32 pm Mrs. Ford's remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford returns to her seat and remains standing.

9:33 pm All sing "God Bless America."

9:35 pm Benediction by Rabbi Harold H. Gordon.

9:40 pm Mrs. Ford departs dais en route motorcade for boarding.

9:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS New York Hilton en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

10:00 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1975

12:00 Noon Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Bench arrive Suite.

12:15 pm Luncheon is served.

1:15 pm Luncheon concludes.

1:30 pm Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

1:35 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf-Astoria en route 200 Madison Avenue.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

1:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES 200 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench proceed to 9th Floor.

2:00 pm Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench arrive Guttman Institute Offices.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Dr. Phillip Strax, Director

Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench, escorted by Dr. Strax, proceeds on tour of breast Cancer detection facilities.

WRITING PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2:25 pm Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench, escorted by Dr. Strax, conclude tour and proceed to Madison Avenue and 36th Street to view Mobile detection unit.

2:30 pm Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench, escorted by Dr. Strax, arrive mobile unit and enter van.

PRESS PHOTO COVERAGE

2:45 pm Mrs. Ford and Johnny Bench, escorted by Dr. Strax, departs mobil unit en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Dr. Strax will bid farewell at curbside.

2:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Madison Avenue and 36th Street
en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

3:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Waldorf-Astoria.

NOTE: Johnny Bench will bid farewell
at curbside.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

3:15 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 3 hours, 40 minutes

6:55 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route Grand Ballroom West
Foyer.

7:00 pm Mrs. Ford arrives West Foyer for American Cancer
Society VIP Reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 150

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will proceed directly
to photo area for photo session with American
Cancer Society distinguished guests.

7:10 pm Mrs. Ford concludes photo session and mingles
informally with guests.

7:25 pm Mrs. Ford joins dais guests in assembly area.

7:29 pm Dais guests depart West Foyer.

7:30 pm Mrs. Ford follows dais guests from West Foyer into
Grand Ballroom for American Cancer Society Dinner.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 1,000

7:31 pm Mrs. Ford arrives her seat and remains standing
for the invocation.

7:32 pm Invocation by Rev. John Andrews, St. Thomas
Episcopal Church.

7:35 pm Dinner is served.

8:35 pm Dinner concludes.

8:36 pm Introduction of dais and special guests by
Dr. Armond Willig, Board Chairman, American
Cancer Society.

8:55 pm Presentation of Scientific Award to Dr. Pierre
Dennoix by Dr. George P. Rosemont.

9:00 pm Dr. Denniox remarks.

9:05 pm Dr. Rosemont presents Scientific Award to
Mr. Frank Rauscher, Director of National Cancer
Institute.

9:08 pm Mr. Rauscher responds.

9:12 pm Mr. Willig presents Layman Award to Ann
Landers.

9:15 pm Ann Landers responds.

9:18 pm Dr. Rosemont presents Citation to Mrs. Ford.

9:21 pm Mrs. Ford responds.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:24 pm Mrs. Ford concludes response and returns to her seat.

9:25 pm Mr. Willig introduces Johnny Bench, Chairman
of Athletes Against Cancer.

9:28 pm Remarks by Johnny Bench concluding with the
introduction of Flip Wilson, 1976 Cancer Crusade
Chairman.

9:35 pm Presentation by Flip Wilson.

9:45 pm Benediction by Rev. Andrews.

9:50 pm Mrs. Ford departs Grand Ballroom en route Suite.

9:55 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 15 minutes

10:10 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

10:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf-Astoria Hotel en route
LaGuardia International Airport.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

10:40 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES LaGuardia International Airport
(Marine Air Terminal).

Mrs. Ford boards Jetstar.

10:45 pm JETSTAR DEPARTS LaGuardia International Airport
en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

11:35 pm JETSTAR ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

11:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route South
Grounds.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1975

12:05 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1975

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12:05 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route South Grounds.

11:40 pm

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MOTORCADE ARRIVES LaGuardia International Airport
(Marine Air Terminal).

10:15 pm

Mrs. Ford departs 21st Avenue motorcade for boarding.

10:10 pm

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For immediate release
Friday, October 31, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will visit New York Nov. 6-7 to attend two dinners.

She will attend the Society for the Family of Man Dinner Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at the New York Hilton. She will accept the "Society for the Family of Man Gold Medallion" being presented to the President for "his outstanding leadership as President of the United States during one of the most critical periods in the history of the United States."

On Friday, Nov. 7, she will attend the annual dinner of the American Cancer Society at the Waldorf Astoria at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford is National Honorary Crusade Chairman for the Cancer Society. She will be receiving a special citation from the Society.

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SUGGESTED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING DEFEAT OF ERA STATE
REFERENDUMS IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

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**In fact, there were a lot of gains for women in the election.

Two women were elected Lt. Governors -- in Mississippi and Kentucky. Phoenix, Arizona elected its first woman Mayor.

**Things are looking good!

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING NEW YORK CITY

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*** The President cares a great deal about the people of New York City, and I am hopeful that the difficulties will be resolved.

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The language of the amendment was "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex"

It did not precisely spell out how it might affect the innumerable situations in which women come into contact with government or the law.

N.Y feels because of the wording, ERA was defeated by women themselves.

ERA lost in NY, NJ, ~~Ohio~~ and Texas.

• Mayor Beame voted for ERA.

out of NY's 7.9 million registered voters, only 10-15% came out.

E.R.A. was considered the most controversial of the seven amendments on the N.Y. ballot.

ERA was defeated by over 400,000 votes



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ADD 1 MAYORS, WASHINGTON (UP-011)

IN PHOENIX, ARIZ., MARGARET HANCE WAS ELECTED AS THE FIRST WOMAN MAYOR IN THE CITY'S HISTORY. MRS. HANCE, 52, A REPUBLICAN AND PHOENIX VICE MAYOR, GOT 55 PER CENT OF THE VOTE TO DEFEAT SEVEN OTHER CANDIDATES IN THE MAYORAL RACE FOR THE NATION'S 20TH LARGEST CITY. SHE WAS THE FIRST MAYORAL CANDIDATE IN 25 YEARS TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT THE BACKING OF THE NON-PARTISAN CHARTER GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

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(POLITICS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- MISSISSIPPI AND KENTUCKY WILL HAVE WOMEN LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY.

CONTESTS IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION SAW WOMEN LOSE BIDS TO BECOME MAYOR OF BALTIMORE, HARTFORD, CONN., AND TOLEDO, OHIO. BOTH FEMALE CONTENDERS FOR MIAMI MAYOR ALSO WERE BEATEN. WOMEN WERE ELECTED CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF TWO INDIANA CITIES.

IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, PROPOSALS WERE TURNED DOWN THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN WOMEN EQUAL LEGAL FOOTING WITH MEN.

NEW YORK LT. GOV. MARY ANNE KRUPSAC BLAMED THE DEFEAT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO WIN IN BOTH STATES, ON FEAR PROPAGANDA.

"THE FORCES OF CONFUSION PREVAILED," SHE SAID.

KRUPSAC, WHO HAD CAMPAIGNED VIGOROUSLY FOR THE PROPOSAL, SAID "THE EDUCATION PROCESS WAS DONE BETTER BY OUR OPPONENTS -- THROUGH FEAR."

MEG KATZ, PRESIDENT OF STOP ERA IN NEW YORK CITY, SAID, "THIS IS A VICTORY FOR THE FEMININE WOMEN IN NEW YORK...THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE ARE NOT FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE FAMILY UNIT."



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BETTY

First lady Betty Ford, who repeatedly expressed her love for New York during her two day visit here, ^{expressed here} ~~indicated~~ yesterday that her warmth for the city might help thaw her the president's frigid fiscal feelings for the city.

During a tour through the Cuttman Breast Cancer Detection Institute, Mrs. Ford was told told by Mrs. Carloline Seligman ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ after a brief conversation: "I hope that your husband is going to do something for New York."

Smiling, Mrs. Ford replied: "I hope so--I'm working on it."

Asked later at a sidewalk news conference whether her husband was going to "bail out the city", she said: "Well my husband is the president and I'm merely his wife. I think that I've said enough on the subject."

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The outspoken first lady graciously fielded a variety of questions from ^{property of} "pulling the plug" on a terminally ill person to her husband's ~~accident-prone~~ ^{accidents.} proneness to

On a person's right to die, Mrs. Ford said: "I don't think that there should be a law because there is such a varied feeling about it. My feelings might be different from some one else's so I don't think that it should be expressed in a law."

Then a reporter, after telling her that the president had been accidentally poked by a small flag held by a boy soon after he landed in Massachusetts, asked her a reaction.

"So what's new?" she laughed. "He's always bumping his head on an airplane or slipping down the steps."

Then, picking up ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ an aside from a spectator she laughed: "I didn't say he was clumsy."

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The First Lady gave the Secret Service men the jitters w ee earlier when she accepted the outstretched hand of Irving Remo on the sidewalk in front of the Institute.

Remo, x pulled her hand and kissed it repeatedly before the agents stepped in and ushered her into the building. Remo said later he was born in Europe and he admired her very much and it was a s way of expressing his admiration.

In the Institute, Mrs. Ford, accompanied by Dr. Philip ^{STARX} ~~to the tank~~ toured observed the facilities and spoke with the women there for a check-up.

^{young} One upman, who was stripped to the waist, xixi was surprised when several newsmen--photographers--accompanied Mrs. Ford into the room and said: "Aw come on fellas." After they were ushered out, she said to Mrs. Ford: "I never expected to see you like this."

The First Lady, who said she had her check up recently--just about a year after she had her ^{right} breast removed--and was found to have "no trace of any problem."

She received a special award from the American Cancer Society at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria.





Betty Hopes She Can Talk Hubby to Aid City

By GENE SPAGNOLI

First lady Betty Ford, who has repeatedly declared her love



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MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO NEW YORK
NOV. 6 - 7

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

6 p.m. Photo session in foyer adjacent to Petite Trianon room, third floor, Hilton. Mrs. Ford will meet with Family of Man officials for photos, will accept award on behalf of President for photo purposes. Open to press.

7 p.m. Photo coverage of entrance of dais guests from balcony overlooking grand ballroom. Press area designated.

(Mrs. Ford's participation expected about 9:10 p.m.)

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

11a.m. - 1 p.m. Credentials issued to those who have not yet picked them up. Waldorf Astoria, rooms 6 G & H

2 p.m. Mrs. Ford will tour the Guttman Institute for detection of breast cancer. Coverage will be by a pool of four reporters (AP, UPI, NewYork Times, TV pool corres.) She and Johnny Bench will visit with reporters briefly and examine a mobile detection unit following the tour (about 2:20p.m. near 200 Madison Ave.)

6:45 p.m. Photo session: Mrs. Ford, Ann Landers, Flip Wilson, Johnny Bench, and other award winners. Press should come to West Foyer, balcony entrance for coverage, Waldorf.

7:30 p.m. Coverage of American Cancer Society annual dinner, main floor (East entrance) Grand Ballroom, Waldorf. Preceded by credentials issuing, 4-6 p.m., rm 6 G & H.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1975

Dear Bill:

A note of thanks for your help during Mrs. Ford's visit this month.

Your efforts were much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. William Bertenshaw
Council of Churches of the City
of New York
Suite 456
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

P.S. Hope you enjoy the enclosed picture.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1975

Dear Carol:

A quick note to thank you for your help the evening of the Society of the Family of Man dinner.

You and Olive were great, and I am very grateful to you.

Hope we have the chance to work together again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patti Matson".

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Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Jerry A. Danzig
993 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10028

Enclosure

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Jerry Danzig

Park Ave?

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pic w/ him
& Mrs F
(Bald man
in white)

PM



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Los Angeles 11/11



KISS-OFF—New York newsstand operator Irving Remo kisses Betty Ford's hand before overzealous Secret Service man jerks hand away. Mrs. Ford was on the way to a cancer hospital for a tour.

AP wirephotos



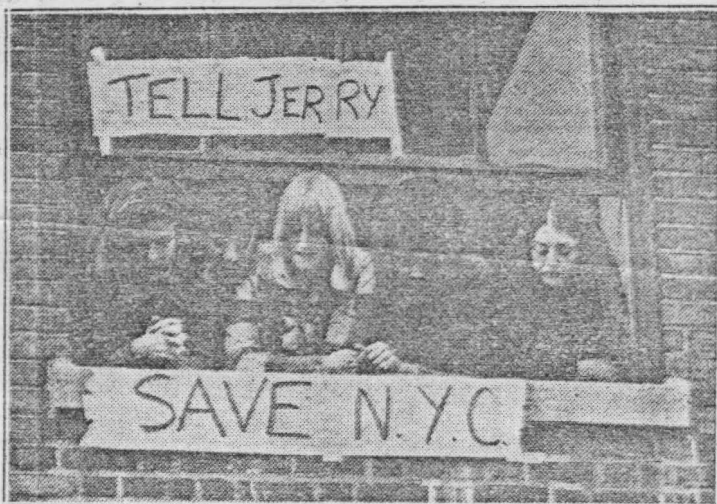


News photo by Harry Hamburg

Anyway, Betty Will Lend a Hand....

Betty Ford is somewhat surprised but not really taken aback to find her hand held firmly by newsstand operator Irving Remo as she arrives at Guttman Breast Cancer Detection Institute, 200 Madison Ave., for inspection tour yesterday. Remo, who was born in Europe and says he admires the first lady, gave her hand multiple kisses before Secret Service broke it up. Betty repeated she still loves New York, but can't speak for the president.

—Story p. 4; other pic. p. 1



News photo by Keith Torrie

Proclaiming their message from near a rooftop.



News photo by Harry Hamburg

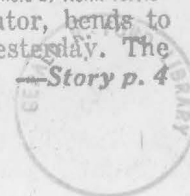
Gently—but absolutely firmly—the first lady's hand is taken away by her guard.

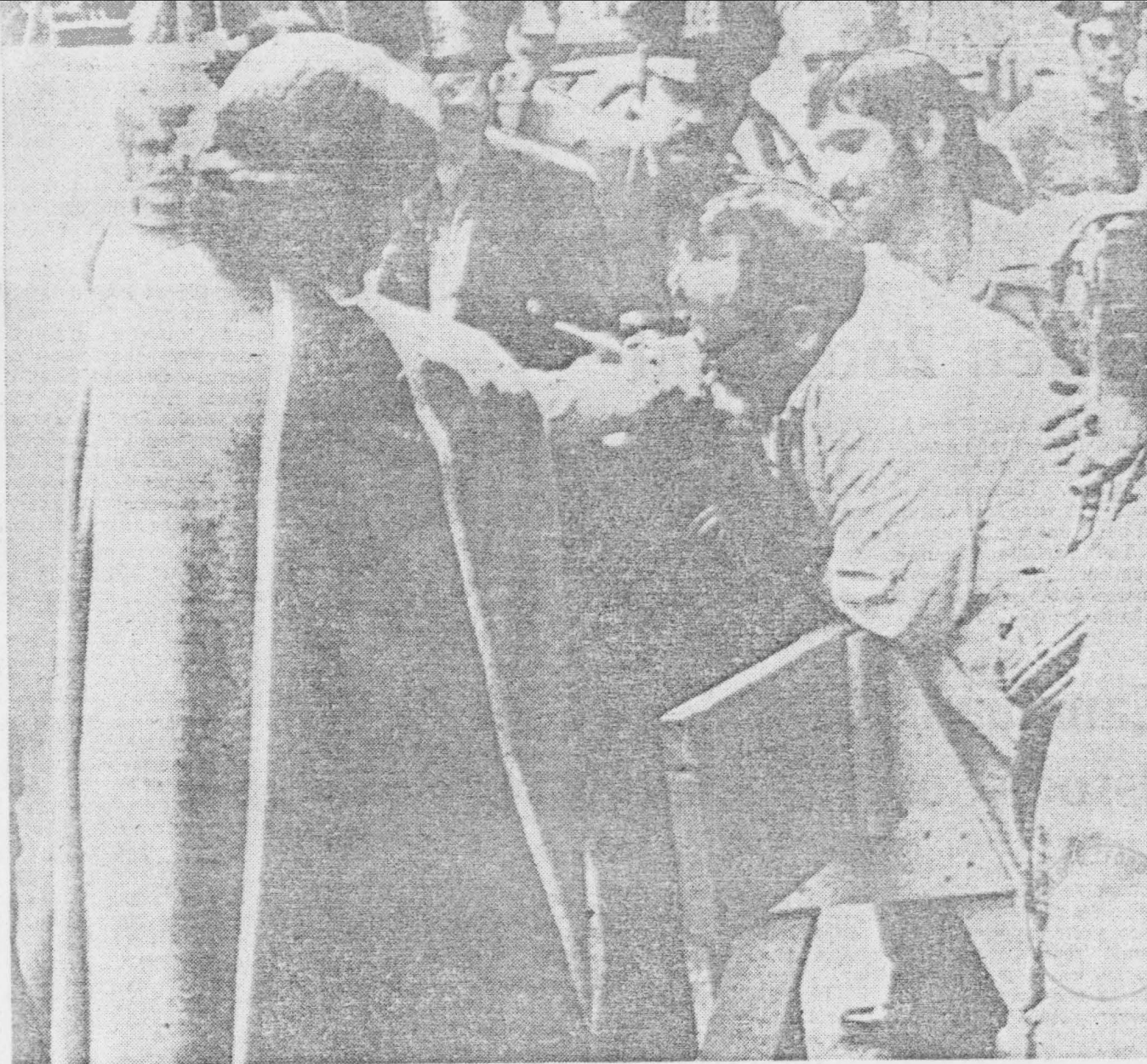


The First Lady Is Touched. Betty Ford seems delighted as Irving Remo, a newsstand operator, bends to kiss her hand as she visits near 36th St. and Madison Ave. yesterday. The European-born Remo, admirer of Betty, kissed her hand repeatedly before Secret Servicemen separated them (see centerfold). —Story p. 4

New York Daily News 11/8/75

News photo by Keltin Torrie





First Lady Betty Ford finds chivalry alive and well and momentarily, at least, residing in New York as an

unidentified spectator reaches across a sawhorse barrier to kiss her hand as she arrives at Guttman Institute.

—United Press International

Mrs. Ford Cancer-Free in Checkup

NEW YORK (AP) — Betty Ford said yesterday that a recent checkup, a year after her cancerous breast

the institute, Mrs. Ford was taken on a tour of the premises, trailed by representatives of the American

DR. STAX explained that the use of the sophisticated detection devices enabled the staff to make 20 exami-

NEW YORK

Some Cheers for an Underdog

Before President Ford's speech two weeks ago rejecting federal aid to New York City, a Gallup poll showed that 42% of the public favored such assistance, while 49% were opposed. But a nationwide survey conducted by the *New York Times* and CBS after the speech indicated a turn-around: 55% of

the Federal Government to show "compassion and justice."

President Ford's attacks on beleaguered New York seem to have stirred a backlash of sympathy for the profligate city. As if in recognition of this, Betty Ford adopted a more conciliatory attitude when she went to New York to

the AFL-CIO announced its opposition to a \$7 billion loan-guarantee bill approved earlier in the week by the House Banking Committee. The labor leaders objected to the provision that would empower the city's overseers to renegotiate contracts with the public service unions. The House then put off consideration of the bill for at least a week.

There was no indication of a softening of the Administration's stand. Testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, Federal Reserve Chairman



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Give and Take In New York

Betty Ford and Mayor Abraham Beame shared a laugh—and the dais—Thursday night in New York City at the Council of Churches of the City of New York's 1975 Family of Man award dinner. Mrs. Ford accepted the award on behalf of the President; Mayor Beame accepted a \$50,000 check to buy municipal bonds on behalf of the city. Mrs. Ford said she felt compassion for the city's financial plight, adding that she believes Mr. Ford does, too.



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Maybe He Gave at the Office

Standing in for her husband, **Betty Ford** got an award and a little static at a New York banquet last night. The Council of Churches of the City of New York had decided last May to give its "Family of Man" award to the President, and despite a recall movement by Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore and others stuck by its decision. Ford was having a Cabinet meeting,



Mrs. Ford chats with Mayor Beame at banquet.

though, and sent his wife instead. She did not join in the applause that greeted the Rev. Kenneth Folkes, president of the council, when he expressed concern over New York City's financial troubles and troubles and said, "We wish everyone in the United States of America — beginning with our President — shared our feelings. The council gave Mayor Abe Beame a check for \$50,000 by way of a little help. Very little. Asked about the President's attitude toward New York, Mrs. Ford said, "I think he definitely feels very compassionate, as I do. However, he's the President and I'm only his wife and I can't speak for him."

John McKinley

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(BETTY)

NEW YORK (UPI) -- MRS. BETTY FORD FELT THE BACKLASH FROM NEW YORK CITY'S FISCAL CRISIS THURSDAY NIGHT AS SHE SHARED A DAIS WITH EMBATTLED MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME AT AN AWARDS DINNER WHILE ABOUT 100 DEMONSTRATORS PARADED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.

THE FIRST LADY RECEIVED THE FAMILY OF MAN AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND. BUT BEFORE THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE, SHE HEARD THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADER CRITICIZE THE PRESIDENT'S WILLINGNESS TO LET THE CITY GO BANKRUPT.

TO UNDERLINE ITS FEELINGS, THE COUNCIL -- REPRESENTING 1,700 PROTESTANT AND ORTHODOX CHURCHES IN THE CITY -- GAVE BEAME A \$50,000 CHECK TO BUY CITY BONDS.

BISHOP STUART WETMORE, WHO ALONG WITH PAUL MOORE, EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF NEW YORK, HAD ASKED THE COUNCIL TO RESCIND THE AWARD, DECIDED ON LAST MAY, SAID HE WAS DEMONSTRATING AGAINST FORD'S "CALLOUS INDIFFERENCE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK."

THE PRESIDENT HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED TO ATTEND THE DINNER, BUT COUNCIL OFFICIALS SAID THE WHITE HOUSE ADVISED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO HIS SCHEDULE WOULD NOT PERMIT IT.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

NEW YORK (AP) -- BETTY FORD RECALLED "THE MOMENTS OF MAGIC AND HAPPINESS THAT I EXPERIENCED WHEN I LIVED AND WORKED HERE" IN ACCEPTING THE 1975 FAMILY OF MAN AWARD ON BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND.

"IT'S ALMOST A SECOND HOME TO ME," MRS. FORD SAID THURSDAY NIGHT. BEFORE ACCEPTING THE AWARD FROM THE NEW YORK COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, THE FIRST LADY WAS ASKED HOW SHE AND HER HUSBAND FELT ABOUT THE CITY'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT. SHE REPLIED, "I THINK HE DEFINITELY FEELS VERY COMPASSIONATE AS I DO. . . . HOWEVER, HE'S THE PRESIDENT AND I'M ONLY HIS WIFE AND I CAN'T SPEAK FOR HIM."

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD INVITED HIS CABINET TO A WHITE HOUSE DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT, BUT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, FIRED DEFENSE SECRETARY JAMES SCHLESINGER AND RESIGNING COMMERCE SECRETARY ROGERS MORTON SENT THEIR REGRETS. ALL CITED PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- HUGH SCOTT, THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER RUMORED TO BE A CANDIDATE TO REPLACE GEORGE BUSH AS HEAD OF THE U.S. MISSION TO CHINA, HINTS HE MAY RUN FOR RE-ELECTION NEXT YEAR.

IN HIS "REPUBLICAN LEADERS BULLETIN" MAILED TO MEDIA CONTACTS AND IMPORTANT STATE REPUBLICANS, SCOTT NAMED CAMPAIGN PERSONNEL AND SAID HE WOULD ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION ON DEC. 4 IN PITTSBURGH.

BECAUSE OF HIS 74 YEARS AND HIS DEFENSE OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON DURING WATERGATE, SOME PUNDITS CONSIDER SCOTT TO BE VULNERABLE.

GEORGE PACKARD, FORMER EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN, AND PITTSBURGH REP. H. JOHN HEINZ, ARE EXPECTED TO SEEK THE GOP NOMINATION.

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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BETTY FORD WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL CITATION FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK, A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

MRS. FORD UNDERWENT CANCER SURGERY LAST YEAR AND THIS MONTH HER DOCTORS REPORTED NO RECURRENCE.

THE FIRST LADY, NATIONAL HONORARY CRUSADE CHAIRMAN FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY, WILL ACCEPT THE AWARD AT THE BODY'S ANNUAL DINNER NOV. 7 AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA.

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The First Lady Stands In

That Story
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Despite denunciation by a Harlem minister, Betty Ford will show up in New York next weekend to accept a "Family of Man" award for her husband, who has been a little hard on the Big Apple lately. The denouncing, by Dr. Eugene S. Callendar in his pulpit last Sunday, was not directed at Mrs. Ford, but at the President, for vetoing "every piece of major social legislation." Callendar termed the award by something called the Society for the Family of Man "an immoral, insensitive and corrupt act."

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