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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1975

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

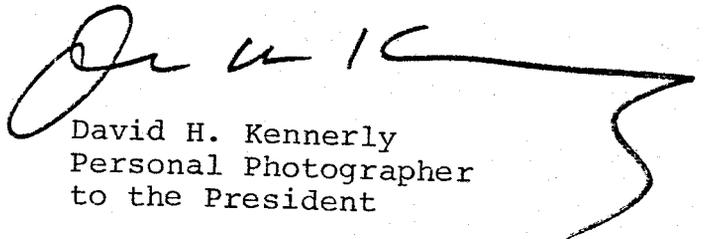
During the month of May, Susan Ford will be working with me in my capacity as Personal Photographer to the President, doing a project which will involve all aspects of Presidential activities, plus goings-on inside the White House.

This project will probably take her around the United States and possibly outside the country. She will photograph the President during his course of the day and will also get to photograph some other activities around Washington, D.C., not necessarily related to the Presidency, but related to government.

Susan, with any luck, will be able to get a job as an intern at the Washington Post doing photography for that paper. This, of course, will be contingent on her improvement as a photographer, and the month of May will be very important in formulating whether or not she will get the job. You can be assured that Susan will be putting in many hours a day at this, as I am, personally, very interested in her becoming a good photographer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me here at the White House.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



David H. Kennerly
Personal Photographer
to the President

Mrs. Letti Rogers
The Holton Arms School
Washington, D.C.

Personalities

Another Thurmond Turns Columnist

Nancy Moore Thurmond, the former Miss South Carolina and wife of U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), has turned columnist.

It isn't the most likely column to be issuing forth from Washington—it offers tips on child-rearing and ad-

position "as an assistant in the photo department."

Arrested

Henry Ford II, the chief executive officer of the Ford Motor Co., was arrested for suspicion of drunk driving during the weekend.

Ford, who is 57, spent



Susan's Fotog Job Chance Is Negative

By ANN WOOD

Washington, Feb. 24 (News Bureau) — Susan Ford, 17, has her heart set on a summer job as a photographer at the Washington Post, but she is not going to get it. Susan, who applied for the Post's only summer job as a photographer interne, will get a gentle letter saying she's too young and inexperienced for that slot but that she will be considered for a job as an assistant in the Post's photo department.

At least she will when someone at the Post can figure out how to word the delicate letter. Susan said on her application that in case of emergency the person to be notified was

the President of the United States, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. She's his daughter, and that is part of the Post's difficulty in replying.

The Post receives hundreds of job applications, and there is only one interne in the photo lab each summer. The 10-week interne program is open to college juniors, seniors and graduate students, 18 years and older. Susan, who will be 18 on July 6, is a high school



Newsmakers-----

Advice from Washington: Hug a Kid

—"Turn off the TV and tune in to your children," advises columnist **Nancy Moore Thurmond**. In a way, it's an unusual column to come from Washington—tips on babies instead of politics. The main idea is to pass along helpful advice on child rearing and to "share something with other women my age," said Mrs. Thurmond, 28. "It's a small endeavor," insists the 1965 Miss South Carolina, wife of Sen. Strom Thurmond, 72, and mother of



are something special. But the younger five still see a natural division between them and their bigger sister and brother. Gordon calls his group "the little kids."

—**Susan Ford** got a setback in her efforts to get a job as a summer intern photographer at the Washington Post. Asst. managing editor Elsie Carper said she was sending a letter to President Ford's 17-year-old daughter telling her "that this particular program is limited to college juniors, seniors and graduate students." Miss Ford is in her senior high school year. The letter said, however, that the Post would consider her for a summer job as an assistant in

Notes on People

Proxmires Are Together Again

In June, 1971, Senator William Proxmire issued a brief press statement to say that, "by mutual consent," he and his wife, Ellen, "will be living apart for a time" but were "not planning a divorce." Yesterday, in another news release unusual for Capitol Hill, the Wisconsin Democrat issued a one-sentence statement that he and his wife had "resumed their life together" and that, since Feb. 17, the Senator, who is 59 years old, was living in the family home instead of a block away.

The two were married in 1955, the year of his divorce from the former Elsie Rockefeller, grandniece of John D. Rockefeller Sr. Mrs. Proxmire, who was campaign manager for her husband's first two Senate races, is a partner in a Washington concern that plans weddings and parties. The Proxmires have five children — two each by their previous marriages, and a son, Douglas, by their own.

John Galsworthy, the British Ambassador, and a retinue of local officials rushed up the coast to greet Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, who then were escorted back to the town of Cozumel for a two-hour flight to Mexico City. From that airport, they were driven into the capital city in a high-sided armored truck past troops with fixed bayonets and riot police with submachine guns keeping watch on crowds that jammed the sidewalks.

Hoping for two days of sunshine and swimming, Betty Ford will break her custom by accompanying President Ford to Hollywood, Fla., today, for one of his meetings with regional political leaders on his economic and energy programs. A White House spokesman said that Mrs. Ford would not take part in official activities.

Susan Ford got a hand-delivered letter from The Washington Post yesterday, expressing hope that she "won't be too disappointed"

jobs. The President's daughter has been studying photography with David Hume Kennerly, the chief White House photographer.

At Fort Dix, N. J., 18-year-old Sandra Gaudreau of Plainfield, Conn., who is several months' pregnant, surrendered to Army authorities and was processed into the Women's Army Corps. Her Army career will last only the few days necessary for drawing up a discharge, a spokesman said. Mrs. Gaudreau enlisted last spring during her final semester in high school and was ordered to report after graduation. She married instead and until now had refused to report, despite warnings of prosecution as a deserter.

Laurie Johnston

REMEMBER THE NEEDLEST



Pope Paul VI has a new bi...

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Pope Gets Wheels

Pope Paul VI has a bicycle, now. It was given to him by somebody named Eddy Merck, a Belgian cyclist. Eddy won a race on the bike last year in Canada. A Vatican spokesman called the gesture an "unprecedented act." But he did manage to say that a young Paul loved to ride a bike in the countryside of Concesio, his hometown in Northern Italy.

Ford Drifts Left



Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the Ford Motor Co., was arrested and held in jail for several hours on a drunk driving charge in Santa Barbara, Calif., last weekend. Keen members of the California Highway Patrol observed Ford driving a '75 Ford on the wrong side of the road. Ford, 57, spent more than three hours in the county jail before posting \$375 bail. Police said Ford was given a blood test and did not do very well on it.

The executive was accompanied on the trip by Kathleen Duross, 35, a Detroit model, interior decorator and widow. The incident occurred Saturday. By Monday, Ford was back at the head table for the weekly luncheon of the Economic Club of Detroit.

Susan Turned Down

Susan Ford, daughter of the President, has been turned down by the Washington Post as an applicant for a job.

CHATTER

Ripening Jackie Onassis once idly confided to friends that she ought to have married Paul Mellon, her pal Bunny's superrich husband, because she (Jackie) would know what to do with all that loot. Now family intimates report that another Bouvier may be the one who gets the slice of the Mellon pie. Jackie's sister Lee, 42, recently divorced from Prince Radziwill, got a sheepdog for Christmas from 30-ish Manhattan socialite Jay Mellon, and the two have been making ewe's eyes at each other ever since.

Party Favor Dramatist Arthur Laurents, whose credits include *West Side Story*, *Gypsy* and *The Way We Were*, has in his 30-year career also picked up a reputation as a put-down artist, skewering the likes of Shirley Booth, Ethel Merman and Robert Redford. But at a recent Manhattan function record promoter Stephen Paley suffered a bellyful from Laurents and inquired, "Did anybody ever punch you out?" and then proceeded to do so. Paley expresses regret for coldcocking the writer, but allows that on the morning after he received several floral tributes.

Britannia Hail U.S. ambassador-designate Elliot Richardson has not even proffered his credentials to the Court of St. James's, and already he is getting sour advance notices from Fleet Street. Even the august *London Sunday Times* has accorded space to a clairvoyant who analyzed a doodle from Richardson's memo pad and declared: "He's a bit of a stone wall with little compassion . . . I don't feel [he] will be with us for very long." And the word of mouth among Mayfair hostesses was that the dour former Attorney-General will be a stay-at-home rather than a cocktail circuit gadabout like predecessor Walter Annenberg. It is almost as if the British feel insulted that their new U.S. plenipotentiary, whose circumstances are considerably more modest than Annenberg's, didn't buy his passage with a campaign contribution.

Snap Judgment Almost nothing seems beyond the range finder of White House photographer-swingler David Kennerly, 27, these days. Wanting a date with Candy Bergen, he

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Personalities

Revelations

By Solzhenitsyn

Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn became so depressed after Soviet secret police in 1965 seized his unpublished works that he considered taking his own life, according to a story in the current issue of Time.

"I was so depressed that I contemplated suicide, for the first and, I hope, the last time in my life," Solzhenitsyn wrote after his archives were taken. The quote is taken from the author's latest work, "The Calf Butted the Oak," which was recently published in Russian.

According to Time, Solzhenitsyn also writes in the book, which is another account of Soviet repression, that he was angry that the foreign press took no note of the seizure.

After the raid, Solzhenitsyn microfilmed all of his work and arranged for it to be transmitted abroad by the underground, Time said.

A Summer Job?

President Ford's daughter Susan, 17, has applied for a job as a summer intern photographer at The Wash-

ington Post back after the country's electoral court turned down her appeal against the results of last November's elections.

Miss Mercouri, who campaigned in the working-class port city of Piraeus, which adjoins Athens, defeated all local candidates, but her party came in third and failed to gain a seat in the district.

In Greece's electoral system, the party's overall showing can adversely or favorably affect individual candidates.

The electoral court said that Miss Mercouri failed to win a seat in the 300-member Parliament "by a score of votes."

Defamation Suit

Country-and-Western singer Bobbie Gentry has filed a defamation suit against a movie magazine that reported she was pregnant with a child by Elvis Presley.

The suit was filed against the New York-based "Movie Stars Magazine," which car-

Names/Faces

One More Column



Nancy Moore Thurmond, wife of Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., mother of three and a former Miss South Carolina, has decided to write a newspaper column on child-rearing and advice for mothers. She calls it, "Mother's Medicine" and one of her first pieces advised mothers to turn off the TV and "tune in your children." Both the Thurmonds get up quite

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Susan Seeks Job

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-- Chicago Democrats choose their candidate for mayor tomorrow (Tuesday) with Mayor Richard Daley facing his first challenge in a primary election since 1959.

-- Network commentators gave the edge to Daley over Alderman William Singer, the man who blocked the Daley delegation from participating in the 1972 Democratic convention. Singer led the McGovern delegation from Illinois.

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FROM THE WIRES

Susan Ford May Be Post "Copy Aide"

Washington (UPI) -- President Ford's daughter Susan has been turned down by the Washington Post as an applicant for a photo-news journalism internship this summer, but still may be eligible for a copy aide job in the photo department.

Elsie Carper, personnel director of the Post said she had written Susan, 17, thanking her for applying for the position of photo-news journalist and expressing "hope that she will not be disappointed." But Miss Carper explained that this particular program is limited to college juniors, seniors and graduate students.

Under the program, interns replace regular news photographers during their vacation periods.

Miss Carper said that while Susan does not qualify for the internship, she will be considered for a "supporting job" along with other applicants as an assistant in the photo department.

Miss Carper also told Susan in a hand-delivered letter, "We will let you know very soon."

Susan, a senior at Holton-Arms girls school, will graduate in June and is entering Mt. Vernon Junior College in the fall as a freshman.

She has been studying photography under Chief White House photographer David Hume Kennerly, who has praised her quick mastery of the technology involved.

Susan applied with the Post for an internship about a month ago. Miss Carper said that last year, there were some 1,400 applicants for 40 jobs.
