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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DROP BY RECEPTION FOR MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION
OF BROADCASTERS

Thursday, May 8, 1975

Taylor House

6:30 pm

From: Ron Nessen *RNA*

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WHITE HOUSE STAFF RECEPTION - TAYLOE HOUSE

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

Thursday, May 8, 1975 - 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

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Mr. & Mrs. Monroe MacPherson	WION - Ionia & WYON	Grand Rapids
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Mr. & Mrs. William Carlisle	" "	"
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Denison	" "	"
Donald Zeifang	" "	"
Emily Galloway		"
Thomas J. Cleary	Executive Director Mich. Association of Broadcasters	Lansing
Ruth Ann Purtill	Staff Mich. Association of Broadcasters	Lansing

WHITE HOUSE STAFF INVITEES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rumsfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Buchen
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartmann
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marsh
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seidman

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greener
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hushen
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Speaks
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeCair
Ms. Margita White and Mr. White

WNEM TELEVISION

5700 BECKER ROAD SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48606 517/755-2191

R. Q. DE ANGELIS
VICE PRESIDENT
& GENERAL MANAGER

May 12, 1975

Ron Nessen
Presidential Press Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

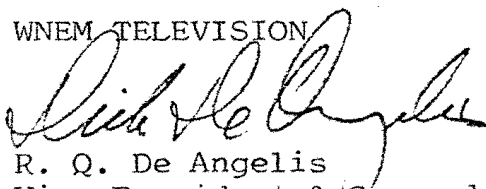
Dear Mr. Nessen:

Thank you for your hospitality at the
Tayloe House reception last Thursday.

Meeting President Ford and White House
staff members at the reception was an
occasion Jeanne and I will cherish the
rest of our lives.

Best regards,

WNEM TELEVISION


R. Q. De Angelis
Vice President & General Manager

RQD/pd

*Connie Gerrard
West Wing*

REGULATIONS COVERING USE OF TAYLOE HOUSE

The following procedures shall govern the use of the Tayloe House by qualified officials:

1. Requests for the use of the House by qualified officials must be made to the GSA White House Area Manager, Room 44, Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C., who will in turn request the approval of the United States Court of Claims and the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on the attached form "Request for Use of Tayloe House." A preliminary telephone call shall be made to ascertain if the House is available on the date being requested. All requests shall be limited to the personal use of the President and members of his staff, the Vice-President and members of his staff, members of the cabinet, and such other agency heads found by GSA to occupy positions substantially equivalent to cabinet officers. The request must be received at least three days prior to the date being requested and must be directed to the Chief Judges of the respective courts. Acting for the Chief Judges in this matter will be the Clerks of the two Courts. The requests shall specify the name and title of the official requesting such use.

2. Functions scheduled for the House are restricted to the first and second floors and must begin no earlier than 5:00 p.m. and be concluded no later than 12:00 midnight.

3. The requesting official must make the necessary arrangements for a special guard from the GSA Protective Service. Arrangements must

also be made for the presence of an Assistant Building Manager through the GSA White House Area Office (395-3154). Any such services provided by these officials are to be on a reimbursable basis.

4. No movement of furniture within the House will be made unless so requested and approved by the Courts. The requesting officials shall have the responsibility for all necessary cleanup incident to the use of the House including the removal of all trash and garbage from the premises immediately after the function. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to remain in the House.

5. Catering service shall be restricted to the following groups:

- (a) Government Services Inc.
- (b) White House Staff Mess.
- (c) Other catering services as shall be approved by the Courts.

Except as to the use by White House officials, GSI shall have right of first refusal in providing services. If a caterer other than GSI desires to make use of the second floor kitchen, arrangements must be made with GSI. Such arrangement, which may be on a reimbursable basis, is to be made by contacting GSI at 347-6083 (Tayloe Cafeteria Manager). The requesting letter shall indicate who is to cater the affair. Caterers' vehicles may off-load by use of the Courts' loading dock in the alley off H Street. Where such use is intended the Courts will be so advised.

6. No building parking is available. Parking is available on adjacent streets after 6:30 p.m.

7. Due to fire regulations, the maximum capacity permitted in the House is 75 persons if both floors are utilized, 50 if only the first floor is used. No authorization will be granted for the use of the House if the number exceeds these figures.

8. The requesting official is responsible for fulfilling the conditions set out above as well as for the proper care of furniture and equipment therein and guarantees repair or replacement of any item which may be damaged or broken. Buffet and bar tables, when used, are restricted to the large room on the second floor and to the rear foyer area on the first floor. Under no circumstances are such tables to be placed in the first floor lounge.

9. A copy of these regulations shall be provided any official granted use of the House.

APPROVED: Wilson Cowen, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Claims
Howard T. Markey, Chief Judge, U.S.Ct.Cust.& Pat. Appls.
John Galuardi, Dep.Comm. PBS GSA
George Perryman, Reg. Adm. Region 3, GSA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4299-- Serano

Mrs. Adams - G. S. A.
for approval - Taylor done

full bar
hot o'dinner
75 people

Mrs. Wilder - 347-6083
Kitchen in use

Mr. Oliver will be building
manage
Guard - Fto. on duty

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

RON NESSEN *RWN*

SUBJECT:

Request from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters
to see President on May 7 and 8

In principle I am agreed that the President could have a White House reception for the Michigan broadcasters and their wives on May 7 or 8. However, a look at the schedule for those two days indicates that it is probably impossible:

May 7 The President has the Baroody group here at 5 pm
and the Cabinet meeting on the Sequoia at 6:30 pm.

May 8 The President has the dinner with Prime Minister Lee
of Singapore.

So I will write a regret based on his schedule. And I will follow your suggestion for a White House tour by Mike Farrell. Perhaps some thought should be given for me to host a reception for them.

Ron

What about the President seeing the
officers and wives of the group for a 5
minute picture - then perhaps you
could have a reception?

WFR

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*

SUBJECT: Request from the Michigan Association of
Broadcasters to see the President when here
for their annual dinner with the Michigan
Congressional Delegation on May 7. They
will be here ~~May 7 & 8.~~

Bill Seidman referred this to me for consideration but it really falls
in your bailiwick, I think.

If you recommend, please return to me and we will put into the channels
as a proposal.

If not, would you send an appropriate regret, after coordinating with
Seidman's shop. Perhaps Mike Farrell could do a tour, if nothing else.

Many thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CONNOR
WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

RON NESSEN

I am hosting a reception for the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and their wives (a total of about 50 people), Thursday, May 8, 1975 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Tayloe House on Jackson Place across from the White House.

I have invited from the White House staff, Bill Seidman, Phil Buchen, Don Rumsfeld, Bob Hartmann and Jack Marsh, as well as members of my staff.

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters are in Washington to attend the annual dinner for the Michigan Congressional Delegation. We were unable to fulfill the Broadcasters' request for a meeting with the President because of his busy schedule this week, even though he has seen this group nearly every year in the past.

I propose that the President drop-by briefly at the reception sometime between his 6:00 p.m. meeting with Don Rumsfeld and Dick Cheney and his 8:00 p.m. state dinner for Prime Minister Lee of Singapore. These broadcasters are from the President's home state and support him almost 100%. This would be the first year in some time that he has not been able to meet with them. I believe it would be well worth 15 minutes of his time.



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CHANNEL 4

PETER A. KIZER
ASSISTANT
GENERAL MANAGER

March 31, 1975

*Madison. N. C.
about 4:45 PM*

Mr. L. William Seidman
Assistant to the President for
Economic Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bill:

As you are aware from Bill Schroeder, many radio and television members (and their wives) of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters will be in Washington, D. C., May 7th and 8th to attend an annual dinner with the Michigan congressional delegation.

Many of the broadcasters in our group have inquired about the possibility of having a brief meeting with President Ford while in Washington. The meeting, as envisioned, would be strictly social and could be as brief or as long as the President's schedule dictated.

Our dinner is the evening of May 7th, Bill, so the most ideal time for us to visit the White House would be anytime the morning of May 8th. Of course, we would adjust our schedule in any way necessary to facilitate the opportunity of saying hello to the President.

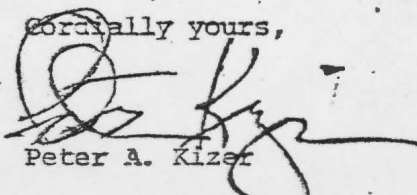
It is anticipated our group could be as large as 70 people (35 station executives with spouses) or as small as 50. All of us realize a meeting such as this pretty much depends on the President's schedule and we will certainly understand should he not be available.

In any event, your cooperation on our behalf is greatly appreciated.

If there's any further information you might need regarding our proposed visit, please let me know.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,


Peter A. Kizer

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PAK:les

cc: Willard Schroeder - WOTV - Grand Rapids, Mi.

313-222-2222

May 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES *RW*
FROM: RON NESSEN
SUBJECT: Reception for Michigan State Broadcasters

In lieu of a reception by the President (who will be having a state dinner on Thursday, May 8) I think it would be appropriate for me to host a cocktail party for them at Tayloe House.

There would be 75 people, and Ron Jackson tells me that the estimate is around \$6 per person. That would total around \$450.

Would you get the approval for this so that we can move ahead, as it is only 2 days away.

Thank you,



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL GREENER
JACK HUSHEN
JERRY WARREN
LARRY SPEAKS
BILL ROBERTS
TOM DECAIR
MARGITA WHITE

FROM: RON NESSEN *RHN*

I will be hosting a reception for the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and their wives

Thursday, May 8, 1975
Tayloe House
721 Madison Place, N. W.
6 - 8 pm

You and your spouse are invited to attend and mingle with these Michigan broadcasters who will be here attending the annual dinner of the Michigan Congressional delegation.

The President has been invited to drop by the reception.

Will you kindly respond to:

Connie Gerrard or Patty Presock
Press Office
White House extension 2100
Before the evening of May 7 - Wednesday

Hope to see you there.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD
PHIL BUCHEN
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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Connie

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Sarah

OF (Organization)

☐ PLEASE CALL →

PHONE NO.
CODE/EXT.

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*The B has been
approved for the
Michigan Reception*

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

[Signature]

5/6

9:55

STANDARD FORM 63

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

WHITE HOUSE STAFF MESS
CATERED FUNCTION

Date: THURSDAY 8 MAY 1975

Action: MSCS C. C. PONTANILLA, JR.

Time: 1800 to 2000

Deliver to (x) ~~Pickup for (x)~~ TAYLOE HOUSE

Requirements: 80 PEOPLE

FULL BAR (TWO)

TERIYAKI MEAT BALLS

EGG ROLLS WITH SWEET & SOUR SAUCE

JUMBO SHRIMPS WITH COCKTAIL SAUCE

RAW VEGETABLES WITH BLEU CHEESE DIP/SEASONED SALT

TWO BARTENDERS: +

ONE - FOOD

WHEEL OF CHEESE WITH CRACKERS

ONE - SUPPORT

MIXED NUTS PRETZELS


Contact: CONNIE GERRARD PRESS OFFICE

Bill to: MR. RON NESSEN

Copy to: MR. R. L. JACKSON

FILE 030/OEOB

Originator:


EDDIE SERRANO

6 MAY 1975
Date

REQUEST FOR USE OF TAYLOE HOUSE

official

It is requested that the Tayloe House be provided for the ~~personal~~ use of:

Ronald H. Nessen

Press Secretary to the President (title)

on Thursday, May 8, 1975 between the hours of 6 and
8 pm.

This function will be attended by 75 persons and will require use of:

() the first floor only (limited to 50 persons)

(x) the first and second floors (limited to 75 persons).

Necessary arrangements have been made to provide an Assistant Buildings Manager and a Federal Protective Officer for this function.

This function will be catered by White House Staff Mess.

Use of the second floor kitchen is (X) is not () requested.

If requested, arrangements have been made with Government Services Inc.

() Permission is requested for movement of furniture as follows:


Bar set up on first and second floors; food tables set up on second floor.

() No furniture will be moved.

The requesting official has been furnished a copy of the regulations governing the use of the House and understands that he is responsible for fulfilling the requirements set forth therein and guarantees the repair or replacement of any item which may be damaged or broken.

Concur:

Manager, White House Area Office


Ronald H. Nessen
Requester
6 May 1975
Date

MASTER LIST

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD
PHIL BUCHENY *RS*
BOB HARTMANN *ND*
JACK MARSH
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LARRY SPEAKS *yes*
BILL ROBERTS *yes*
TOM DECAIR *yes*
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Ken McDonald

WSAM-Sagin

VTT

Sony Gaston

WKZO-Kalamazoo

Sec Treas. Richard D'Angelos

WNEM-TV

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64 Allen Kinger

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Tol Sarachoff



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✓ Ms. Margita White and Mr. White

✓ *Wise*



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968-9341

May 14, 1975

Dear Ron and Cindy,

Thank you for your kindness.

I'm proud that you are the first Broadcast Presidential Press Secretary. Keep it that way.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature, likely "Hal", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "H" and a long, curved tail.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION of BROADCASTERS

POST OFFICE BOX 1335
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48904
TELEPHONE (AREA CODE 517) 371-11
1603 MICHIGAN NATIONAL TOWER

May 19, 1975

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Ron:

A big Thank You to you and your staff for your kindness in hosting the May 8, 1975 reception at the Tayloe House for members of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters that were in Washington. It was a very nice thing to do and will be a lifetime memory for those who attended.

If we in Michigan can be of any assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Cleary
Executive Director

TJC:rp

PRESIDENT
KENNETH H. MacDONALD, WSAM-AM-FM

VICE-PRESIDENT
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INVOICE NO. 01743

GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.

1135 Twenty-First Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

FEderal 7-8080

C *Mr. Diana Ramsey*

331-8080

DATE May 27, 1975

SOLD TO

Chief, White House Navy Mess
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Washington, DC. 20006

TERMS: NET 10

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
May 8, 1975			
For labor charges for party held on May 8, 1975. (Tayloe House)			<u>\$17.31</u>
<p>I certify that the expenses shown on this bill were for official entertainment and request payment from funds appropriated for that purpose.</p> <p>7/1 <i>[Signature]</i></p>			
#391			

I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that payment therefor has not been received; that all statutory requirements as to American production and labor standards and all conditions of purchase applicable to the transactions have been complied with; and that State or local sales taxes are not included in the amounts billed.

SIGNED _____

TITLE _____

167 REV

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

Connie: Would you have Mr.
Nessen sign the attached bill
in the space provided and
return it to us for payment.

Thanks.

KC
Karen Clink for
Dave Hoopes

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

MEMO FOR: DAVE HOOPES

FROM: Connie Gerrard *Connie*

This is the labor part of the bill for the reception Ron Nessen gave for the Michigan Association of Broadcasters on May 8.

This should complete the entire billing.

Thanks.

THE GUEST FUND
STATEMENT

31 May 1975

(DATE)

To: MR. RON NESSEN

(Tayloe House Function/8 May 1975)

Please detach upper half of this statement and return with your remittance to
the White House Staff Mess, The White House.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: GUEST FUND

Amount \$ 354.12

THE GUEST FUND

31 May 1975

(DATE)

Itemized Charges Attached:

\$ 354.12

Previous Balance Due:

\$ -0-

Total

\$ 354.12

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

31 May 75

MR. RON NESSEN

Tayloe House Reception
8 May 1975

Breakdown of charges:

Food Items etc.	\$144.14
Refreshments	88.04
Flowers etc.	37.44
Labor	84.50
<hr/>	
Total:	\$354.12

WJR

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(313) 875-4440

WILLIAM R. JAMES
VICE PRESIDENT
AND GENERAL MANAGER

June 5, 1975

*Mr. Ron Nessen
The White House
Washington, D. C.*

Dear Ron:

*Many, many thanks from my wife
and me for the fine reception you gave the
Michigan broadcasters several weeks back. It
was a once-in-a-lifetime affair and very, very
much appreciated.*

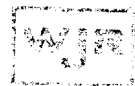
Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill James". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Bill James".

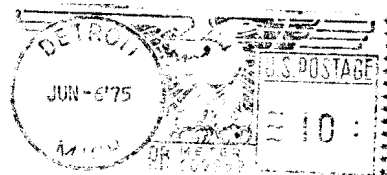
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Dear Ron:

Before the dust settles completely on the Michigan Association of Broadcasters Annual Washington trip, I want to write this letter to express my personal thanks as well as the thanks of the Association.

Your hosting of our group for cocktails at the Tayloe House, combined with the presence of the President, was a thrill we will long remember.

We are indebted to you for your gracious hospitality.

Cordially


Kenneth H. MacDonald
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