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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jun 28 '75

Ron

What would you
think of the attached.

Jed Morris

This should be checked out
by Rumfeld, Baroody, Marsh.

R.N.





ALL INDIAN PUEBLO COUNCIL, Inc.

Representing the Nineteen New Mexico Pueblos

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January 16, 1975

Honorable Gerald Ford,
President of the United States
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Ford:

On behalf of the Taos Pueblo Council, and the All Indian Pueblo Council, representing the nineteen (19) New Mexico Pueblo tribes, we extend this invitation to you and request your presence at the San Geronimo fiestas commemorating the official feast day of the Taos Pueblo Indians in Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, on September 30, 1975.


The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, numbering approximately forty (40) thousand, are considered by many to be the back-bone and last strong hold of Indian culture and traditions. Never before in the history of this Country, has a President of the United States visited a group of people who have been under the rule of Spain, Mexico, and now, these great United States. It will surely be a historic event if you are able to visit with the Pueblo leadership and their people on this humble Indian holiday.

Realizing your busy schedule, we request that should you be unable to accept our invitation, would you please ask Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, to be your personal representative on this occasion.

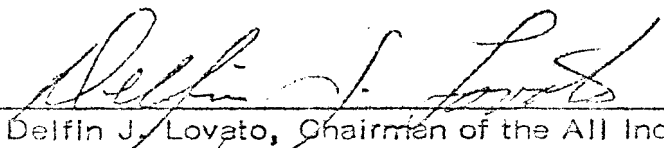
Lastly, please also extend our invitation to Dr. Ted C. Marrs. We are proud to say that we consider Dr. Marrs, in the highest regard. He has visited the New Mexico Pueblos and understands our unique culture and people.

With deepest regards and best wishes, we remain

Sincerely,



Henry Lujan, Governor of the Pueblo of Taos



Delfin J. Lovato, Chairman of the All Indian Pueblo Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ted Marrs
FROM: Ron Nessen

I presume this is something you would know about since you are in charge of all Bicentennial events.

Can you handle this?

Thank you.



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

April 14, 1975

Dear Mr. Nessen,

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But the ideas, tone, and manner, of how each project relating to the Bicentennial is presented to a public dying to reestablish confidence in their government, and in fact, in themselves, to eliminate fears and move forward again as inspired human beings, is crucial. And who does it can make the difference between success and failure.

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Amram Nowak is one of the leading producers of documentary films in the country. He has produced more than 100 major documentary films and approximately 750 public service television spots and commercials for such clients as: United States Information Agency (USIA), United States State Department, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, The Peace Corps, Maryknoll Missioners, Public Broadcasting Laboratory, National Education Television, Wells, Rich, Greene Advertising, Ogilvy & Mather Advertising, and Merck, Sharpe & Dohme, just to name a few.

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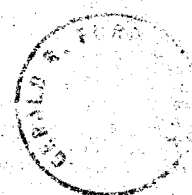
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Sincerely,



Nat Danar, President
Danar International Communications, Inc.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

TO: RON NESSON

FROM: TED MARRS *JCM*

To the best of my knowledge the only film being considered to be done on the White House is by the White House Historical Association.

According to Clem Conger's office they are about ready to select a film maker. We have forwarded Mr. Danar's letter to Clem for the consideration of the Historical Association people.

Although this film is being referred to as a Bicentennial project it is my understanding that it will not be completed in time for viewing during the Bicentennial year.

If you need any further information please let me know.

cc: Gerry Warren
Bob Mead

**International
Communications
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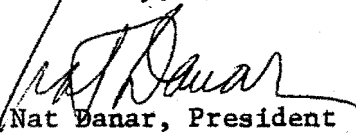
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RONALD H. NESSEN

FROM:

TED MARRS

You are invited to attend a reception which the President will host for the National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council on Friday, May 16, 1975, at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a brief greeting session in the East Room at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception on the State Floor.

As a matter of background - the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Republican Heritage Groups Council will be held at the Mayflower Hotel May 16 through 18, 1975.

THE WHITE HOUSE .

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1975

NOTE FOR: TED MARRS

FROM: RON NESSEN

SUBJECT: Attached letter from Edward J. Piszek
of Copernicus Society of America

Please handle the attached.

June 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Piszek:

Jack Anderson did make me aware of your desire to have the President press a button to ring your replica of the Liberty Bell as part of a television interview Mr. Anderson is planning with the President.

However, it was decided that your request for the President to participate in this event should be considered separately. I am sending your letter to the Office here at the White House which deals with the President's Bicentennial participation, and I am sure you will be hearing back from them soon.


Sincerely,

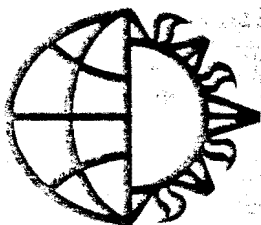
Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Edward J. Piszek
Copernicus Society of America
5830 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19128

cc: Mr. Ted Marra

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copernicus society of america

5830 HENRY AVENUE • PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19128 • (215) 483-6808

June 20, 1975

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Nessen:

I have been active for some time with the Copernicus Society of America, which I started in June, 1972. We have promulgated a program to show the contribution of the ethnic groups in the United States. This program was designed to reach both the ethnic groups themselves and the other non-ethnic sectors of our society.

Our central objective is to weld all Americans into their most important identity - American Americans. Our program, however, does not disturb or eliminate individual ethnic identity.

We have received flattering support from Americans of Polish heritage, as well as Americans of Italian heritage. Actually, all ethnic groups have given us their support.

As part of this program I have had cast an exact replica of the original Liberty Bell. The Whitechapel Bell Foundry of England has cast this bell to the identical specifications of the original Liberty Bell. The Whitechapel Bell Foundry is the same continuing company that the Continental Congress used to cast the original bell.

We can now produce the same beautiful sound of the original Liberty Bell which rung in Philadelphia in 1776.

The spiritual value and the inspirational value of recreating this original sound is beyond imagination.

In a conversation with Jack Anderson, we developed a plan whereby President Ford could initiate a July 4th ceremony to ring this bell.

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen

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June 20, 1975

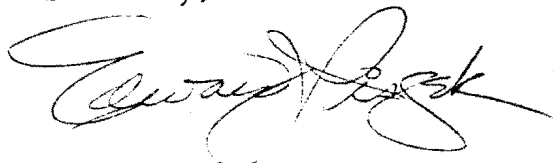
Jack Anderson stated that he would be happy to televise such a ceremony by coincidental television crews in Washington and Philadelphia. All President Ford need do is either signal or push a button for the bell to ring in Philadelphia.

I am hopeful that you will see fit to call this to the attention of the President.

It would mean much to all Americans and especially we ethnics of European descent.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Roybal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

EJP/ltz

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN
FROM: TED MARRS 
SUBJECT: Copernicus Society of American request

My office telephoned Mr. Piszek and notified him that because of the short time element and his previously committed schedule there was no possibility of the President participating in the July 4 ceremony he suggested.

Mr. Piszek graciously offered to plan the ceremony at any time convenient to the President.

We have referred the request to Warren Rustand's office for consideration and have informed Mr. Piszek of this.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
RON NESSEN —
DAVE LISSY

FROM: TED MARRS *TM*

SUBJECT: PARALYZED VETERANS ASSOCIATION
ARTICLE - PARAPLEGIA NEWS

For your information.

Enclosures

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*by Larry M. Ross, Ph.D.
PVA Executive Director*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

D. CHENEY
J. MARSH
B. HARTMANN
J. CANNON
R. NESSEN —

FROM:

TED MARRS *DM*

For your information.

Enclosures



UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT LIAISON

1312 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

Feb. 4, 1976

Dear Ted:

Since the press only
used part of Bernardin's
statement in re the President's
abortion comment, I thought
you and the President would
appreciate a copy of the
entire statement. Regards,

Jim Robinson



Pro-life Activities

DATE: February 3, 1976

FROM: Russell Shaw

O - 202-659-6700

H - 202-363-9566

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CATHOLIC LEADER CALLS ABORTION
VIEWS OF FORD, OTHERS 'CONFUSED'

WASHINGTON--The President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops has taken issue with President Ford's views on abortion, expressed in a network television interview.

But, said Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin, "it would be unfair...to be any more critical of Mr. Ford than of some other prominent political leaders, whose views on the abortion issue appear to be equally confused."

"My hope is that, as discussion of this question continues in the political arena during 1976, office holders and aspirants to public office will study the issue carefully and adopt positions in support of a constitutional amendment to protect the fundamental right to life of the unborn," Archbishop Bernardin said.

In the network interview, a transcript of which was released by the White House, Mr. Ford said he disagrees with the Supreme Court abortion decisions and opposes abortion on demand--but that he also

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opposes a constitutional amendment to correct the Supreme Court's ruling and believes corrective action should be left to the states.

Archbishop Bernardin called this position "inconsistent and disappointing."

"The fact is that without a constitutional amendment on abortion, it is impossible for the states to place meaningful limits on abortion--precisely because the Supreme Court decision took the matter out of the hands of the states and legalized abortion on demand."

Following is the text of Archbishop Bernardin's statement:


"Mr. Ford's comments on the abortion issue are inconsistent and disappointing. He states his opposition to abortion on demand and his support for the right of states to restrict abortion. But he also opposes a constitutional amendment on abortion. The fact is that without a constitutional amendment, it is impossible for the states to place meaningful limits on abortion--precisely because the Supreme Court decision took the matter out of the hands of the states and legalized abortion on demand.

"If there is to be any improvement in the present situation--an improvement the President apparently desires, along with many millions of other Americans--it can only come about by a constitutional amendment to undo the damage of the Supreme Court decision.

"It is regrettable that Mr. Ford's comments seem to contradict his earlier position, expressed both before and after he became President, of support for a so-called "states' rights" amendment permitting the states to adopt meaningful legislation to restrict or prohibit abortion. I sincerely hope that the President will reconsider his views. . .

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH
BRENT SCOWCROFT
BILL BAROODY
DAVID LISSEY
→ RON NESSEN
LEE KOLLMORGEN
BILL NICHOLSON
BILL LUKASH
JOHN MAHONEY
BILL GULLEY
ROBERT BARRETT
CHARLES MEAD
LEE DOMINA

FROM:

TED MARRS *gls*

On Tuesday, February 10, 1976, the President has invited a number of representatives of military oriented organizations to the East Room for a briefing on the Defense Budget and other related matters.

The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the President coming in about 5:30 p.m. A reception in the State Dining Room will follow.

If your schedule will permit, you might like to attend this function to which you are cordially invited.

RHM
Yes
No



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

 JUDY JOHNSTON

 SARAH MASSENGALE

FROM: TED MARRS *gm*

The Good Neighbor Day should be done regardless of our rules and customs. This is timely. The requesting associations are significant. The objective is worthwhile.

Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR RON KIENLEN

FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON

SUBJECT: Proclamation Request
Good Neighbor Day

Attached is a letter to the President from Harriet Miller, Executive Director of the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the fourth Sunday in each September as "Good Neighbor Day".

Could I please have your recommendation as to the possibility of the President issuing such a proclamation.

Thanks

cc: Sarah Massengale
Ted Marrs

To Ron


NATIONAL
RETIRED
TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION


AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION
OF RETIRED
PERSONS

February 18, 1976

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

Dear Mr. President:

The National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons urge you to issue a proclamation designating permanent observance of the fourth Sunday of September of each year as "Good Neighbor Day".

Our Associations have long been advocates of promoting better human relationships between the young and the elderly. Americans are living in a period of great flux where changing values and high mobility have resulted in a falling away from the sense of community we developed in the early years as a nation. During the Bicentennial it seems most appropriate that our public policy should reflect a spirit of humanitarianism and unity.

Our fragmented society has been detrimental to communication between generations. Setting aside a day as "Good Neighbor Day" would foster better understanding and consideration of all Americans by fellow Americans. It would help to open paths of communication wherein the youth of America could be brought back into the lives of our senior citizens. In turn, elderly Americans could communicate the wisdom of their experiences to the benefit of our youth.

Congressional support for a "Good Neighbor Day" has already been demonstrated by the introduction of several concurrent resolutions. We appeal to you, however, as leader of the nation to take the initial step toward recognizing the potential in human relationships by proclaiming the fourth Sunday of September of each year as "Good Neighbor Day".

Sincerely,

Harriet Miller

Harriet Miller
Executive Director

Mary Mullen
President, NRTA

Douglas O. Woodruff
President, AARP

Harriet Miller
Acting Executive Director

National Headquarters: 1009 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20049 (202) 872-4700

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN
FROM: TED MARRS *just*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT
 VALLEY FORGE 7-4-76

Expression of your recommendation or opposition
in regard to this event would be appreciated
before submitting this schedule proposal.

Enclosure

*No. I'd would
distract from main
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RHA