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March 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PATTI MATSON

FROM:

RON NESSEN

Frank Johnston's list of additional photos for his book grows and grows and never seems to end. I have told both Frank and Haynes that what they are trying to do now is totally different from the book they originally proposed and we approved.

My inclination is to reject all seven of these frivolous and meaningless photos. They have nothing whatever to do with illustrating the Ford Presidency, which was the original book proposed, and they have nothing whatever to do with illustrating the Ford style, which is what Frank and Haynes now say the book is supposed to be about.

If absolutely pressed by Frank, I suggest letting him take pictures of the groundskeepers working in the gardens, but nothing the others.

RN:jg



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

✓ Ron Nessen  
Rex Scouten

Rex and Ron:

Frank Johnston has submitted a list  
of additional photos he'd like to  
finish his book this wk, mostly things  
to accompany Haynes' Text.

Do you have any objections to the  
things he requests?

*Jym*  
patti matson



# The Washington Post

1150 15TH STREET, N. W. 223-6000

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

March 18, 1975

Miss Patti Matson  
White House Press Office

Dear Patti,

The following list of picture request's will finish the filler items for the book. I would really like to complete these by the end of this week, because of my deadline.

A. Supply area for storage of cleaning aids.

B. Something on the groundskeepers, working on the gardens.

C. Something on the Laundry.

D. After the tours, polishing the brass.

E. White House limousines.

F. Service elevator where they take chairs, tables, ect. up on. (To go with Haynes Johnson story text)

G. Cleaning the Grande Stair Case.

Thanks very much , and would appreciate anything you can do for me on the list.

Besties,

*Tracy*

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