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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN
FROM: KIMBERLEY MOORE *KKM*

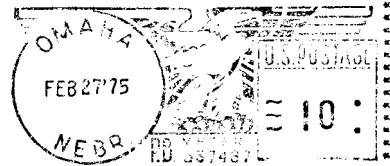
In regard to you memo of March 6 concerning the letter from Dr. William Arkin of the University of Nebraska, this is to inform you that Assistant Secretary Yeutter will be attending. Dr. Yeutter has a PhD. in agricultural economics and also a law degree. In addition, he came to Washington from the staff of the University of Nebraska. I have been dealing with Dean Locke who is most pleased with our choice of representatives. He will inform Dr. Arkin.

Thank you for your interest.



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Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
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March 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: KIMBERLY MOORE

FROM: RON NESSEN

Would you let me know what happens on this request,
and who is sent out as our spokesperson?

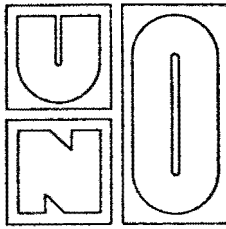
Thank you.

Attachment: Letter from Dr. William Arkin of
University of Nebraska requesting Cabinet-level speaker
for their symposium.

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*Ron
Is this your
cousin's husband?*



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College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Office of the Dean

February 25, 1975

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

Once again it is time for the spring Symposium. This year it is: "America 1976: The Unfinished Agenda." We had originally invited President Ford; however, Warren Rustand informed us that he would be unable to attend. To be completely candid with you, Ron, we would like someone speaking for Government, particularly the Administration. You will notice by the attached agenda that the speakers represent an all-star cast for industry, law and order, education and human rights. Since we are dealing with America and where it is or where it should be going, Lynne and I have held out on the planning committee for a representative of the administration as opposed to an "apolitical" speaker like Gardner or Nader, or a member of Congress who is no longer serving, like Sam Erwin or Fulbright.

Ron, if you can be of any assistance to us in lining up a spokesperson, particularly a cabinet member for Saturday, April 19, 1975, at 4:00 P.M., we would greatly appreciate it. I don't think I have to sell you on the need or desire for maintaining contact or putting forth the administrations' views in a state like Nebraska which is conservative fiscally, Republican usually, but pre-occupied with farmers and agri-business.

For background information, the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Social Problems is a non-profit corporation and the Symposium is partially funded by the State Endowment for the Humanities which is, in turn, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Institute has no political labels either nationally or within the State as both the agenda and speakers show evidence of. The first annual Symposium last year was a success and drew a large crowd from the community, primarily from organizations like the League of Women Voters, Junior League, Chamber of Commerce, J.C.C., B'nai B'rith, as well as business and university populations. If last year was any indication, the population that chose to come was strongly represented by the active middle socio-economic class.

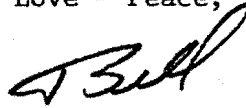
I don't know if you can be of any assistance to us in finding a speaker, but any effort would be appreciated. As a thought, perhaps Mrs. Ford would be interested because of the close-swing nature of the Nebraska legislature on E.R.A.; once, yes; twice, no; and really borderline.

Mr. Ron Nessen
February 25, 1975
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I got a note from Lois last week with an advertisement for two sociologists in Saudi Arabia. She knows Lynne and I will leave Nebraska next academic year if possible but I think Saudi Arabia is not our current preference. We hope to find positions either on the East or West Coast and turn into productive academicians, rather than agents of change. This summer both of us will be guest lecturing at the International Urban Seminar in Athens, Greece, the thought of which is the only thing that keeps us going in the relative isolation of Omaha, Nebraska.

My best to your family and once again, "thank you much" for any time and effort this simple but important request may place on you.

Love - Peace,



William Arkin, Ph.D.

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

1975 Institute Symposium on "America-1976: The Unfinished Agenda"

Friday, April 18

8:00 P.M. American Society on the Eve of the Bicentennial
(Speaker to be announced)

Saturday, April 19

10:00 A.M. America-1976: The Unfinished Agenda in Business

Robert D. Lilley, President
The American Telephone and Telegraph Company

2:00 P.M. American Society and Social Change: Problems and Prospects

Talcott Parsons, Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

4:00 P.M. The Unfinished Agenda in Government
(Speaker to be announced)

8:00 P.M. Crime and Law Enforcement in America

Hans Zeisel, Professor of Law and Sociology, University
of Chicago

Sunday, April 20

10:00 A.M. America-1976: The Unfinished Agenda in Education

Dr. Franklin H. Littell, Former President, Iowa Wesleyan U.
Dr. Peter B. Magrath, President, The University of Minnesota
Dr. D. B. Varner, President, The University of Nebraska

2:00 P.M. America-1976: The Unfinished Agenda in Human Rights

Bayard Rustin

4:30 P.M. (Small group discussions on "The Unfinished Agenda:
Local Issues and Workable Alternatives.")