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MEETING WITH MRS. FORD

Saturday, May 1, 1976

12:30 am

The Residence

From: The Staff

I. PURPOSE

To try to explain to Mrs. Ford the photograph which appeared on the front pages of papers over the country, showing you about to give an enthusiastic kiss to an attractive young lady member of the Longview Rangerettes.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS PLAN

A. Background

Newspapers all over the country carried a photograph of you about to kiss an attractive Texas girl in Longview. In the photograph both of you appear to be looking forward to the kiss with great anticipation.

This has given you a great new status as the sex symbol of American politics, and undermined Jimmy Carter's claim to being the candidate of love.

Mrs. Ford has a few questions she would like to ask you.

B. Participants

The President

Mrs. Ford

C. Press Plan

To keep it as quiet as possible.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Yes dear.....
2. Yes dear.....
3. Yes dear.....



ETC
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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RECEPTION FOR THE ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICAN EDITORIAL CARTOONISTS

Thursday, May 6, 1976

3:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

The State Floor

From: Ron Nessen
Margita White

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I. PURPOSE

To host a reception for and make remarks to the annual convention of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: In an Oval Office meeting on March 7, 1975, you accepted a book of several dozen editorial cartoons from 16 representatives of the Association. You also accepted an honorary membership in the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists. You addressed the association in Boston as Vice President in 1974.

Prior to your reception, the cartoonists will attend briefings by Alan Greenspan, Don Rumsfeld, and Earl Butz and will hear from Bill Coleman at a State Department luncheon. Following the reception, John Warner will host a dinner at Mount Vernon. On Friday, their programs include panel discussions on The Evolution of Executive Power (with Stephen Hess, Alan Otten, Jerry terHorst and Richard Nathan) and Food and World Politics (with Senator Clark and E. W. Cook of Cook Industries). Ralph Nader and Eugene McCarthy will speak at the concluding banquet on Saturday. No other Presidential candidates are on the program.

- B. Participants: A complete guest list is at Tab A. The key officers of the Association are:

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CENTRAL FILES

Draper Hill, President (Detroit News; until very recently,
he was with the Memphis Commercial Appeal)
Tom Curtis, Vice President (Milwaukee Sentinel)
L.D. Warren, Vice President (Cincinnati Inquirer)
Jack Jurden, Secretary-Treasurer (Wilmington Evening Journal)
Jeff MacNelly, Director (Richmond News Leader)

- C. Press Plan: A decision is pending as to whether your remarks will be open for full coverage or for coverage by a writing pool. A writing pool will cover the reception. White House photographs will be taken.

III. TALKING POINTS

To be provided by the Editorial Office.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN EDITORIAL CARTOONISTS

Thursday, May 6, 1976

3:30 p.m.

The State Floor

ABDALA, Emilio
Avenida Chapultepec No. 180
Mexico, D.F.

AGUILAR, Raman
Edificio Orion A-4, 1304
Soldominios Doctores
Mexico 7, N.F.

ALEXANDER, Robert
Lawrence Eagle Tribune
Box 100
Lawrence, Massachusetts 01842

ALEXANDER, Mrs. Robert (Martha)

ANDREWS, William
Daily World
204 West 19th Street
New York, New York 10011

AUTH, Tony
Philadelphia Inquirer
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

BARNETT, Jerry
Indianapolis News
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

BARNETT, Mrs. Jerry

BARTON, Larry
Winston Salem Sentinel
416020 Marshall Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

BARTON, Mrs. Larry (Jewell)

BASSET, Gene
Scripps Howard Newspapers
Suite 1200, 777 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC

BASSET, Mrs. Gene (Charlotte)

BASSET, Brian W.

BASSET, Darien Faith

BECKETT, Robert
WCAU-TV
City & Monument Avenues
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

BECKETT, Mrs. Robert

BENDER, Jack
Waterloo Courier
P.O. Box 540
Waterloo, Iowa 50704

BENDER, Mrs. Jack (JoAnn)

BERRY, James O.
Newspaper Enterprise Association
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

BERRY, Mrs. Jim (Heather)

BRITTLE, Jerry
Albuquerque Tribune
Post Office Drawer T
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

BLAINE (Blaine Macdonald)
Hamilton Spectator
115 King Street, East
Hamilton, Ontario

BORJA, Luis
La Prensa
Basilio Badillo No. 40
Mexico 1, D.F.

BROOKS, Charles G.
Birmingham News
2200 Fourth Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

BROOKS, Mrs. Charles (Virginia)

CAMPBELL, Bill
Quad City Times
Davenport Iowa

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Bill (Betty)

CAMPBELL, Jr., Herman Luther
Nashville Tennessean
1100 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Sandy (Dawn)

CANTONE, Victor
Editor and Publisher
P.O. Box 2514
Grand Central Station
New York, New York

CANTONE, Victor, Jr.

CARPENTER, Lynne

CARDOSO, Antonio
Revista Ser, El Universal
Bucareli No. 107-702
Mexico 6, D.F.

CARRILLO, David
El Universal
Reforma 18
Mexico 4, D.F.

CARLESS, Roy Glen
Steel Labor USWA
Toronto 12 Ontario
Canada

CARLESS, Mrs. Roy (Audrey)

COLLINS, John
Montreal Gazette
1000 St. Antoine Street
Montreal, PQ Canada

COLLINS, Mrs. John (Edna)

CORONA, Maria Teresa
Lancaster 17
Mexico 6, D.F.

CRAWFORD, Bill
Newspaper Enterprise Association
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York

CRAWFORD, Mrs. Bill (Claire)

CURTIS, Thomas
The Milwaukee Sentinel
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DANIEL, Charles
Knoxville Journal
Knoxville, Tennessee

DANIEL, Mrs. Charles (Patsy)

DANIELS, William
WSB-TV
1601 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

DAVIES, Lloyd
Wilkes-Barre Times Leader
15 N. Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

DAVIES, Mrs. Lloyd (Elizabeth)

DEAN, P.A. (Pap)
The Shreveport Times
222 Lake Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71102

DELANEY, Sharon

DONATO, Andrew
Toronto Sun
322 King Street West
Toronto, Canada

DONATO, Mrs. Andrew (Rosemarie)

DONNELLY, William Francis
Army Times Publishing Co.
Washington, DC

DONNELLY, Mrs. William F. (Helen)

DUNN, Bill
Lincoln Journal & Star
Lincoln, Nebraska
and
Grand Island Independent
Grand Island, Nebraska

DUNN, Mrs. Bill (Vicki)

ENGLEHARDT, Robert
Dayton Journal Herald
37 South Ludlow Street
Dayton, Ohio 45401

ENGLEHART, Mrs. Robert (Judith)

ERICKSON, Lou (Eric)
The Atlanta Journal
P.O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia

EVERS, Francis J.
New York News (New Jersey Edition)
10 Rooney Circle
West Orange, New Jersey

EVERS, Mrs. Francis J.

FEARING, Jerome W.
St. Paul Dispatch
63 E. Fourth Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

FISCHER, Edward
Omaha World Herald
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

FISCHER, Mrs. Edward (Phyllis)

FISCHER, Jaqueline (daughter)

FISHER, George
The Arkansas Gazette
Third and Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas

FISHER, Mrs. George (Rosemary)

FLANNERY, Tom
The Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, Maryland

GALLO, William
The Daily News
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

GALLO, Mrs. William

GOMEZ, Eduardo
Becerra No. 5-2
Colonia Tacubaya
Mexico 18, D.F.

GERAGHTY, James Arthur

GERMANO, Edward
Brockton Enterprise
60 Main Street
Brockton, MA

GERMANO, Michael

HARSH, Lewis
Scranton Times
Pennsylvania Avenue at Spruce Street
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

HARSH, Mrs. Lew (Muriel)

HAYGOOD, Thomas
San Antonio Light
San Antonio, Texas

HAYNIE, Hugh
Louisville Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

HAYNIE, Mrs. Hugh (Oleta)

HENRIKSON, Art
Paddock Publications
217 West Campbell Street
Arlington Heights, Illinois

HENRIKSON, Mrs. Art (Lois Elizabeth)

HENRIKSON, Janet

HENRIKSON, Michele

HILL, Draper
The Detroit News
615 West Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48231

HILL, Mrs. Draper (Sarah)

HILL, Peter
Naval Ship Engineering Center
Hyattsville, Maryland

HORVATH, Ilkika Maria

HOWIE, Robert
Jackson Daily News
301 East Pearl Street
Jackson, Mississippi

HUBENTHAL, Karl
Los Angeles Herald Examiner
1111 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

HUBENTHAL, Mrs. Karl (Elsie)

HUICI, Alberto
Edison No. 121-2
Colonia San Rafael
Mexico 4, D. F.

HULME, Etta
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

HUMPHREY, B.

HUNGERFORD, Cy
Pittsburgh Gazette
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

HUNGERFORD, Mrs. Cy (Dorothy)

HURD, Jud (Justin G.)
Editor & Publisher
Cartoonist Profiles Magazine
281 Bayberry Lane

HURD, Mrs. Jud (Claudia L.)

HURD, Philip J.

HUTTON, Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy)

HUTTON, Julia Ergood

HUTCHINGS, T.

HUTCHINGS, Mrs. T.

IRACHETA, Serio
El Universal
Bucareli No. 8
Mexico 1, D.F.

IVEY, Jim
Orlando Sentinel
633 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida

JENKINS, Antony
Globe and Mail
444 Front Street West
Toronto, Canada

JURDEN, Jack
The Evening News
831 Orange Street
Wilmington, Delaware,

JURDEN, Mrs. Jack (Faye)

KAUFMAN, Ellen (Mrs. Joseph K.

KAUFMANIS, Rusins
Ottawa Citizen
136 Sparks Street
Ottawa 4 Ontario Canada

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The Denver Post
650 15th Street
Denver, Colorado

KENNEDY, John Brown
Arkansas Democrat
Capitol Avenue & Scott Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

KING, Warren
The New York Daily News
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

KING, Mrs. Warren (Nadine)

KONOPACKI, Michael
Gorham House Syndicate
Madison, Wisconsin

KUEKES, Ed
Cleveland Plain Dealer
801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

KUERKES, Mrs. Ed (Clara)

LANE, John
Newspaper Enterprise Association
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York

LANGE, Jim
Oklahoma City Oklahoman
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

LANGE, Mrs. Jim

LA PALME, Robert
Pavilion of Humeur
Man and His World
Montreal 103 Canada

LARSEN, Carl E. (Chick)
Richmond Times Dispatch
333 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

LAWLOR, Robert
Philadelphia Daily News
400 North Broad Street

LAWLOR, Mrs. Rob (Gail)

LE PELLEY, Guernsey
Christian Science Monitor
One Norway Street
Boston, Massachusetts

LE PELLEY, Mrs. Guernsey (Maxine)

LEVINE, David
The New York Review of Books
W. 57th Street
New York, New York

LEVINE, Mrs. David (Mildred)

LEWIS, Ross
Milwaukee Journal (Retired)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LEWIS, Mrs. Ross

LIEDERMAN, Al
Long Island Press
Jamaica, Long Island New York

LIEDERMAN, Ms. C.

LIPPMAN, Mrs. William (Lillian)

LOCHER, Richard
Chicago Tribune
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

LOCHER, Mrs. Richard (Mary)

LOCHER, John J.

LOCHER, Stephen R.

LONG, Scott

LYNCH, Daniel
Fort Wayne Journal
600 West Main Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

MacINTOSH, Craig

MacKENZIE, Keith
Cartoon Editor
Associated Newspapers
Carmelite House
Whitefriars Street EC 4
London, England

MacNELLY, Jeff
Richmond News Leader
333 Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

MacNELLY, Mrs. Jeff (Rita)

MALVIDO, German
Quaciones
Lago Zirahuen N. . 279
Mexico 17, D.F.

MANNING, Reg
Arizona Republic
Phoenix, Arizona

MANNING, Mrs. Reg (Ruth)

MARGULIES, James Howard
Rothce Cartoons
New York, New York

MARLETTE, Doug
Charlotte Observer
P.O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina

MARSCHAL, Richard
Cartoon Editor
Field Newspaper Syndicate
401 North Wabash
Chicago, Illinois

MARTIN, Ted
The Toronto Sun
333 King Street, E.
East Toronto Canada

MARTIN, Mrs. Ted (Dawn)

McCUTCHEON, Shaw
Spokane Spokesman Review
Spokane, Washington

McCUTCHEON, Mrs. Shaw (Nancy)

McLEOD, Jack
Buffalo Evening News
Buffalo, New York

McLEOD, Mrs. Jack (Shirley)

McVEY, McKevin
Record and Call
150 River Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

McVEY, Mrs. McKevin (Betty)

McVEY, Kitt

McVEY, Christopher

MENDEZ, Maria Victoria
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Lancaster 17
Mexico 6, D. F.

MORRIS, John Milt
Associated Press
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

MORRIS, Mrs. John Milt (Ruth)

MULLANE, W., Jr.

MULLANE, Mrs. Jr.

NARANGJO, Rogelio
Excelsior
Reforma No. 18
Mexico 4, D.F.

NOBILE, Richard
Boliver Commercial
Cleveland, Mississippi

ORTON, Jim
Roll Call
428 8th Street, S. E.
Washington, DC

ORTON, Mrs. Jim (Rosemary)

ORTON, Jennifer

PALMER, Kate (Mrs. James)
The Greenville News
P.O. Box 1688
Greenville, South Carolina

PALMER, James
Clemson University
Clemson, South Carolina

PARKER, Brant J.
The Wizard of Id
Field Newspaper Syndicate
401 North Wabash

PARKER, Mrs. Brant J. (Mary Lou)

PARTYMILLER, Walt
York Daily Record
1750 Industrial Highway
York, Pennsylvania

PARTYMILLER, Mrs. Walt (Nellie Anna)

PAYNE, Eugene
WSOC-TV
P.O. Box 2536
Charlotte, North Carolina

PAYNE, Mrs. Eugene (June)

PETERS, Michael
Dayton Daily News
4th Avenue and Ludlow
Dayton, Ohio

PETERS, Mrs. Michael (Marion)

PETERSON, Clyde
Houston Chronicle
512 Travis
Houston, Texas

PETERSON, Roy E.
Vancouver Sun
2250 Granville Street
Vancouver 9 BC Canada

PETERSON, Mrs. Roy (Margaret Elizabeth)

PLETCHER, Eldon
New Orleans Times Picayune
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

POINIER, Arthur
United Features Syndicate
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

POINIER, Mrs. Arthur (Mac)

POWELL, Dwane
News and Observer
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Raleigh, North Carolina

POWELL, Mrs. Dwane (Jan)

RAMIREZ, Juan
La Prensa
B. Vadillo-40
APDO Postal 947
Mexico 1, D.F.

RAWLS, Samuel
Palm Beach Post
2751 South Dixie
West Palm Beach, Florida

RAWLS, Mrs. Samuel (Janet)

RENAULT, Dennis
Sacramento Bee
McClatchy Newspapers
P.O. Box 15779
Sacramento, California

RENAULT, Mrs. Dennis (Martha)

ROBINSON, Jerry
New York Daily News, Chicago Tribune
Syndicate
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

RODEWALT, Vance
The Albertan
830 10th Avenue, S.W.
Calgary Alberta, Canada

ROSCHKOV, Victor
The Toronto Star
One Yonge Street
Toronto, Canada

ROSCHKOV, Mrs. Vic (Carole Anne)

ROSCHKOV, Thomas

ROSCHKOV, Vic Jr.

ROSEN, Hy
Albany Times-Union
Albany, New York

ROSEN, Mrs. Hy (Elaine)

RUNTZ, Victor
Bangor Daily News
491 Main Street
Bangor, Maine

RYDER, Melvin
Chairman of the Board
Army Times Publishing Co.
475 School Street, S. W.
Washington, DC

SANDERS, William
The Milwaukee Journal
333 West State Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

SANDERS, Mrs. Bill (Joyce)

SARGENT, Benjamin
Austin American Statesman
Box 670
Austin, Texas

SAVAGE, Robert

SAVAGE, Judith

SCHORR, William
Kansas City Star
18th and Grand
Kansas City, Missouri

SEAVEY, David
National Observer
11501 Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland

SIMPSON, David
Tulsa Tribune
315 South Boulder
Tulsa, Oklahoma

SMITH, Eric
Capital Gazette Newspapers
213 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland

SMITH, Mrs. Eric (Janice)

SNEYD, Doug
Toronto Star Syndicate
& Chicago Tribune/New York Daily
News Syndicate
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

SNEYD, Mrs. Doug (Shirley)

SNEYD, Michael

SNEYD, Julie

SNEYD, Kevin

SPANGLER, Frank
Montgomery Advertiser
Montgomery, Alabama

STAMPONE, John
Army Times
475 School Street, S.W.
Washington, DC

STAMPONE, Mrs. John (Myrval)

STAMPONE, Peggy
Equitable Trust Company
Green Belt, Maryland

STAMPONE, John, Jr.

SULLIVAN, Robert
The Worcester Telegram
Worcester, Massachusetts

TAMBLYN, Bud
Allentown Call-Chronicle (retired)
Allentown, Pennsylvania

TAMBLYN, Mrs. Bud (Grace)

TAYLOR, Robert
Dallas Times-Herald
Herald Square
Dallas, Texas

THOMPSON, Vern
Lawton Constitution & Morning Press
Lawton, Oklahoma

TUGGLE, Florence

ULUSCHAK, Edward
Edmonton Journal
101 St. and 100th Avenue
Edmonton Alberta Canada

VALDEZ, Hector
El Heraldo
Dr. Carmona y Valle No. 150
Colonia de los Doctores
Mexico 7, D.F.

VALTMAN, Edward
The Hartford Times (retired)
Valtman Syndicate & Gannett Newspapers
44 Exchange Street
Rochester, New York

VALTMAN, Mrs. Edward (Helmi)

WARNER, John
Administrator
American Revolution Bicentennial
Administration
Washington, DC

WARREN, Ed
The Cincinnati Enquirer (retired)
Cincinnati, Ohio

WARREN, Mrs. L.D. (Julianne)

WELLS, Clyde
Augusta Chronicle
Augusta, Georgia

WERNER, Charles
The Indianapolis Star
307 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

WERNER, Mrs. Charles (Eloise)

WERNER, Tony McGrary) (child)

WHITMAN, Bert
The Phoenix Gazette
P.O. Box 1950
Phoenix, Arizona

WHITMAN, Mrs. Bert (Mary)

WICKS, Benjamin
Toronto Telegram Syndicate
440 Front Street West
Toronto, Ontario

WICKS, Mrs. Benjamin (Doreen)

WICKS,

WILLIAMS, Frank
Detroit Free Press
321 West Lafayette
Detroit, Michigan

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Frank (Eleanor)

WITTIE, Michael C.
Time Magazine
1271 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

WOOD, James Arthur, Jr.
U.S. Independent Telephone Association
1801 K Street, N.W. Suite 1201
Washington, DC

WOOD, Mrs. Arthur (Sallie)

WOOD, Baldwin Jennings

WOOD, James Arthur

WRIGHT, Richard
San Diego Union
350 Camino De La Reina
San Diego, California

WRIGHT, Mrs. Richard (Susan Gayle)

ZAMARRIPA, Angel (Facha)
Jueves de Excelsior
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1975

6-7-8

ACTION
T/D
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DATE RECEIVED
MAR 4 1975
MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

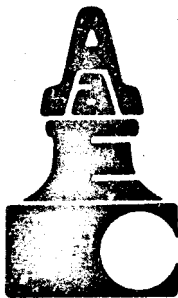
FROM: RON NESSEN *RHN*

Art Wood, the President of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, left the attached with me today and expressed the hope that the President will be able to attend this convention. Notice that it is more than a year off.

I am sure he will send a more formal letter of invitation when we get closer to the event.

cc: Jack Marsh

Attachment



association of american editorial cartoonists

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DHN COLLINS
IONTREAL GAZETTE
HARLES BROOKS
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

MAY 6, 7, 8, 1976

STATLER HILTON
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WOULD REQUEST

RON NESSEN - LUNCH
MAY 6

BRIEFING BY CABINET
DURING DAY OF
MAY 7

PRESIDENT - DINNER
MAY 8

May 6 - -

Editorial

CARTOONISTS

150/200

Luncheon.

Randy Woods
CONDUCT.

Q.P. to address

*Comm. of Assoc of Am.
Editorial Cartoonists*

*in week
May 6-7 or 8*

12/10/75

SCHEDULING ROUTING MEMO

Subject:

Originator:

Margita White

To Individual

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Comments

☒ W. Nicholson

12/10

☐ W. Rustand

☐ Staff to:

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☐ H. Donaldson

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☐ M. Widner

file May 6

☐ M. Rawlins

☐ N. Gemmell

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: December 9, 1975

FROM: Margita White *mau*

VIA: William Nicholson

MEETING:

Address before the annual convention of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists.

DATE:

Saturday, May 8, 1976 (or Thursday or Friday, May 6 and 7).

PURPOSE:

To talk to the cartoonists on major issues and to provide them an opportunity to sketch the President.

FORMAT:

Location: There are several alternatives:

(1) an address to the Saturday evening dinner banquet at the Statler Hilton, which is the organization's first choice; (2) morning or luncheon remarks on Thursday or Friday at the State Department (7th floor) where Administration officials will brief the cartoonists; (3) remarks at a cocktail buffet on Thursday evening at Mount Vernon, hosted by John Warner; or (4) a visit to the White House with Presidential remarks in the East Room, possibly followed by a reception.

Participants: 175-200 editorial cartoonists, with spouses.

Length: 20 minutes or longer, depending upon format and location.

CABINET PARTICIPATION:

Cabinet members and other Administration officials will be asked to brief the cartoonists at the State Department. The Secretaries of Defense and State have been specifically requested.

SPEECH MATERIAL:

To be provided by Editorial Office.

PRESS COVERAGE:

White House photographer. Possible pool, depending upon location.

STAFF:

Margita White

RECOMMEND:

Ron Nessen

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

The President accepted a book of several dozen editorial cartoons and an honorary membership in the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists at a 10-minute White House meeting on March 7, 1975. In 1974, as Vice President, he addressed the Cartoonists convention in Boston.

BACKGROUND:

Art Wood, the outgoing President of the Association, invited the President to the 1976 convention through Ron Nessen in March 1975. The President also was asked if he could attend the 1976 convention during the Cartoonists' visit to the White House and is recalled by those present as having said "It is a firm commitment."

*Invitation
May (6-8)...*

ART WOOD

November 3, 1975

ACTION
T/D _____
SCHEDULE BD. _____
DATE RECEIVED
NOV 10 1975
MESSAGE _____
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____
OTHER _____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so very much for autographing the photograph taken at the Association of American Editorial Cartoonist meeting at the White House with you last May. I am very pleased to have it framed for my office.

The political cartoonists of the nation will hold their annual meeting in Washington May 6-8 of 1976, and we look forward to having you address the group during the Bicentennial convention, as you indicated you would that day at the White House. I recall your very words, "It is a firm commitment."

We feel that as an honorary AAEC'er, you are a close member of the family, and we look forward to seeing you again in May. I will be in touch with Ron Nessen.

Again, many thanks and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Art Wood

ART WOOD

*11/10/75
called
Art Wood
to acknowledge
his letter.
Told him
we would be
in contact
closer to
the date.
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RECEPTION FOR
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN EDITORIAL
CARTOONISTS

Thursday, May 6, 1976

3:30 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS RECEPTION

Thursday, May 6, 1976

7:00 p. m. (20 minutes)

The Madison Hotel

Dolly Madison Room

From: Ron Nessen

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I. PURPOSE

To drop by annual Washington, D. C., reception of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and to accept its first annual Outstanding Citizen of Michigan Award.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: You and Mrs. Ford have attended the annual Michigan Association of Broadcasters dinners for many years and last year you continued this tradition by dropping by at a reception for the broadcasters at Tayloe House, which I hosted.

During your drop by at this year's reception, you will be presented with the Association's first annual "Outstanding Citizen of Michigan Award." You will be receiving a pewter bowl and 12 cups with the Presidential seal from Kenneth MacDonald, immediate past president. The award will be given in future years to other outstanding citizens from Michigan who have contributed to the State.

Congressman Marvin Esch was instrumental in working with my office to arrange for your participation.

- B. Participants: The guest list is attached at Tab A. The key officers are:

Tony Gaston, President (WKZO, Kalamazoo)

Kenneth MacDonald, Immediate Past President (WSAM, Saginaw)

Thomas J. Cleary, Executive Director

- C. Press Plan: A White House press pool will cover the event. A White House photographer and the Association's photographer will take photographs.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. It is a pleasure for me to have an opportunity to continue yet another year my tradition of meeting with the Michigan Association of Broadcasters during your annual convention in Washington.
2. I am only sorry that Betty could not be with me tonight. No doubt most of you have seen the Detroit News poll which rated her higher in popularity than me. So I know you will understand why Betty is out in California campaigning.
3. I am greatly honored to be the receipient of the first annual Outstanding Citizen of Michigan Award. Betty and I will treasure the very handsome pewter bowl and cups.
4. It is especially a pleasure for me to accept this award from Ken MacDonald. Our association goes back many years. As a matter of fact, we also share a radio broadcasting experience. I used to do color on the Michigan games for WKZO, Tony Gaston's station, and WJEF of Grand Rapids (which no longer exists) back in 1946 and 1947. Ken did the color for WPAG in Ann Arbor in '47 and '48. Little did we expect in those days that we both would serve as Presidents in 1975.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Baughn
WPAG - Ann Arbor

Mr. & Mrs. John A. White, II
WBRN - Big Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Walker
WOAP - Owosso

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Plank
WKLA - Ludington

Mr. & Mrs. John R. Anderson
WCCW - Traverse City

Mr. Harry R. Lipson
WPBN-TV - Traverse City

Mr. Alfred Cordon, Jr.
Communications Attorney
Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kauffman
WDBC - Escanaba

Mr. Robert G. Liggett, Jr.
WFMK - East Lansing

Mr. & Mrs. John D. DeGroot
WWRM - Gaylord

Mr. & Mrs. E.L. (Red) Byrd
WILS - Lansing

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Hart
WILX-TV - Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin R. Huse
WKHM - Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald
WSAM - WKCQ-FM - Saginaw

Ms. Johanna MacDonald
WSAM - Saginaw

Ms. Patricia MacDonald
WSAM - Saginaw

Mr. Andrew MacDonald
WSAM - Saginaw

Mr. Robert M. Booth, Jr.
Booth & Freret
Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeAngelis
WNEM-TV - Saginaw

Mr. John F. Wismer
WHLS - Port Huron

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Cleary
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
Staff - Executive Director

Ms. Ruth Ann Purtill
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
Staff - Secretary

Mr. Richard Wiles
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
Staff - Photographer

Sen. & Mrs. Robert P. Griffin

Sen. Philip A. Hart

Rep. John Conyers, Jr.

Rep. & Mrs. Marvin L. Esch

Rep. Garry Brown

Rep. & Mrs. Edward Hutchinson

Rep. Richard F. Vander Veen

Rep. M. Robert Carr

Rep. & Mrs. Donald W. Riegle

Rep. & Mrs. Bob Traxler

Rep. & Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt

Rep. & Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg

Rep. & Mrs. Philip E. Ruppe

Rep. & Mrs. James O'Hara

Rep. & Mrs. Charles C. Diggs

Rep. & Mrs. William D. Ford

Rep. John D. Dingell

Rep. & Mrs. William M. Brodhead

Rep. & Mrs. James L. Blanchard

Rep. & Mrs. William C. Broomfield

Commissioner & Mrs. James H. Quello
Federal Communications Commission

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent T. Wasilewski
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. & Mrs. William Carlisle
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. Donald P. Zeifang
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. Roy Elson
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. & Mrs. Sol Taishoff
Broadcasting Magazine

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Nessen
The White House

Mr. & Mrs. William Seidman
The White House

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lareau
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Edsko Hekman
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Christenson
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Jay VanDenberg
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. Willard Schroeder
WOTV - Grand Rapids

Mr. Thomas Giracco
WOTV - Grand Rapids

Mr. George U. Lyons
WZZM-TV - Grand Rapids

Mr. Jack Hogan
WZZM-TV - Grand Rapids

Mr. Alex Taylor
WZZM-TV - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. William Wuerch
WJRT-TV - Flint

Mr. Spencer Denison
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fritz
WXYZ Radio - Detroit

Ms. Synka Curtis
WXYZ Radio - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. James Osborn
WXYZ-TV - Detroit

Mr. Lowell New
WXYZ-TV - Detroit

Ms. Sharon Brown
WXYZ-TV - Detroit

Mr. Mark Roth
ABC-TV - New York

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cowan
ABC - Washington, D. C.

Mr. Peter A. Kizer
WWJ-AM-FM-TV - Detroit

Mr. Don DeGroot
WWJ-AM-FM-TV - Detroit

Mr. Nat Sibbold
WWJ-AM-FM-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sisson
WWJ-TV - Detroit

Mr. Thomas Becherer
WWJ-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Robert McBride
WJBK-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wagy
Storer Broadcasting - Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Carino
Storer Broadcasting - Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Zwicky
Storer Broadcasting - Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. William R. James
WJR - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. O.T. (Tony) Gaston
WKZO-AM-TV - Kalamazoo

Mr. Gordon Anderson
WKZO-AM-TV - Kalamazoo

Mr. Earl Stanley
WKZO attorney - Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Trivers
WQLR - Kalamazoo

Mr. James L. Baughn
WPAG - Ann Arbor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

LUNCHEON FOR NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Saturday, May 15, 1976
11:40 a.m. (60 minutes)
The Depot Restaurant
Lansing, Michigan

From: Ron Nessen *RHN*
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To host an informal luncheon and take questions from Michigan newspaper executives.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: This luncheon and question and answer session is for for the Michigan newspapers which have not been granted individual interviews or editorial board meetings. Invitations were extended to daily newspapers, the Detroit Jewish News, and two representatives of weekly newspapers (officers of the Michigan Press Association recommended by its Executive Director).

B. Participants: The President, Mrs. Ford, and 35 newspaper executives (listed at Tab A)

Staff Participants: Ron Nessen, Margita White, Dick Cheney, and Bob Hartmann.

C. Press Plan: The Q&A session will be on the record for the participants. WHCA will tape the session but transcripts will not be distributed. A photographer from Panax corporation, wire service photographers (if the participating papers so request) and the White House photographer will take photographs briefly as you arrive to mingle with the guests and later at the beginning of the Q&A session.



III. TALKING POINTS AND SCENARIO

- A. Following your arrival and handshakes, you and Mrs. Ford will partake in an informal sandwich buffet. You will be seated at an oval table for seven with some of the key executives. Others will be seated at random in booths.
- B. At the end of the luncheon, you will move to the lounge area for an informal dialogue with your guests.

Mr. William R. Applebee
President and Publisher
Niles Star
Niles, Michigan

Mr. James E. Barnhill
Publisher
Ypsilanti Press
Ypsilanti, Michigan

*Mr. Cris H. Batdorff
Vice President and Publisher
Manistee News-Advocate
Manistee, Michigan

Mr. John A. Batdorff
Vice President, Publisher & Editor
Big Rapids Pioneer
Big Rapids, Michigan

Mr. Charles Berg
Lansing Bureau Chief
Panax Corporation
East Lansing, Michigan

Mr. Clement Brossier
Regional Editorial Director
Southeast Michigan Newspapers
Michigan

Mr. Harry Buckel
Vice President - Administration
Panax Corporation
Williamston, Michigan

Mr. Douglas J. Bullock
President, Publisher & Editor
Sturgis Journal
Sturgis, Michigan

* Tentative

Mr. Richard E. Campbell
Vice President and Editor
Owosso Argus-Press
Owosso, Michigan

Mr. Fred G. Eaton
President, Publisher and Editor
Port Huron Times Herald
Port Huron, Michigan

Mr. Harold C. Fildey
Executive Editor
Lansing State Journal
Lansing, Michigan

Mr. Howard H. Fitzgerald II
Publisher
Hillsdale News
Hillsdale, Michigan

*Mr. H. P. Furstenau
President, Publisher and Editor
Ludington News
Ludington, Michigan

Mr. Burke Gillespie
Executive Editor
Adrian Telegram
Adrian, Michigan

Mr. Grattan Gray
Editor
Monroe News
Monroe, Michigan

*Mr. Clare J. Hewens, Jr.
President, Co-Publisher and Editor
Bad Axe Tribune
Bad Axe, Michigan

Mr. Henry M. Hogan
Co-Publisher
Birmingham Observer and Eccentric
Birmingham, Michigan

Mr. Grant W. Howell
Editor
Royal Oak Tribune
Royal Oak, Michigan

Mr. Richard Jones
Corporate Secretary
Panax Corporation
Williamston, Michigan

Mr. Mitchell Kehetian
Managing Editor
Macomb Daily
Macomb, Michigan

*Mr. Fred M. Kidd, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer, Publisher
and Editor
Ionia Sentinel-Standard
Ionia, Michigan

Mr. Paul Larocque
Managing Editor
Battle Creek Enquirer & News
Battle Creek, Michigan

Mr. Robert Leipprandt
Vice President
Global Communications
Williamston, Michigan

Mr. John McGoff
President
Panax Corporation
East Lansing, Michigan

Mr. Thomas McGoff (son)
East Lansing, Michigan

Mr. Bruce H. McIntyre
Editor
Pontiac Oakland Press
Pontiac, Michigan

*Mr. George V. Mather
Editor
Albion Recorder
Albion, Michigan

*Mr. Richard L. Milliman
President and Publisher
Dowagiac News
Dowagiac, Michigan

Mr. Thomas Ochiltree
Washington Bureau Chief
Panax Corporation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. John A. Palen
Editor
Midland News
Midland, Michigan

Mrs. Carole G. Parr
Editor
Marshall Chronicle
Marshall, Michigan

Mr. Philip Power
Co-Publisher
Birmingham Observer and Eccentric
Birmingham, Michigan

*Mr. Felix Racette
Publisher
Paw Paw Courier Leader
Paw Paw, Michigan

*Mrs. J. E. Richards
President and Publisher
Alpena News
Alpena, Michigan

Mrs. Alta Riggs
Co-Publisher
Cheboygan Tribune
Cheboygan, Michigan

Mr. Myrton M. Riggs
Co-Publisher
Cheboygan Tribune
Cheboygan, Michigan

*Mr. Albert Schaller
President and Publisher
Petoskey News-Review
Petoskey, Michigan

*Mr. Donald V. Schoenwether
President, Publisher and Editor
South Haven Tribune
South Haven, Michigan

Mr. Robert Skuggen
Editor
Mining Journal
Marquette, Michigan

*Mr. Phil Slomovitz
Detroit Jewish News
Southfield, Michigan

Mr. John Stafford
President and Publisher
Greenville News
Greenville, Michigan

*Mr. Elmer C. Tryon
Vice President, Publisher and Editor
Ironwood Globe
Ironwood, Michigan

*Mr. Tom Tornius
President
Menominee Herald-Leader
Menominee, Michigan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING
* PANAX CORPORATION EXECUTIVES

Saturday, May 15, 1976

1:15 p.m. (30 minutes)

* Presidential Express

From: Ron Nessen
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To accept invitation from Mr. John McGoff, President, to meet with the editorial board of Panax Corporation and to participate in a 5-minute televised interview by the Panax-owned United Press International Television News.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: John McGoff, President of Panax Corporation owns 8 dailies and 36 weeklies in Michigan (see Tab A), the Sacramento (California) Union, a radio station in Hawaii and UPI Television News. In your telephone conversation with Mr. McGoff last week, he invited you to meet with the Panax editorial board at his home in East Lansing during your visit. This could not be scheduled and instead Mr. McGoff and his board have been invited to the media luncheon in Lansing and to an editorial board meeting with you during the Lansing-Battle Creek leg of the train trip.
- B. Participants: A list of participants is at Tab B.
- Staff Participants: Ron Nessen, Margita White and Bob Mead.
- C. Press Plan: The first 25 minutes will be devoted to an on-the-record Q&A session with the editors. The last five minutes will be a televised interview with Mr. Michael Brunson of UPI Television News which services American as well as international television stations. WHCA will tape the full program but transcripts will not be distributed. Panax Corporation's photographer and the White House photographer will take photographs at the beginning of the meeting.

III. TALKING POINTS AND SCENARIO

- A. No opening remarks are necessary. However, you may wish to express regret that time did not permit you to visit Mr. McGoff at his home but that you are pleased that he and his board could join you both at the luncheon and for a private visit on the Presidential Express.

PANAX CORPORATION NEWSPAPERS IN MICHIGAN

Dailies in Michigan

THE MINING JOURNAL, Marquette, Michigan
THE IRON MOUNTAIN NEWS, Iron Mountain, Michigan
THE ESCANABA DAILY PRESS, Escanaba, Michigan
DAILY TIMES NEWS, Mount Pleasant, Michigan
THE DAILY RECORD LEADER, Alma, Michigan
THE DAILY EAGLE, Wayne, Michigan
MACOMB DAILY, Mount Clemens, Michigan
THE DAILY CALUMET, Calumet, Michigan

Weeklies in Michigan (6 titles for 36 weeklies)

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS (Detroit area)
THE DEARBORN PRESS (Detroit suburban)
THE NEWS HERALD NEWSPAPERS (Detroit)
THE MACOMB LEGAL NEWS
THE MILLERS NEWSPAPERS
THE COMMUNITY NEWS

PANAX EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. John McGoff
President
Panax Corporation
East Lansing, Michigan

Mr. Thomas McGoff (son)
East Lansing, Michigan

Mr. Thomas Ochiltree
Washington Bureau Chief
Panax Corporation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Mitchell Kehetian
Managing Editor
Macomb Daily
Macomb, Michigan

Mr. Harry Buckel
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Williamston, Michigan

Mr. Robert Skuggen
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Williamston, Michigan

Mr. Richard Jones
Corporate Secretary
Panax Corporation
Williamston, Michigan

Mr. Robert C. Sassanella
Photographer
Panax Corporation
Williamston, Michigan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

BREAKFAST AND Q&A FOR BOOTH NEWSPAPERS

~~Friday~~
^{Sat.} Friday, May 15, 1976
7:30 a.m. (40 minutes)
The Holiday Inn
Flint, Michigan

From: Ron Nessen
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To host a breakfast for and take questions from the news executives of the Booth Newspapers of Michigan.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: You are familiar with the eight influential Booth newspapers which have a combined daily circulation of 516,613. All the papers will be represented, as well as the two top corporate executives, the state capitol bureau chief, and Booth's Washington correspondent.

Please note that the new President of Booth is James E. Sauter who moved up recently from Vice President to replace Gordon Craig. There also have been recent changes in ownership, with S. I. Newhouse acquiring 25% interest in Booth (which opposed his interest in control).

- B. Participants: The guest list is at Tab A. Mr. Boissonneault, seated on your left, is retiring this week as Editor of the Flint Journal (for health reasons). Mr. Sauter, the President of Booth, will be seated on your right.

Staff participants: Ron Nessen, Margita White, Dick Cheney, Bob Hartmann, and Bill Seidman

- C. Press Plan: The question and answer session will be on the record for the participants for use in Saturday afternoon and Sunday papers. WHCA will tape the session but no transcripts will be distributed. Two Booth photographers and the White House photographer will take photographs at the beginning of the meeting.

III. TALKING POINTS AND SCENARIO

- A. The guests will have mingled informally over coffee and juice prior to your arrival. After you arrive and shake hands, all will be seated at the rectangular table setting.
- B. Although opening comments are not necessary, you may wish to congratulate the new President, James Sauter, and wish Glen Boissonneault well upon his retirement prior to taking questions as the meal begins.

BOOTH NEWSPAPERS BREAKFAST
Flint, Michigan

Saturday, May 15, 1976

BOISSONNEAULT, Glen A.
Editor
Flint Journal
Flint, Michigan

FALLON, Thomas E.
Editor
Bay City Times
Bay City, Michigan

GALLAGHER, Arthur P.
Editor
Ann Arbor News
Ann Arbor, Michigan

GOVER, Raymond L.
Editor
Saginaw News
Saginaw, Michigan

HUSTON, Marvin L.
Vice President for Newspapers
Booth Newspapers, Inc.
Ann Arbor, Michigan

LONGSTAFF, Robert H.
Member
Booth Newspapers State Capitol
Bureau
Lansing, Michigan

MAY, Ralph
Editor
Muskegon Chronicle
Muskegon, Michigan

RYAN, Daniel M.
Editor
Kalamazoo Gazette
Kalamazoo, Michigan

SAUTER, James E.
President
Booth Newspapers, Inc.
Ann Arbor, Michigan

SPENDLOVE, Herbert
Editor
Jackson Citizen Patriot
Jackson, Michigan

STEPHENS, Preston Ray
Washington Bureau Chief
Booth Newspapers of Michigan
Washington, DC

VELT, Werner
Editor
Grand Rapids Press
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Photographers

EDMONDS, William B.

GUSTAFSON, Wilbur E.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS TV STATIONS

Tuesday, May 18, 1976

12 - 12:40 p.m.

The Oval Office

From: Ron Nessen *RHA*

I. PURPOSE

To film three separate 10-minute interviews with three television stations in Little Rock, Arkansas.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS PLAN

A. Background

This is another in a series of interview requests you have accepted in states holding primary elections. (The Arkansas primary is May 25.) You will be interviewed separately by reporters from each of the three major television outlets in Little Rock. Each interview will last 10 minutes.

The interview will be broadcast on the station's regular evening newscast the same day.

The PFC recommended these interviews.

B. Participants

KTHV-TV (CBS) - Bob Lawrence, anchorman of the 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. newscasts

KATV-TV (ABC) - Fred DeBrine, anchorman of the nightly newscasts

KARK-TV (NBC) - Gary Long, News Director; formerly State Capitol reporter

C. Press Plan

A White House transcript will be made. A White House photographer will take photos which will be autographed and sent to the participants as mementos of the occasion.

III. TALKING POINTS

A. Short briefing book on the issues of special interest in Arkansas and Little Rock will be given to you for review before the interviews.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESS CONFERENCE FOR KENTUCKY MEDIA

Thursday, May 20, 1976

10:30 a.m. (60 minutes)

The State Dining Room

From: Ron Nessen *RHN*
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To take questions from representatives of Kentucky newspapers and television and radio stations.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: Because your schedule did not permit extensive travel to Kentucky and the granting of press interviews there, we responded to the numerous interview invitations from Kentucky by inviting media from throughout the state to the White House. Invitations were extended to editors of all daily newspapers, three weekly news representatives recommended by the Kentucky Press Association and the news directors of all TV stations and radio stations in the larger markets.

Following the press conference with you and time for filing and individual luncheon plans, the Kentucky media will attend an afternoon briefing by Don Rumsfeld, Alan Greenspan and Jim Lynn.

- B. Participants: The attendance list of 51 is attached at Tab A. It includes representatives from 17 newspapers, 9 television stations and 6 radio stations. Among the newspapers is the Kentucky Kernel, the University of Kentucky paper which is the fourth largest daily in the state.

Staff Participants: Ron Nessen, Margita White and Bob Mead.

- C. Press Plan: There will be open and full coverage for the participants, including television. A transcript will be made available later to the White House Press Corps. Photographs will be taken by the participants, the wire service photographers and the White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

- A. The participants will be having coffee at the north end of the State Dining Room as you arrive to mingle informally for 5-10 minutes prior to the press conference.
- B. You will open the Q&A session by moving to the podium by the windows at 10:45 a.m.
- C. No opening statement is necessary. However, you may wish to say something along the following lines:

Welcome to the White House. I wish time might have permitted me to travel more extensively in Kentucky and to respond individually to each of the many interview requests for the Kentucky media. Since the responsibilities of the Presidency have required that I spend most of my time here in Washington and that I confine mostly to weekends my travel to the primary states (I have entered all 30, incidentally), I have not had the opportunity to travel extensively in Kentucky. Therefore, I am gratified that so many of you have taken the time and trouble to join me here today.

- D. The press conference will conclude when one of the newsmen says "Thank you Mr. President" at 11:30 a.m.
- E. A Kentucky briefing book has been prepared for you.

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PORTLAND EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

May 22, 1976

Mr. Robert Caldwell
Associate Editor
Albany Democrat-Herald
Albany, Oregon

ADD: 2940 South Jackson Street
DOB: February 28, 1949
POB: La Grande, Oregon
[REDACTED]

Mr. Robert W. Chandler
President and Editor
Bend Bulletin
Bend, Oregon

ADD: 1810 N.E. Neff Road
Bend, Oregon
DOB: May 12, 1921
POB: Maysville, California
[REDACTED]

Mr. Richard Dickey
Publisher
Community Press
Tigard, Oregon

ADD: 4250 Elmran Drive
West Linn, Oregon
DOB: July 17, 1936
POB: Yakima, Washington
[REDACTED]

Mr. John R. Nokes
Editor
Portland Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

ADD: 14650 S.W. 103 Avenue
Tigard, Oregon
DOB: February 23, 1915
POB: Portland, Oregon
[REDACTED]

Mr. Donald J. Sterling, Jr.
Editor
Oregon Journal
Portland, Oregon

ADD: 1718 S.W. Myrtle Street
Portland, Oregon
DOB: September 27, 1927
POB: Portland, Oregon
[REDACTED]

Mr. Wesley Sullivan
Editor
Oregon Statesman
Salem, Oregon

ADD: 1695 Church Street, S.E.
Salem, Oregon
DOB: April 19, 1921
POB: Portland, Oregon
[REDACTED]

Mr. Robert G. Swan
Editor
Portland Journal of Commerce
Portland, Oregon

ADD: 4444 S. W. Twombly
Portland, Oregon
DOB: June 18, 1927
POB: Corvallis, Oregon
[REDACTED]

Mr. Henry Willis
Political Editor
Eugene Register-Guard
Eugene, Oregon

ADD: 2060 Dogwood Drive
Eugene, Oregon
DOB: January 21, 1934
POB: Camden, Arkansas
[REDACTED]

Mr. Ronald Cruger
Publisher
Oregon City Enterprise-Courier
Oregon City, Oregon

ADD: 373 Elmwood Court
Oregon City, Oregon
DOB: May 11, 1934
POB: New York, New York
[REDACTED]

Mrs. Lynn Cruger
City Editor
Oregon City Enterprise-Courier
Oregon City, Oregon

ADD: 373 Elmwood Court
Oregon City, Oregon
DOB: November 15, 1945
POB: Northampton, England
SS#:

~~Mr. Ronald A. Buel~~
~~Editor~~
~~Wilhamette Week~~
~~Portland, Oregon~~

~~ADD: 2817 N.E. 19th~~
~~Portland, Oregon~~
~~DOB: September 4, 1941~~
~~POB: Tillamook, Oregon~~
[REDACTED]

Mr. Malcolm C. Bauer
Associate Editor
Portland Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

ADD: 1641 S.W. Englewood I
Lake Oswego, Oregon
DOB: March 1914
POB: Enterprise, Oregon
[REDACTED]

Mr. Herbert F. Lindy
Editor of Editorial Page
Portland Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

ADD: 13150 S.W. Fielding Rd
Lake Oswego, Oregon
DOB: February 8, 1907
POB: Near Blaine West, Ore
[REDACTED]

Mr. Joseph S. Uris
Political Writer
Wilhamette Week
Portland, Oregon

ADD: 2526 N.E. 10th
Portland, Oregon
DOB: August 1, 1940
[REDACTED]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION FOR
OREGON NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES

Saturday, May 22, 1976

3:30 p.m. (45 minutes)

Sheraton-Portland

From: Ron Nessen
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To meet informally with and answer questions from newspaper executives through Oregon.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: Invitations were extended to all dailies and a few weeklies in Oregon.

You will have been interviewed en route to Medford by John Painter, Jr., of the Oregonian (for publication in the Sunday Oregonian) and from Medford to Portland by Tom Stimmel from the afternoon Oregon Journal.

- B. Participants: The attendance list of 13 is at Tab A. The Oregonian, which had invited you to meet with its editorial board, will have three representatives, including the new Editor, Richard Nokes. (His predecessor, Robert Notson, whom you met at a San Diego media breakfast, recently retired).

Staff Participants: Ron Nessen, Margita White.

- C. Press Plan: The Q&A session will be on the record for the participants. WHCA will tape the session but there will be no distribution of transcripts. Official White House photographs will be taken.

III. TALKING POINTS

- A. No opening statement is necessary beyond an expression of appreciation for their joining you. The participants have been advised that this will be an informal question-and-answer session.
- B. A briefing book on Oregon issues has been prepared for you.

Mr. Robert Caldwell
Associate Editor
Albany Democrat-Herald
Albany, Oregon

Mr. Robert W. Chandler
President and Editor
Bend Bulletin
Bend, Oregon

Mr. Richard Dickey
Publisher
Community Press
Tigard, Oregon

Mr. John R. Nokes
Editor
Portland Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Donald J. Sterling, Jr.
Editor
Oregon Journal
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Wesley Sullivan
Editor
Oregon Statesman
Salem, Oregon

Mr. Robert G. Swan
Editor
Portland Journal of Commerce
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Henny Willis
Political Editor
Eugene Register-Guard
Eugene, Oregon

Mr. Ronald Cruger
Publisher
Oregon City Enterprise-Courier
Oregon City, Oregon

Mrs. Lynn Cruger
City Editor
Oregon City Enterprise-Courier
Oregon City, Oregon

Mr. Ronald A. Buel
Editor
Wilhamette Week
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Malcolm C. Bauer
Associate Editor
Portland Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Herbert F. Lindy
Editor of Editorial Page
Portland Oregonian
Portland, Oregon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH TOM STIMMEL

Saturday, May 22, 1976

(20 minutes)

AIR FORCE ONE

From: Ron Nessen

Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed by Tom Stimmel, a reporter for the Portland Journal.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Tom Stimmel submitted his request through David Kennerly. The interview will take place between Medford and Portland.

B. Participants: Tom Stimmel; a photographer from the Journal, Roger Jensen; and Ron Nessen.

C. Press Plan: The Journal is an evening paper (circulation 106,000) and the interview and photographs would be used on Monday.

III. TALKING POINTS

A briefing book for Oregon has been prepared for you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN PAINTER, JR.

Saturday, May 22, 1976

(20 minutes)

AIR FORCE ONE

From: Ron Nessen
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To be interviewed by John Painter, Jr., reporter for the
Portland Oregonian.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: John Painter wired David Kennerly to submit a request for an interview on Air Force One en route to Oregon. The interview will take place between Washington, D. C., and Medford.
- B. Participants: John Painter and Ron Nessen
- C. Press Plan: The interview will be published in the Sunday Oregonian, the only Portland Sunday paper, with a circulation of 403,000.

III. TALKING POINTS

A briefing book for Oregon has been prepared for you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1976

RECEPTION FOR BAY AREA NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 1976
7:15 p.m. (45 minutes)
Holiday Inn
San Carlos Room
San Jose, California

From: Ron Nessen *RHN*
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To meet informally with publishers and editors of Bay area newspapers.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. BACKGROUND: Invitations were extended to all daily newspapers and half a dozen weeklies (recommended by the California Press Association) from the Bay area.
- B. PARTICIPANTS: A list of forty acceptances is attached at Tab "A." The most influential include:

Joseph Knowland, Vice President, Publisher and Editor,
OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Reg Murphy, Vice President and Editor, SAN FRANCISCO
EXAMINER

Dean Leshner, President, Leshner Newspapers

C. K. McClatchy, Vice President and Editor, McClatchy
Newspapers

Joseph B. Ridder, Publisher, SAN JOSE MERCURY/NEWS
(Note: It is understood that the Ridder papers in California
will endorse you shortly before the Primary.)

- C. PRESS PLAN: There will be no coverage by the working press. White House photographer will be present.

III. TALKING POINTS AND SCENARIO

- A. The newspaper executives have been invited to a reception and do not expect a Q & A session. However, after introductions, handshakes and a few minutes of informal conversation, the guests likely will surround you to hear your answers to various questions. You may then wish to suggest that you will be pleased to take questions from the group as a whole.
- B. You will be asked about early election returns. Stuart Spencer and Peter Kaye will be in San Jose to provide information and guidance prior to the reception.

Mr. James Adamek
Editor
Davis Enterprise
Davis, Calif.

Mr. John Arthur
Managing Editor
Pittsburg Post-Dispatch
Pittsburg, Calif.

Mr. Everett E. Bey
Publisher
Feather River Bulletin
Quincy, Calif.

Mr. Glenn Brown
Managing Editor
Redwood City Tribune
Redwood City, Calif.

Mr. Linn Brown
Editor
Fremont Argus
Fremont, Calif.

Mr. Harry Casey
Publisher
King City Rustler
King City, Calif.

Mrs. Shirley Casey
Vice President
King City Rustler
King City, Calif.

Mr. Paul Conroy
Executive Editor
San Jose Mercury News
San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Thomas Eastham
Executive Editor
San Francisco Examiner
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. John Edmands
Editor
Valley Times/Pleasanton Times
Livermore, Calif.

Mr. Frank Finney
Executive Editor
Oakland Tribune
Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald
News Editor
Petaluma Argus-Courier
Petaluma, Calif.

Mr. Gerton Fogelberg
Managing Editor
Merced Sun-Star
Merced, Calif.

Mr. Don R. Hancock
President and Publisher
Fairfield Republic
Fairfield, Calif.

Mr. Millard F. Hoyle, Jr.
Publisher
Hollister Free Lance
Hollister, Calif.

Mr. Robert Huttenhoff
President and Publisher
Salinas Californian
Salinas, Calif.

Mr. James Hushaw
Managing Editor
Stockton Record
Stockton, Calif.

Mr. Edward Joseph King
Managing Editor
Madera Tribune
Madera, Calif.

Mr. Avery Kizer
Editorial Writer
Stockton Record
Stockton, Calif.

Mr. Joseph W. Knowland
Vice President, Publisher, and Editor
Oakland Tribune
Oakland, Calif.

Mr. A. Kofman
President, Publisher and Managing
Editor
Alameda Times Star
Alameda, Calif.

Mr. Dean Leshner
President
Leshner Newspapers
Contra Costa Times
Walnut Creek, Calif.

Mr. Morton Levine
Publisher
San Jose Sun
San Jose, Calif.

Mr. John Leykam
Managing Editor
Concord Transcript
Concord, Calif.

Mr. C. K. McClatchy
Vice President and Editor
McClatchy Newspapers
Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Robert Markson
Editor, Editorial Pages
Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. William Martin
Political Editor
Oakland Tribune
Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Arthur W. Miller
Editor
Walnut Creek Contra Costa Times
Walnut Creek, Calif.

Mr. Gayle Montgomery
Associate Editor
Oakland Tribune
Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Reg Murphy
Vice President and Editor
San Francisco Examiner
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Fred D. McPherson, Jr.
President and Publisher
Santa Cruz Sentinel
Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mr. Robert Uecker
President and Publisher
Stockton Record
Stockton, Calif.

Mr. Frank F. Orr
Editor
Register-Pajaronian & Sun
Watsonville, Calif.

Mr. Fred Weybret
Editor
Lodi News Sentinel
Lodi, Calif.

Mr. Templeton Peck
Director of Editorial Page
San Francisco Chronicle
San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Virgil Wilson
Managing Editor
San Mateo Times & News Leader
San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. Joseph Ridder
Publisher
San Jose Mercury /News
San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Barry Schrader
Editor
Tri-Valley Herald
Livermore, Calif.

Mr. Terry Sellards
Executive Editor
Berkeley Gazette
Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. John Shields
Managing Editor
Napa Register
Napa, Calif.

Mr. Charles T. Tyler
Publisher
Palo Alto Times
Palo Alto, Calif.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH WILLIAM J. KEATING

Wednesday, May 26, 1976

(20 Minutes)

Air Force One

(San Jose - Columbus)

From: Ron Nessen *RHN*
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To meet informally with William J. Keating, President and Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, en route to Ohio.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The invitations to fly to Columbus on Air Force One was extended to a handful of key Ohio editors when Columbus was added to the trip schedule. Former Congressman Keating accepted but the others were unable to make the trip, primarily because of the short notice.

B. Participants: Bill Keating, Ron Nessen and Margita White.

C. Press Plan: This will be an informal conversation and not a formal interview. However, your comments and answers to questions may be used for follow-up stories and as a basis for editorials.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Bill, I am delighted you could join me on such short notice.
2. We added Ohio to our schedule after the Oregon and California trip was under way. I only wish we could spend more time in Ohio.
3. I will be meeting with the Ohio GOP Congressional delegation in Columbus.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH COLUMBUS DISPATCH
AND COLUMBUS CITIZEN JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS


Wednesday, May 26, 1976

8:15 p.m. (30 minutes)

Neil House

Presidential Suite

Columbus, Ohio

From: Ron Nessen 
Margita White

I. PURPOSE

To meet informally with and answer questions from executives of the two daily newspapers in Columbus.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The Columbus Dispatch, the evening and Sunday newspaper (circ. 198,000; 320,000 on Sunday), is owned by the Wolfe family. The morning Citizen-Journal (circ. 110,000) is a Scripps-Howard paper.

Prior to meeting with you, the newspaper executives will attend your press conference as your guests.

B. Participants: Each newspaper will have three participants:

From the Columbus Dispatch

John F. Wolfe, President and Publisher

Carl G. DeBloom, Executive Editor

Robert B. Smith, Managing Editor

From the Columbus Citizen-Journal

Gregory A. Dembski, Business Manager
Charles Egger, Editor
William S. Keesee, City Editor

Staff Participants: Ron Nessen and Margita White

C. Press Plan: The Q and A session will be on the record for the participating news executives. There will be no coverage by the White House press corps. WHCA will tape the session but transcripts will not be distributed. White House photographs will be taken.

III. TALKING POINTS AND SCENARIO

A. The news executives will be escorted to the Presidential Suite by Margita White following the press conference and will be assembled informally over coffee when you arrive.

B. No opening statement is necessary.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESS CONFERENCE FOR RHODE ISLAND MEDIA

Friday, May 28, 1976

11:00 a.m. (45 minutes)

Roosevelt Room

From: Ron Nessen

I. PURPOSE

To take questions from representatives of Rhode Island newspapers and television and radio stations.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: In response to requests from several radio and television stations for interviews prior to the primary, invitations were extended to editors of all daily newspapers and the news directors of all television and radio stations.

The participants have been invited to be your guests at the signing ceremony for the Treaty on Underground Explosion for Peaceful Purposes in the East Room prior to the press conference.

- B. Participants: The attendance list of 10 is attached at Tab A. It includes representatives from 3 newspapers, 3 television stations and 2 radio stations.

Staff Participants: Ron Nessen, Bob Mead and Jim Field.

- C. Press Plan: There will be open and full coverage for the participants, including television. A transcript will be made available later to the White House Press Corps. Photographs will be taken by the participants, the wire service photographers and the White House photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

A Rhode Island briefing book has been prepared for you.

Mr. Peter Costa
Executive Editor
Pawtucket Times
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Mr. Charles N. M. Hauser
Vice President and Executive Editor
Providence Journal-Bulletin
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. David Russell
General Manager
WWON Radio
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Mr. Charles W. Utter
Co-Publisher and Editor
Westerly Sun
Westerly, Rhode Island

Mr. Truman Taylor
WTEV-TV
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. Jack Williams
Cameraman
WTEV-TV
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. Norman Jagolinzer
WLKW Radio
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. Len Davey, Jr.
WJAR-TV
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. Murray Feldman
WPRI-TV
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. Curt Worden
WPRI-TV
Providence, Rhode Island