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February 12, 1976

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FROM: RON NESSEN

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EN/jb



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

THRU:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JOE JENCKES

SUBJECT:

Request from Senator Edward Brooke

Senator Edward Brooke (R-Massachusetts) has contacted me on behalf of Robert L. Healy, Executive Editor, The Boston Globe, who has requested an interview with the President. From the enclosed correspondence, it appears that Mr. Healy has contacted the White House on his own and is now seeking Senator Brooke's support.

The Senator has personally indicated his strong interest in having this interview granted. He, of course, is most supportive of this request from the Massachusetts press, but he has also indicated that The Boston Globe will indeed give the President fair Northeastern coverage.

Please let me know as soon as possible the likelihood of scheduling this interview as the Senator is most anxious on this one.

Many thanks.

cc: Bill Nicholson



December 22, 1975

Rm.

Hon. Edward W. Brooke  
Old Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC

Dear Ed:

We're pushing for an interview with President Ford, in Washington, with Dave Nyhan, Marty Nolan, Matt Storin and myself.

It might be worth pointing out to him that it is likely that the only newspaper that will be giving him a good shake in New Hampshire is the Globe.

At any rate, anything that you can do to further this effort would be appreciated.

Best,

*RLH*

Robert L. Healy  
Executive Editor

RLH/k

RLH

*I have called Pat O'Brien  
on this. Now waiting to  
hear from him*

*Let me  
know*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN /  
BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

SUBJECT:

M.C. John McCollister (R-NEB)

Congressman McCollister, announced candidate for Senator Hruska's Senate seat (Hruska is retiring), called yesterday to urge the President to accept an invitation from the Nebraska Broadcasters and Sigma Delta Chi to participate in a news conference in Carney, Nebraska on March 26th.

McCollister says this would be weeks before the Nebraska primary, very helpful to Republican candidates, usually draws 100 - 300 news-types, but if the President were to participate, could promise a much larger crowd.

I advised McCollister to have the organization send in a formal invitation to the President, and I would be pleased to make his strong personal interest known to the powers that be.

bcc: Jack Marsh  
Dick Cheney  
Vern Loen

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Numerical Breakdown by Subject of  
Your House Votes

Using the voting and attendance record which you inserted in the Congressional Record each year, Bob Wolthuis has numerically tabulated your votes by subject. Of necessity the subject breakdown is somewhat arbitrary. Also, the appropriation votes were counted as appropriation votes except for defense. All amendments to defense appropriation bills were counted as defense votes while final passage was counted as an appropriation vote.

Votes on Defense and Foreign Policy Issues

Defense	304
Foreign Policy	187
Foreign Trade	<u>62</u>

Total 553

Votes on Fiscal & Economic Issues

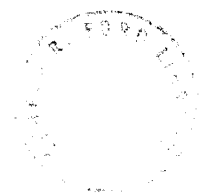
Appropriations	543
Economy & Fiscal	182
Taxes & Postal Rates	145
Public Works Projects	<u>178</u>

Total 1048

Votes of Human Resources & Assistance

Education	123
Housing	60
Civil Rights	80
Agriculture	155

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Labor	114
Small Business	8
Income Maintenance, Jobs & Health	349
Social Security	
Medicare, Medicaid & Drug Control	
Welfare Assistance & Food Stamps	
Veterans Benefits	
Unemployment Compensation	
Job Training	
Fed. Employee Wages & Retirement	
Total	889

Votes on Energy Environment & Transportation

Energy & Mining	54
Environment	75
Transportation	<u>96</u>
Total	225

Votes on General Issues & House Procedures

Judicial	163
House Procedures	368
General	<u>372</u>
Total	903

Grand Totals

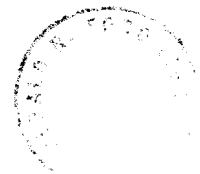
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Domestic Issues

Fiscal & Economic	1048
Human Resources & Assistance	889
Energy, Environment & Transportation	225
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Domestic Total 3065

Grand Total 3618





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:                      RON NESSEN  
FROM:                                    MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
SUBJECT:                                M.C. Clarence "Bud" Brown (R-OHIO)

Bud Brown has requested the President appear on a talk show with a Phil Donohue, a syndicated network production owned by AVCO out of Chicago.

Bud says that Donohue has MC'd a fundraiser for him; is a straight guy who doesn't insult or put down his guests.

Donohue, of course, would be willing to come down here to tape his show.

Bill Gorog is familiar with Donohue, Brown says, and Rog Morton has appeared on the show.

Brown says if the President' can't do it, Donohue would settle for Mrs. Ford.

I know the problems, what is your guidance?

cc: Jack Marsh  
Vern Loen

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WASHINGTON

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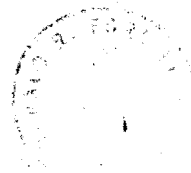
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NOTE FOR: *Max Friedersdorf*

FROM : RON NESSEN

May I have  
your recommendation.

RHN.



*Republican Women of Capitol Hill*

*160 B. Cannon Building*

*Washington, D. C. 20515*

March 2, 1976

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:                      RON NESSEN  
FROM:                                    MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
SUBJECT:                                Speaking Engagement

At Dallas on April 1, the Press Club of Dallas, SMU Journalism Department, and the Society of Professional Journalists, are sponsoring the Southwest Journalism Forum with newsmen from throughout the Southwest scheduled to attend.

*Kasnik  
arrived  
11:15*  
Bob Mann, chairman of the SMU Journalism Department, will be contacting you soonest with an invitation to be the principle speaker.

March 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Legislative Schedule

The House Republican Policy Committee has released the attached legislative forecast for the remainder of the Second Session of the 94th Congress.

bcc: Bob Hartmann  
Jack Marsh  
Dick Cheney  
Jim Cannon  
Jim Lynn  
Alan Greenspan  
Bill Seidman  
Frank Zarb  
Jim Connor  
Ron Nessen  
Phil Buchen  
Bill Baroody



PROBABLE FLOOR ACTION BEFORE EASTER RECESS (April 14)

- +1. Federal Election Commission - H.R. 12406 - reestablishment of FEC, other changes. Supreme Court Deadline: March 22. Rep't Hs. Adm. 3/11/76. Rules 3/23, Floor 3/25? Administration prefers simple reestablishment. Veto possible.
- +2. Voter Registration - H.R. 11552 - reported 1/29/76 - Veto expected.
- 3. Stripmining - H.R. 9725 - reported 3/12/76. Expected Floor vote March 22. Virtually identical to vetoed H.R. 25. Another veto expected.

OTHER MEASURES EXPECTED DURING 1976:

- 1. Unemployment Compensation - H.R. 10210 - reported 12/16/75 - will be brought up after May 15 budget resolution. Extends benefits to farm, domestic, state and local workers, raises wage base and tax rate.)
- 2. First Concurrent Budget Resolution - May 15 deadline
- 3. Second Concurrent Budget Resolution - September 15 deadline
- 4. Debt Ceiling - expires June 30, 1976.
- 5. Government in the Sunshine - H.R. 11656 (S.5) - reported 3/8/76, referred to Judiciary for 30 days. Republicans have 6 major objections, 22 minor. Veto quite possible.
- 6. Minimum wage increase - markup in progress. A "must" item for Majority leadership.
- 7. Guaranteed Jobs - Humphrey/Hawkins bill - a key Democratic Leadership and campaign item
- 8. Public Works Jobs bill - Senate sustained veto of H.R. 5247. Senate has new \$2 bill. measure without countercyclical aid.
- 9. Financial Institutions/Bank regulatory reform: Banking Committee hearings in progress. Senate passed S. 1267, is considering S. 2298.
- 10. Outer Continental Shelf - Select Committee markup in progress. Senate action completed
- 11. Clean Air Act extension - H.R. 10498 - House markup in (slow) progress. 3-yr. freeze on auto emission standards adopted 23-20. Other issues: stationary sources, air quality deterioration.
- 12. Toxic Substances - H.R. 10318 - Subcommittee markup completed.
- 13. Revenue Sharing\* - markup began 3/11/76 on "working paper." Democratic Leadership wants bill on floor by 5/15. Senate waiting for House.
- 14. Education omnibus bill - higher ed. institutional and student aid, NIE, vocational ed.
- 15. Tax Cut extension - last December's tax cuts expire June 30, 1976.
- 16. Estate Tax\* - Ways and Means to begin hearings on President's proposal.
- 17. Social Security\* financing - hearings begun.



Policy Committee has met on these issues. +  
 Mentioned in State of the Union Message ★



- +18. Food Stamp Reform\* - hearings underway, Administrative guidelines revision proposed
- 19. Illegal Aliens - H.R. 8713 - reported 9/24/75, rule requested 10/29/75. Penalizes employers of illegal aliens. Strong labor support.
- 20. Revision of Federal Criminal Code - S. 1/H.R. 3907 - extremely controversial.
- 21. Copyright Revision - H.R. 2223 - Senate has passed S. 22, House markup in progress.
- 22. Lobbying reform - H.R. 15 - hearings completed.
- 23. Increased Antitrust investigation/prosecution - S. 1136 - House hearings in progress.
- 24. Expanded antitrust civil investigative authority - H.R. 39 - hearings completed.
- 25. Legislative veto of Exec. Branch rules & regs. - H.R. 3658, 8231 - markup in progress  
Many GOP co-sponsors.
- 26. Health Insurance, catastrophic\*
- 27. Medicaid bloc grants to States\*
- 28. Tax incentives for Business\*
- 29. Bloc grants for Education\*
- 30. Bloc grants for social services\*

MEASURES ACTED UPON BY HOUSE, AWAITING SENATE OR CONFERENCE ACTION:

- +1. Hatch Act liberalization - H.R. 8617 - House passed 10/21/75, Senate passed 3/11/76.  
Veto expected. (Passed House by large margin.)
- +2. Consumer Protection - H.R. 7575 - Passed House with 9-vote margin. Conference delay.  
Veto expected.
- +3. Energy Conservation in Buildings - H.R. 8650 - Senate passed version with sanctions against states failing to adopt building standards.
- +4. Renegotiation Act Extension - H.R. 10680
- +5. Natural Gas Deregulation - H.R. 9464
- +6. Tax Reform - H.R. 10612 - Awaiting Senate action; hearings underway.
- +7. Military Assistance Authorization - H.R. 11963/S. 2662 - in conference
- +8. Municipal Bankruptcy - H.R. 10624 - conference completed 2/20/76.
- +9. Federal Aid Highway Act - H.R. 8235 - in conference
- 10. Airport Development - H.R. 9771 - in conference.
- +11. Parens Patriae Antitrust Act - H.R. 8532. Scheduled in House 3/18/76. Contained as separate title in S. 1284 now in markup, expected to be reported 4/6/76.
- +12. Black Lung - H.R. 10760

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Approved  
for*

March 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *m.f.*  
SUBJECT: John Rhodes/Bernie Sisk/Frank Horton

The Congressmen now recommend that instead of you phoning the three owners of major league baseball teams, that you instead call only Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Major League Baseball, to express an interest in major league baseball returning to Washington, D. C.

The Commissioner's phone numbers are Code 212-265-6418 and Code 212-586-7400.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:       RON NESSEN  
THROUGH:               MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
FROM:                   BOB WOLTHUIS

As I listened to the press conference this morning there was a great deal of comment on the Reagan charges about U.S. defense posture. The President's answers reflected his concern that the American people, our allies abroad, and our opponents not be deceived as to what the American military power really is. There is a classic case to back up this kind of answer and logic which might be helpful in any future questions.

In the 1960 campaign the Democratic candidate charged that the U.S. suffered from a missile gap. This became a wide-spread issue and there is some evidence that it did mislead both our allies and our opponents which led to some reckless Soviet policies in Cuba. After the election the missile gap charge proved to be blatantly false. The President could say that he will not and cannot tolerate a repetition of that kind of mistake.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

WILLIAM T. KENDALL *WTK*

SUBJECT:

Upcoming Legislation

In compliance with your request, the following is a list of bills likely to be considered over the next several weeks:

S. 3219, The Clean Air Act  
Amendments

Reported by Public Works Committee

H.R. 13172, Second Supplemental  
Appropriations

On Floor next week

S. Res. 400, To Establish Stand-  
ing Committee on Intelligence Ac-  
tivities

On floor next week

S. 2035, Nuclear Fuel Assurance  
Act

In full committee mark-up next week

H.R. 9771, Airports and Airways

In conference

H.R. 8532, Parens Patriae

In Senate Judiciary Committee

H.R. 10612, Tax Reform Act

In Committee mark-up

S. 2662, Foreign Military Sales

Veto override attempt possible next  
week

S.Con.Res. 109, First Concurrent  
Budget Resolution

Out of conference--awaiting final vote

S. 3105, ERDA Authorization

Reported by Interior Committee



H.R.12970 Three year Extension of  
Economic Development Program

Ordered reported from Public Works  
Committee

S. 2532, Energy Independence  
Authority Act

Hearings begin next week

S. 422, Youth Camp Safety

On Senate Calendar

S. 2477, Lobbying Activities

On Senate Calendar

S. 1284, Antitrust Law

On Senate Calendar

S. 510, Medical Devices

In Conference

H.R. 12203, Foreign Assistance  
Appropriations

In Conference

S. 2498, Small Business Act  
Amendments

In Conference

S. 3091, Timber Management  
Bill

Ordered reported by Senate Agriculture  
Committee

S. 2310, Natural Gas

Pearson, Stevenson, et al, reportedly  
have arrived at an informal agreement  
reconciling some differences that have  
blocked progress on this bill. Floor  
action expected shortly.



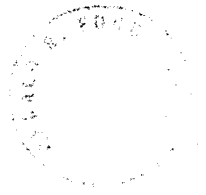
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SENIOR STAFF

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m-b*  
SUBJECT: Upcoming Legislation in Congress

Attached, for your information, are lists of pending legislation scheduled for action in the upcoming weeks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJr.*

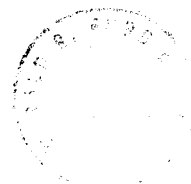
SUBJECT:

Major Legislation

There follows a list of major legislation which it is anticipated could pass the House of Representatives and be sent to the White House, after appropriate Senate action or conferences, prior to the July recess.

Bills in Conference

1. H.R. 3979 Indian Claims Commission, '76 appropriation authorization.
2. H.R. 7656 Beef Research and Information Act.
3. H.R. 9852 Increase maximum loan amounts for purchase of mobile homes.
4. S. 510 Medical Devices Amendments.
5. S. 2498 Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act.
6. H.R. 8650 Energy conservation in buildings.
7. S. 586 Costal Zone Management Act Amendments.
8. H.R. 12203 Foreign Assistance Appropriations for 1976.



Bills in Conference (continued)

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| 9. S. 2145           | Indochina Refugee Assistance Act.  |
| 10. H.R. 9771        | Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments.                                 |
| 11. H.R. 12453       | NASA Authorization, FY 77.   |
| 12. H.R. 12572       | United States Grain Standards Act of 1976.                                     |
| 13. H.R. 7108        | Authorize appropriations for EPA office of research and development.           |
| 14. H.R. 9721        | Increase U. S. participation in the Inter-American Development Bank.           |
| 15. S. Con. Res. 109 | Congressional budget for the U. S. government for FY 77 and transition period. |
| 16. H.R. 12234       | Land and Water Conservation Fund Amendments.                                   |
| 17. H.R. 8410        | Amend Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.                                      |
| 18. H.R. 12384       | Military Construction Authorization Act of 1977.                               |

Bills Schedule for House Consideration, Week of May 10

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|---------------|--|
| 1. H.R. 12387 | Nuclear Regulatory Commission FY 77 Appropriation Authorization.     |
| 2. H.R. 12934 | Federal Reserve Reform Act.  |
| 3. H.R. 12835 | Vocational Education and National Institute of Education Amendments. |
| 4. H.R. 12851 | Higher Education Amendment of 1976.                                  |
| 5. H.R. 13350 | ERDA FY 77 Appropriation Authorization.                              |



Bills Schedule for Week of May 10 (continued)

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| 6. H.R. 12972 | Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976. |
| 7. H.R. 12945 | Housing Authorization Act.   |
| 8. H.R. 6218  | Outer Continental Shelf Management Act Amendments of 1976.         |

Bills with Rule Requests Pending or Granted

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|---------------|---|
| 1. H.R. 10210 | Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975.                               |
| 2. H.R. 12704 | EPA, Office of Research and Development, FY 77 Appropriation Authorization. |
| 3. H.R. 5970  | Emergency Health Insurance Extension Act of 1975.                           |
| 4. H.R. 11552 | Voter Registration Administration.  |
| 5. H.R. 11656 | Government in the Sunshine Act.   |
| 6. H.R. 12774 | Municipal Taxable Bond Alternative Act of 1976.                             |
| 7. H.R. 7597  | Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, correct technical defects. |

Bills on House Union Calendar

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|--------------|---|
| 1. H.R. 7590 | To direct GAO audit of the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Advisory Council, Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve Banks. |
| 2. H.R. 7887 | To expedite Food Stamp certification.   |

Bills on House Union Calendar (continued)

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| 3. H.R. 10631  | Amend Urban Mass Transportation Act to authorize emergency rail passenger service operating and financial assistance. |
| 4. H.R. 9398   | Amend Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for a three-year period.          |
| 5. H.R. 12545  | Authorize additional appropriations for thirteen flood control and navigation river basin programs.                   |
| 6. H.R. 13179  | Department of State FY 77 Appropriation Authorization.  |
| 7. H.R. 12664  | Revise and extend Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services systems.                           |
| 8. H.R. 11193  | Amend Title 18, U.S.C., for more effective gun control.   |
| 9. H.R. 12527  | Federal Trade Commission FY 76 and 77 appropriation authorization increase.   |
| 10. H.R. 12944 | Extend Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.   |
| 11. H.R. 13396 | International Trade Commission Authorization.   |

Bills in Committee Mark-Ups

Agriculture

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|------------|---|
| H.R. 11743 | Agricultural Research Policy Act of 1976. |
| H.R. 10903 | Amend Cotton Research and Promotion Act.  |



Bills in Committee Mark-Ups (continued)

Agriculture

H. R. 12808	Amend Agricultural Acts of 1938 and 1949 to improve peanut programs.
H. R. 9288 and 10988	Amend the Perishable Commodities Act.

Armed Services

H. R. 7486	Defense Department Officer Personnel Management Act.
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Banking, Currency, and Housing

H. R. 13211	International Banking Act.
H. R. 13077	Financial Reform Act.
H. R. _____	Rhodesian Chrome.

Education and Labor

H. R. 9318	Mine Safety and Health Act of 1976.
H. R. 2525	Indian Health Care Improvement.
H. R. 10760	Black Lung Benefits.
H. R. 50	Full Employment Act.
H. R. 13555	Transfer from Interior mine safety functions to Department of Labor.
H. R. 10138	Youth Adult Conservation Corps Act.

Government Operations

H. R. 13367	General revenue sharing.
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Bills in Committee Mark-Ups (continued)

Interior

H. R. 5224	Public Land Policy and Management Act.
H. R. 9719	Payments in lieu of taxes.

International Relations

H. R. _____	International Security Assistance Appropriation Authorization for FY 77.
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Interstate and Foreign Commerce

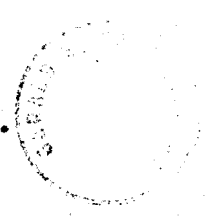
H. R. 11570	Department of Commerce authorization.
H. R. 8906	Authorizing appropriations for 1980 Olympic Games at Lake Placid, New York.
H. R. 13325	U. S. Railway Association and Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act.
H. R. 7664 and S. 3149	Toxic Substances.
H. R. 10498	Amendments to Clean Air Act ordered reported.
H. R. 12461	Electric Utility and Rate Regulation.

Judiciary

H. R. 12750	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976.
H. R. 9182	Food Industry Antitrust Reports.
H. R. 2223	Copyright Law Revision.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries

H. R. 8471 and 10581	Alcoholic Beverages in Canal Zone.
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Bills in Committee Mark-Ups (continued)

Science and Technology

H. R. 12112                      Synthetic Fuel Loan Guarantees.

H. R. 11091                      Energy Extension Service Act of 1975.

Ways and Means

H. R. \_\_\_\_\_                      Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

H. R. 13469                      Administrative Improvements to Medicare Program.

H. R. 8911                      Supplemental Security Income Amendments.

Addendum

\*H. R. 12048                      Administrative Rulemaking Reform Act of 1976.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRIKS  
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *mf*  
SUBJECT: Senator Dewey Bartlett (R-Okla.)

Senator Bartlett requests a high level administration speaker for an event at Lake Tahoe, Nevada on Monday, June 21.

The event is a convention of top officials from the Don Rey Media who meet every other year.

This group represents newspapers and radio and television outlets in such states as Oklahoma, Arkansas, California, Hawaii and a number of other areas.

The chain includes numerous small to medium newspapers in at least half a dozen states.

Senator Bartlett said the request for a speaker listed the following in priority order: Rumsfeld, Simon, Marty Hoffman, Sisco, Ellsworth and Habib.

The contact for the event is Mr. Doug Fox of Tulsa who is attorney for the chain and his phone number is Code 918-582-9201.

Senator Bartlett called personally on this. Marianne Freeman is the contact in his office.

Please keep me advised of action on this request.

cc: Jack Marsh  
~~Ron Nessen~~  
Bill Kendall

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

THRU:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

Attached is a letter which I have received from Rep. Joseph M. McDade in which he requests that a reporter from Pennsylvania be allowed to attend a Presidential press conference.

I would appreciate your directing a response directly to Congressman McDade.

August 2, 1976

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of July 28 in which you request that Mr. Gene Paluzzi be permitted to attend a Presidential press conference.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Ron Nessen for a direct reply. You will hear further as soon as possible.

With kindest regards,


Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Joseph M. McDade  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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~~cc:~~ w/incoming and memo to Ron Nessen for direct reply.





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August 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: M.C. Tom Railsback (R-ILL)/John Connally

Representative Tom Railsback called Friday evening from Illinois to apologize to the President and "explain" the furor over his and Representative Bill Cohen's comments about John Connally.

"I feel badly and want to let the President know what happened," Railsback commented.

Railsback said he was being interviewed by Bob Owens, a reporter for Jack Anderson, and the vice-presidency nomination was mentioned. Railsback said he commented that he had reservations about Connally because of the milk fund and Owens said, "What are you going to do about it," and Railsback responded that he has asked for an appointment to see the President. Jack Anderson reported this the next morning.

Railsback also indicated he was sending a letter of explanation to the President. The letter is attached.

Railsback indicated he will support the President regardless of who is nominated for vice-president.

bcc: Jack Marsh, Dick Cheney, ~~Don~~ Nessen, Phil Buchen



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## Congress of the United States

### House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

August 6, 1976

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
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COMMITTEE

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

Dear Mr. President:

I believe some explanation is due you regarding recent press accounts concerning my feelings about John Connally as a potential Vice-Presidential candidate.

It never was my intention to place this matter in the public eye. The current situation developed after a discussion with Bob Owens, a reporter for columnist Jack Anderson, who was surveying Republican Members of Congress concerning Presidential and Vice-Presidential politics. The reporter asked me my opinion of John Connally as a potential candidate for the Vice-Presidency. I replied that I have certain reservations about Mr. Connally, particularly in light of the fact that the Democrats appear to be making Watergate one of their main campaign themes (by use of innuendoes, implications, and references to labels such as "the Nixon-Ford Administration", etc.) Asked what I was going to do about my concerns, I replied that I had requested a meeting with you to present to you materials the House Committee on the Judiciary had gathered in the course of the impeachment proceedings. I still believe that these materials are very relevant to your consideration of John Connally, particularly Book VI-Part 2 of the published hearings before the Judiciary Committee dealing with political contributions by milk producers.

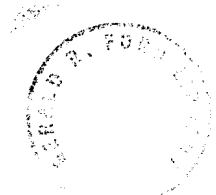
Subsequently, Jack Anderson reported in his radio show of July 30 that Congressman Bill Cohen and I fear Mr. Connally would hurt the ticket if he became the Vice-Presidential nominee, and would express our reservations to you. With that, Mr. Cohen and I have been besieged with phone calls from the media, which I believe has blown this matter all out of proportion.

I am not trying to substitute my judgment for yours, nor am I involved in a "stop-Connally movement", although he would not be my choice. I did want you to know my concerns. I have asked Tom Mooney of the Judiciary Committee staff to compile the relevant material to be delivered to you for your consideration.

I hope this explains the situation, and best of luck at the Convention!

Sincerely,

*Tom*  
TOM RAILSBACK  
Member of Congress





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August 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: H.R. 12987 - Emergency Jobs Program Extension Act

The Jobs Bill mentioned by Ron Nessen in our meeting with the President today passed the Senate by 67-11 yesterday.

It has already cleared the House and is now ready for conference.

The Senate bill authorizes additional funding through fiscal year 1977 for the public service jobs program under Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Our position was strongly opposed to Senate bill and recommended a phase out of the current program in fiscal year 1977 due to the pace of the economic recovery which indicates emergency programs are no longer necessary.

The recent increase in unemployment hurt our vote in the Senate.

The President requested \$1.7 billion to phase out the program. The House and Senate bills both would cost about \$4.5 billion. Supporters assert the bill involves 260,000 jobs.

bcc: ~~Ron Nessen~~  
Jack Marsh  
Dick Cheney



August 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK MARSH  
FROM MAX FRIEDERSDORF

Through the White House, a Presidential telegram and flowers have been sent to Salt Lake City relative to the death of Senator Jake Garn's wife.

In the event the President would like to call the Senator, Garn can be reached at one of the following numbers:

(303) 469-0509 (Denver)  
801-583-1074 (Salt Lake City)

*Bloomfield, Colo.*

The deceased's name was Hazel; the funeral is on Saturday.

I am attaching a clipping from today's Kansas City Star concerning the accident.

✓cc: Ron Nessen

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## Nebraska Car Wreck

# Senator's Wife Dies

By The Star's Own Service

Sidney, Neb.—The wife of Sen. E. J. (Jake) Garn, a Utah Republican, was killed in a 1-car accident about 4 p.m. yesterday 12 miles east of Sidney, Neb., as she was driving three of the four Garn children to their home in McLean, Va.

The children, Susan, 16, Jeffery Paul, 10, and Ellen Marie, 12, were asleep at the time of the accident and were treated for minor injuries, according to the Nebraska State Patrol. Senator Garn was in Salt Lake City at the time of the accident. After he was notified he flew to Sidney to pick up the children.

The state patrol said Mrs. Garn, 40, apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The car swerved off the eastbound lane of I-80, the patrol said, then went back onto the road and swerved into the median. The car overturned and Mrs. Garn was thrown into the westbound lane. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Garn, a former mayor of Salt Lake City, is an outspoken critic of state and federal bureaucracy. He was elected to the Senate in 1974 and supports President Gerald Ford for the Repub-

lican presidential nomination. With his background as a local government official, Garn has insisted strongly on the decentralization of the federal government.

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October 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SHEILA WEIDENFELD

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

M.C. Clarence "Bud" Brown (R-OHIO)

Congressman Brown has requested Mrs. Ford appear on WHIO-TV, Dayton, Ohio, for a 1/2 hour panel show.

Brown received the request from Dick Beiser and Jack Hurley of WHIO-TV.

The station is one of the Cox chain, Brown stated, and would be shown on other Cox stations. He described the station as "friendly."

Brown requested that the station be contacted directly:

AC513/254-5311

cc: Jack Marsh  
Ron Nessen  
Susan Porter

RM  
10/4/76



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date

10/11/76

TO:

Ron Nessen

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

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October 7, 1976

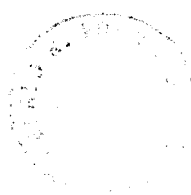
Letter to the Editor:

It is unfortunate that President Ford once again has been publicly convicted before much thought was given to the content of his statement on Eastern Europe during the Ford-Carter Debate. As President of the United States, Mr. Ford stated he considered Poland, Yugoslavia and Romania as examples of countries in Eastern Europe which were free. He did not say they were free of the Soviet sphere of influence, but he did state they were sovereign nations even though each is led by a communist form of government.

There is no argument as to the independence of Yugoslavia for Marshall Tito and the Yugoslavian people have made that abundantly clear.

The Romanian government has for years separated its foreign policy in large part from the Soviet Union and has sided with the People's Republic of China in the disputes within the Communist block.

Poland, which rests geographically between the Soviet Union and the East German Republic, faces a unique problem. She has been governed by communists ever since the end of World War II and one would conclude that as a result of this combined with the geographic location, she would be a satellite state of the first order. Yet, the Soviet and Communist system have been unable to impose a collectivist system on the farmers of that country because of their own rugged individualism and desire for freedom from government control. Almost eighty per cent of the agricultural community in Poland still remains a free enterprise system. The relative freedom of citizens in Warsaw and other major cities is such that the Russians are hesitant to even allow their troops stationed in the countryside outside of Warsaw to have liberty within Warsaw. Russian troops are said to be rotated to either East Germany or the Soviet Union almost every thirty days because of the fear of their contamination by the free minded Polish people.



For the President of the United States to concede on nationwide television to an audience consisting of our allies and enemies, sympathizers and detractors throughout the world, as well as our own people, that all of Eastern Europe was conceded to be a Soviet Lake would have been immoral. Any hope of freedom for these peoples would have been abandoned. This type of disclosure is an inherent danger in an open debate in a free society and must be expected. We cannot, therefore, condemn the President when he declares that to his mind and to the minds of the American people that Eastern Europe does not belong to the Soviet Union and that there may yet be a day when these people may extricate themselves from the sphere of influence but not yet the ownership of the Soviet Union. Mr. Ford is to be commended for taking the stand that he, as President of the United States, considers the people and the nations of Eastern Europe to be free.