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March 1, 1976

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of February 27.

I have forwarded it along to the appropriate personnel for their consideration.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Tom

Thomas G. Loeffler
Special Assistant
for Legislative Affairs

x
Mr. Robert J. Wichser
Administrative Assistant to
Honorable Paul Findley
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

TGL:nd

bcc: Rogers C. B. Morton w/incoming

✓ Jim Cannon w/incoming



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March 3, 1976

Dear Mr. King:

President Ford asked me to thank you for your letter of February 17 and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the February issue of The Police Chief, which contained the symposium on "Crime and the Elderly."

The President is, of course, cognizant of the impact of crime on the lives of elderly Americans. You perhaps know that he addressed the issue of victims of crime in the special message on crime which he directed to the Congress on June 19, 1975.

It is heartening to know that your Research Division is developing a model program for utilization of senior citizens as volunteers in law enforcement agencies and studying prevention programs to reduce the victimization of the elderly. We note that you will continue to inform the President of developments in this and other areas, and he will be happy to receive the data.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard D. Parsons
Associate Director and Counsel
Domestic Council

Mr. Glen D. King
Executive Director
× International Association of
Chiefs of Police, Inc.
Eleven Firstfield Road
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760



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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for your letter to the President dated March 10 and enclosing a copy of your speech "The Older American as a Positive Force in Crime Resistance" given at the National Symposium on Crime Resistance and the Elderly.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to the appropriate member on the Domestic Council for review.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. McConahey
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

x
The Honorable Slade Gorton
Attorney General
State of Washington
Olympia, Washington 98504

cc: Dick Parsons w/imcong letter for further action



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Administration on Aging

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LG/R

X
Honorable Freddie C. Rogers
Mayor of City of Roosevelt City
4543 Bessemer Super Highway
*Roosevelt City, Alabama 35020

Dear Mayor Rogers:

Your letter of February 25 to Mr. John Calhoun, Special Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs, concerning sources of support for programs benefitting the elderly, has been referred to the Administration on Aging for reply. Please forgive the delay in responding.

The Administration on Aging is responsible for administering programs for the aging and implementing national policies in accordance with the provisions of the Older Americans Act. In order to effectively carry out these policies and programs at the State and local level, counterpart agencies on aging have been established in each State to serve as the focal point for aging-related activities, and to link State and local activities to national program objectives.

Under Title III of the Act which authorizes support for State and Community Programs, the Administration on Aging awards grants to the designated State agencies to assist State and local agencies in the development of comprehensive and coordinated services to the elderly. These State agencies can provide advice and assistance to the individual, organization or local government agency wishing to initiate efforts on behalf of the elderly or seeking new sources of support for an existing program. The State agency can identify potential sources of funding, provide advice on how best to plan for and implement a project, and assist in the coordination of efforts with other agencies and organizations that might be involved in supporting similar program efforts.

The State agencies are also administering the Nutrition Program for the Elderly under Title VII of the Act. The program provides for low-cost nutritionally sound group meals and related social services at selected sites in each State. The Nutrition Program does not provide support for free-standing home-delivered meals programs; however, where appropriate and necessary, home-delivered meals



Page 2 - Honorable Freddie C. Rogers

can be provided to elderly persons who are homebound as part of a larger group meals project.

In addition, the State agency can aid elderly persons seeking assistance by providing information about health, social service, income support, and housing programs which are available to meet their needs. Since this localized assistance seems appropriate to your request, I suggest you contact the State agency whose address is: Commission on Aging, 740 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 (telephone: 205-269-8171).

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Clark Tibbitts
Director
National Clearinghouse on Aging

cc: Mr. John Calhoun



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



March 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

DR. ARTHUR S. FLEMMING
COMMISSIONER
ADMINISTRATION ON THE AGING

Would appreciate your looking into what additional information, if any, we might provide Mayor Rogers.

Thanks.

JOHN CALHOUN
Special Assistant to the President

Enclosure

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JOHN L. MASON

February 25, 1976

Mr. John Calhoun
Special Assistant to the President
For Minority Affairs
White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

The City of Roosevelt City, Alabama, will celebrate its Ninth Anniversary on Sunday, April 4, 1976, 7:00 P.M., at the A. G. Gaston Junior High School, Roosevelt City.

We are very pleased to invite you as a Platform Guest for this "Special Occasion" and to have Lieutenant Governor Jere Beasley as our keynote speaker.

I hope you will share this occasion with us. A favorable reply will be appreciated on the enclosed card.

Sincerely,

Freddie C. Rogers
Freddie C. Rogers
Mayor

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P.S. Platform Guests are asked to meet at Roosevelt City Hall at 5:30 P.M. for a tour of the City.





City of Roosevelt City

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February 25, 1976

Mr. John Calhoun
Special Assistant to the President
For Minority Affairs
White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

As Mayor of Roosevelt City, on behalf of its citizens, please accept our sincere thanks for taking time from your very tight schedule, Friday, February 13, 1976, to visit Roosevelt City. Of course we are appreciative to the Abraham Lincoln Club and Alabama Republican Council who invited you as their special guest and allowed a little time for you to come to our City.

Because of your visit, we feel that the President of the United States has shown his concern for Roosevelt City, most certainly in the area of business development and programs for our elderly citizens whom you spoke to briefly, at our Community Center. As you could see, the problems of a small city are numerous, but we would consider it helpful to us if your special efforts could be directed through the President's Office, toward business development and additional funds for our elderly citizens.

Needless to say that Roosevelt City has all black citizens, a citizenship composed of a great percentage of unemployed/or under-employed, low income and welfare recipients. However, the economic potentials of Roosevelt City does not lie in the present economic conditions but in the ful-fillment of our economic development plans for all our citizens.

My regret is that time was not allowed for us to sit down and discuss some of the problems expressed in this letter and to discuss city plans we have made for alleviating some of these conditions. But I am sure you can understand




Mr. John Calhoun
February 26, 1976
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my concern for the citizens of Roosevelt City, and my taking advantage of the opportunity to express to you my concern. The elderly citizens, to whom you spoke, expressed to me, their feelings of joy, especially from the kind, thoughtful words you said in your remarks at their birthday celebration. It was an inspiration to them to see a black, who has a position as that which you have and to have brought greetings from the Office of the President of the United States.

Again, accept my thanks for your visit. If you have an opportunity to visit our area again, we would appreciate your stopping by and visiting us here in Roosevelt City.

Sincerely,


Freddie C. Rogers
Mayor

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March 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Andrews:

On November 28, 1975, I gave my approval to H.R. 3933, the Older Americans Amendments of 1975. As a memento of your work on this bill, I am pleased to send you a ceremonial pen to mark its becoming Public Law 94-135.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. Jackson M. Andrews
Minority Counsel
Subcommittee on the Aging
Labor and Public Welfare Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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March 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. James J. Murphy
Counsel
Subcommittee on the Aging
Labor and Public Welfare Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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32 Pen - assistance on HR 3933, Older Amer.
Amend.

March 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Rust:

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Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. David Rust
Legislative Assistant to
Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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32 Pen-Re assistance HR 3933, Older Amer. Amend.

March 22, 1976

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

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Sincerely,

 JERRY FORD

Mr. Jonathan R. Steinberg
Counsel
Subcommittee on Human Resources
Labor and Public Welfare Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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32 Pen - Re assistance on HR 3933 - Older
Amer. Ameno.

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4 pen Letters dated 3/22

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2. Max L. Friedersdorf

3. James Connor

4. After signature, please
return to ~~E. Frayer~~

J. Berg-Hansen



Nancy ^{VO} —

Prepare one paragraph
Presidential letter
saying here is
him; Thanks for
work on PL 94-135. (Per (id))

Mact.



THE WHITE HOUSE
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MAX-
pls note yr
reply - I guess we
could do MAX letters,
instead.
h.

~~D. A. max~~



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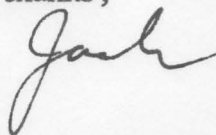
Max
Dear Mr. Friedersdorf:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of March 12, 1976, I have enclosed a copy of Senator Javits' February 3, 1976 letter to you requesting your assistance in obtaining mementos for four Minority and Majority staff members of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

As we discussed, Senator Javits has suggested these staff members be recognized in view of the many months of effort expended by Dave Rust of Senator Beall's staff, and the others, in assuring a great degree of cooperation between the Administration and the Senate Minority and Majority, particularly with respect to the age discrimination provisions of PL 94-135.

Let me take this opportunity to again express the Senator's appreciation for your assistance.

Many thanks,



Jackson M. Andrews
Minority Counsel
Subcommittee on the Aging

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.



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February 23, 1976

Dear Senator Javits:

Thank you for your February 3 letter regarding the Committee staff members who worked on H. R. 3922, the Older Americans Amendments of 1973.

Customarily, Presidential "pen" letters are reserved for the Members of Congress who have contributed to the passage of legislation. This recognition is extended on occasion to Legislative staff and Committee aides who have made a contribution to the passage of a bill.

The President shares your commitment to the concept of the Act. However, as you may recall, in his December 9 letter to you, he noted his reservations concerning the high authorization levels included in the bill, and his desire to work with the Congress to determine equitable and noninflationary appropriation levels. Because of these reservations, we feel it would be inappropriate for the President to commend the Committee staff members for their work on this legislation. *filed same*

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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VO:

Max has accepted your argument,
now says you have to figure out
a reply!

Nancy



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Feb. 11

NK:

Per C.F. -- Andrews is the only one
of these who has ever rec'd a pen ~~let~~
letter.

However -- note copy of Presidential
sent to Cmte. Members when the
bill was signed. Wonder if we
want to have the President commend
Cmte. staff for inflationary
authorization levels???

VO



Files Search:

Will you check these names to determine
if these men have received letters and pens
from the President previously for ANY bill.

Thakks.

V. Olson
113 East Wing



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Labor and Public Welfare Committee
United States Senate

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Labor and Public Welfare Committee
United States Senate

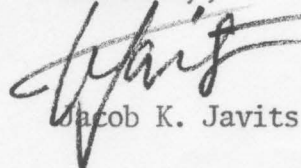
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United States Senate

Their dedication and cooperation with the Minority staff and the Administration was essential in bringing this measure, which confers such benefit to older Americans, before the President for his approval.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Jacob K. Javits

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.



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Sincerely,

J. K. Javits
Jacob K. Javits

Mr. Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date March 23, 1976

To: Steve McConahey

From: Spencer C. Johnson

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For Appropriate Action

Comments:

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Thursday, February 26, 1976

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March 23, 1976

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Section 208 of the 1973 Amendments to the Older Americans Act (Public Law 89-73) provides that the Commissioner on Aging shall prepare and submit to the President for transmittal to the Congress a report on the activities carried out under this Act.

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare has forwarded the Annual Report of the Administration on Aging for the fiscal year 1975 to me, and I am pleased to transmit this document to the Congress.

*Gerald R. Ford*

THE WHITE HOUSE,

March 23, 1976.

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WASHINGTON

March 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

Annual Report

Attached for your consideration is a proposed message to the Congress transmitting the Annual Report of the Administration on Aging for Fiscal Year 1975. The report reflects Federal initiatives taken on behalf of older persons during the second full operation year since the passage of the 1973 Amendments to the Older Americans Act.

A summary of the report is provided at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the proposed message to the Congress which has been cleared by Bob Hartmann.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign both originals of the message at Tab B.



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OLDER AMERICANS ACT ACTIVITIES - FISCAL YEAR 1975

(Annual Report required by Section 208, Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended by P.L. 93-29)

A. INTRODUCTION

The year 1975 marked the second full operational year after enactment, on May 3, 1973, of the Older Americans Comprehensive Services Amendments of 1973 (P.L. 93-29). In fulfillment of this new mandate, the Administration on Aging (AoA) identified two major goals toward which its immediate and long-range efforts are being directed, and its work during the year emphasized these goals.

The first goal is to increase State and Area Agency on Aging capacity to:

- develop and implement annual operational plans to enable older persons to remain in their own homes or other places of residence;
- identify available resources;
- set priorities for action programs;
- coordinate existing services for older persons and pool available but untapped public and private resources for the support of services;



- promote the development of supporting services, such as information and referral and transportation; and
- promote the development of other social services for older persons as defined in the Older Americans Act.

The second major goal is to increase the capacity of the Federal sector to promote comprehensive coordinated services for older persons through coordination of plans and programs which affect older persons. AoA's interagency efforts are being directed at influencing these Federal resources so that they can be brought to bear in developing and strengthening at the sub-State level a comprehensive system of coordinated services for older people.

Under its current organizational structure, which became effective in 1974, the Administration on Aging is composed of the following constituent units: (1) The Office of the Commissioner on Aging; (2) The Office of Planning and Evaluation; (3) The Office of State and Community Programs; (4) The Office of Research, Demonstrations and Manpower Resources; (5) The National Clearinghouse on Aging; (6) The Field Liaison Staff; and (7) The Nursing Home Interests Staff. An organizational chart for the Administration on Aging is presented in Attachment A of the Appendix to this report.



The Office of Planning and Evaluation (OPE) carried out five-year forward planning activities, various evaluation activities, and legislative and policy analysis functions. OPE's legislative analyses make it possible for AoA to keep advised of bills, hearings, and other phases of the work of Congress, and their effect or potential effect on older persons. In this connection, AoA's legislative staff keeps an up-to-date compilation and analysis of all proposals pertinent to older persons which are introduced in the Congress.

Examples of OPE'S policy analysis activities in FY 1975 included an on-going, in-house analysis of major issues related to the conduct of programs under Titles II, III, IV, and VII of the Older Americans Act, as amended; an ongoing analysis of the affects of the energy shortage on older persons; an analysis of food stamp policies; continued attention to the transportation needs of older persons; continuing analysis of issues relative to the Supplemental Security Income Program (Title XVI of the Social Security Act); analysis of health care services provided under the Public Health Service and such services provided under Medicare and Medicaid; and thorough analysis and review of the recently-enacted Title XX social services program of the Social Security Act. Analyses in these and other areas have facilitated the development by AoA of formal working agreements with appropriate Federal agencies.



The Office of State and Community Programs (OSCP) serves as the focal point for development and assessment of the State and Community Programs on Aging (Title III) and the Nutrition Program for the Elderly (Title VII). It maintains information on programs of other Federal agencies and national voluntary agencies which have potential for relating to State and Area Agency on Aging planning and implementation of services for older people. In addition, OSCP develops regulations, policies, and guidelines for use by State and Area Agencies on Aging ; develops optional models and disseminates "best practice" suggestions for use by the Regional Offices, State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging; develops and monitors, in cooperation with other AoA units, management information and reporting systems which provide updated information to facilitate planning and program adjustment for management efficiency at all organizational levels; and carries out other related functions.

AoA's Office of Research, Demonstrations and Manpower Resources serves as a focal point for coordination of research on aging by Federal agencies; provides the chairman and secretariat services to the Interagency Task Force on Aging Research, under the Interdepartmental Working Group of the Cabinet-level Domestic Council Committee on Aging; develops policy, supports projects and monitors progress related to research, demonstration, and manpower resources programs under Title IV of the Older Americans Act; and carries out other functions supportive to AoA's mandate to provide national leadership and expertise in encouraging new knowledge and upgrading competencies in the field of aging.



AoA's National Clearinghouse on Aging serves as the focal point within the Federal Government for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information related to the needs and problems of older persons, and, wherever possible, develops and coordinates programs with other offices and agencies to fill gaps in information in the field of aging; develops policy for information and referral services; provides technical assistance to State Agencies on Aging in the development of information and referral services; provides the chairman and secretariat services to the Interagency Task Force on Information and Referral, and to the Federal Task Force on Statistics; produces a variety of professional and lay publications and audiovisual material on aging; publishes AGING magazine; develops special information campaigns; responds to numerous letters and telephone inquiries; and performs other related functions in the area of public information.

AoA's Field Liaison Staff assists Regional offices in keeping informed of continuing developments relative to the objectives and programs of the Administration on Aging; identifies difficulties being encountered by Regional offices in carrying out their duties and responsibilities; ascertains the degree of further assistance required from AoA Headquarters to ensure that Regional offices achieve national and operational planning objectives; and provides other related assistance to Regional office staff.



The Nursing Home Interests Staff provides technical assistance to community and advocacy groups which are working for the improvement of long-term care, assists in the development of alternatives to institutional care in collaboration with other agencies, serves as project manager for the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, and provides technical assistance in the area of nursing home patient relocation.

In addition to completing its second operational year under new legislative initiatives and internal organizational arrangements, AoA also completed its second operational year as a component of the Office of Human Development (OHD) within the Office of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a part of this office, AoA has the advantage of working in close association with other OHD components which have responsibilities for the planning and delivery of services for special populations which overlap with AoA target groups, such as rural Americans, the handicapped, and Native Americans, including those of low income and racial minority status.

The remainder of this report provides detailed information relating to activities carried out during FY 1975 by the Administration on Aging under the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1973, including major program initiatives and grants and contracts awards.

FY 1975 authorizations and appropriations for AoA programs are included in Attachment B of the Appendix to this report.



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The Honorable James O. Eastland
President Pro Tempore
Washington, D.C. 20515

DRAFT

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Mitchell, 4921 Donohoe Bldg, OS/OHD/AoA, 245-0889



To the Congress of the U.S.

The Honorable Carl Albert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m. l.*
SUBJECT: Annual Report - Administration on the Aging

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject report be approved.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 100-100000

Date: March 8

Time: noon

FOR ACTION:

Sarah Massengale ✓
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus
Robert Hartmann

cc (for information):

Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: March 9

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

Annual Report - Administration on the Aging

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☐ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply☐ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

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James H. Carter
for the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

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5/8 - 2:19 pm

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President Pro Tempore
Washington, D.C. 20515

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 3/9/76

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For the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JURA
FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON *judy*
SUBJECT: Administration on the Aging Report

Attached is a copy of Paul O'Neill's memorandum on the attached report and copies of the proposed transmittal letters (which will be redone in message form).

Since the report is late are these letters appropriate or would a "I herewith transmit" message be better.

Letters revised 2/8 per Jim Jura.





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MAR 5 - 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES B. CAVANAUGH

Subject: Administration on Aging (AoA) 1975 Annual Report

The year 1975 marked the second full operational year after the enactment of the Older Americans Comprehensive Service Amendments of 1973 (P.L. 93-29), which provided for substantial modifications in the administration of State and local programs for the elderly. Previously discrete State and local services for the elderly were to be planned and coordinated so as to identify and pool available resources to more efficiently provide necessary services.

The report articulates a detailed litany of activities undertaken by the AoA, consistent with the enabling authority. Emphasis is placed on activities undertaken at the Federal level through interagency committees and agreements entered into to better coordinate the wide array of Federal activities targetted on the elderly.

Although well written, the report: (1) lacks impact measures with which the effectiveness of AoA programs may be evaluated; (2) lacks statistical data reflecting services and activities provided individuals during the preceding fiscal year, as required by law (Sec. 208, P.L. 93-29); (3) provides detailed information on training and model project programs for which the Administration is not requesting 1977 appropriations; and (4) will be transmitted late - statute requires transmittal by November 1, 1975.

Nonetheless, the report does not present any major problems with respect to present policy. Thus, we recommend transmittal.

Paul H. O'Neill
Deputy Director

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bob Linder: Please see that
Sarah Massengale gets a
copy of the report when you
ask the Administration on
Aging for transmittal copies.

Judy



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 13, 1976

Time: 830am

FOR ACTION: Jim Lynnders

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: February 20

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

Annual Report - Administration on Aging

ACTION REQUESTED:

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☐ For Your Recommendations

☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief

☐ Draft Reply

☒ For Your Comments

☐ Draft Remarks

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John A. Gurnea
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/12/76

TO: JAMES CAVANAUGH

For transmittal to the
Congress. A copy of the last
transmittal is attached.

1 Copy of report rec'd

Robert D. Linder

add'l copies requested by phone
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3 to be made; 1 to Judy Johnson*



TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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Secretary Weinberger has forwarded the Annual Report of the Administration on Aging for the fiscal year 1974 to me, and I am pleased to transmit this document to the Congress.

Gerald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,

MAY 27 1975





THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Enclosed is the Annual Report of the Administration on Aging for the fiscal year 1975. The document reflects Federal initiatives taken on behalf of older persons during the second full operation year since the passage of the 1973 Amendments to the Older Americans Act.

I am also enclosing draft letters for transmittal of the Annual Report to the Congress.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David H. Rosten", is written over the typed name "David H. Rosten".

Secretary

Enclosures



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 23, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

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GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 23, 1976

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March 29, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: TED MARRS
SUBJECT: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
SENIOR CENTERS MEMO

What is the response to the attached?

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service delivery."

The President's emphasis on the needy seems to demand a means test provision, which the Title XX law includes. Controversy has arisen, however, over means tests, particularly individual vs. group eligibility. Major bills to eliminate means tests or provide for group eligibility are HR 7032 (Heinz) and companion bills HR 9280 (Rosenthal) and S 2157 (Javits). Hearings have yet to be scheduled in the House Subcommittee on Public Assistance (Ways and Means) or Senate Finance Committee.

An agreement by DHEW to delay individual means tests until April 1 was followed by a commitment for an HEW study of the administrative and program effects of such means tests on Title XX, which was due the end of February. Also, new proposed regulations were expected by the beginning of March.

A new bill to provide greater flexibility to states in determining eligibility of individuals and families under Title XX of the Social Security Act will be considered by the Subcommittee on Public Assistance of the House Ways and Means Committee at hearings on March 4 and 8. The bill (HR 12014), introduced by acting subcommittee chairperson James C. Corman (Calif.), would give states the option of exempting particular services and/or categories of individuals (which they can specify) from the income limitations imposed by Title XX up to a maximum of 25 percent of their combined Title XX Federal and state shares. It also would require each state to adopt its own procedures for determining and periodically reassessing the financial eligibility of individuals and families for services rather than those that they have exempted from the income limitation requirements.

REVENUE SHARING: Numerous bills now before the House Government Operations' Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources seek to extend and/or revise the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, which expires the end of this year. Pressure to extend the act as quickly as possible without major revision comes basically from state and local governments who have benefited from the few-strings-attached revenue-sharing approach and want early renewal to begin future budget planning.

Legislation (cont.)

However, a 1974 survey of 250 local governments by the Government Accounting Office showed that only one-half of one percent of revenue-sharing funds in FY'73 was spent for programs to benefit the aged, though social services for the poor and elderly were one of eight priority spending categories.

The concern that the elderly and other needy groups will continue to receive low funding priority has prompted legislation such as HR 8329 (Drinan) requiring 10 percent of revenue-sharing funds to be spent on the elderly, as well as other reforms. Other important issues are civil rights compliance and enforcement, accountability of funds and equity in fund distribution. The other major bills are HR 10319 (Fascell) and Administration bills S 1625 (Hathaway) and HR 6558 (Fountain).

HOME HEALTH: PL 94-63 (Health Revenue Sharing and Health Services Act of 1975, signed 7/29/75) authorizes a total of \$10 million to establish and operate home health agencies and expand existing agencies and for demonstration training projects. The first Supplemental Appropriations bill for FY'76 included only \$3 million for home health legislation. Though the President signed that appropriations bill, he is now attempting to rescind the \$3 million for home health.

Congress is considering several home health care bills. Most would broaden

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March 31, 1976

Dear Keith:

This is in response to your March 26 letter to Vera Loen requesting information regarding the President's proposals for the delivery of health care for older Americans.

Enclosed are copies of the President's message and the fact sheet setting forth in detail his recommendations. I trust that this information will be helpful to you in responding to your constituents' inquiries.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Keith G. Sebellus
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosures

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EXECUTIVE

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March 31, 1976

Dear Mr. Mills:

President Ford has received the copy
of the resolution adopted by the
Massachusetts House of Representatives.
He appreciates your courtesy in
letting him know of this action.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Wallace C. Mills
Clerk of the House
House of Representatives
Room 147, State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

cc: w/orig. incoming to Pat Delaney
cc: w/copy of incoming to Steve McConahey

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MAR 31 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an increase in the loan limitation established for the Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund in fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. The increase is in the amount of \$115,000,000. The Fund is administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

Gerald R. Ford

Enclosure



Sgd 3/30/76 Dated (per OMB) 3/31/76

Original to OMB 3/30

Copy to Press Office (Smith) 3/30/76

Posted 3/31/76

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April 2, 1976

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter to the President urging that full funding be made available for the Federally subsidized nutrition program for the aged.

I wish to assure you I shall call your letter promptly to the attention of the President. In addition, copies will be shared with the appropriate members of the staff. I am certain your views will be appreciated and given careful consideration.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Special Assistant for
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Alan Kranowitz, OMB, for DIRECT REPLY

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THE WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON

DATE: April 6, 1976

THRU: Max Friedersdorf

FROM: Charles Leppert, Jr.

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson (R-Va.)

DATE: May 21, 1976

PURPOSE: Present to the President hand made gifts from the Nelson County Senior Citizens Center.

FORMAT: The Oval Office - 5 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson (R-Va.)
Senior Citizen group
Charles Leppert, Jr. (staff)

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points

PRESS COVERAGE: Announce to press - White House photographer

STAFF: Charles Leppert, Jr.

RECOMMEND: Max Friedersdorf

- BACKGROUND:
1. By letter of March 30, Rep. Robinson requested a meeting with the President for his constituents from Nelson County, Virginia, who will be visiting Washington, on May 21 and wish to present to the President a hand made tie and a knitted ski cap.
 2. The Nelson County Senior Citizens Center has a model program for service to Senior Citizens. This group will be meeting with Rep. Robinson and Senator Byrd at the Capitol.
 3. Mr. Robinson is in his third term and is a member of the House Committee on Appropriations.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

cc: Jack Marsh



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April 12, 1976

Dear Mr. Yandell:

Your thoughtful message of support and prayers meant a great deal to me. I am grateful for your friendship and I am encouraged to know that I have your confidence and goodwill.

I was particularly pleased to hear about your special ministry to senior citizens. Older Americans have played a vital part in the progress of our Nation in the past, and efforts such as yours assure me that they will continue to enrich our lives with their vision, strength, and experience. I hope you will convey to those who attend your services my admiration for their spirit. It is my hope that they will always enjoy the happiness and fulfillment they so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Reverend T. T. Yandell, Sr.
T. T. Yandell and Sons Funeral
Home, Inc.
22 Euclid Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

Enclosure: 8 x 10 color photo of Pres.

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April 16, 1976

Dear Dr. Shier:

John D

I am sorry for the delay in responding to your inquiry regarding the use of Revenue Sharing Monies for human service programs.

I agree that the available data is not encouraging relative to the use of general revenue sharing funds for human service programs. This situation is undoubtedly due, as you suggest, to some extent to the uncertainty that exists about the future of this program.

As you know, President Ford has made the extension of general revenue sharing one of his top legislative priorities. If the program is extended for five years with increasing annual amounts as the President has proposed, this uncertainty will diminish. At that point I would hope that Area Agencies on Aging and older persons themselves would be able to effectively convince local decision makers to utilize increased amounts of general revenue sharing funds for programs for older persons.

I appreciate your concern about the level of funding for programs authorized under the Older Americans Act. As I know you appreciate, this represents the President's overall concern about the need to limit Federal spending in order to control inflation, and not any lack of concern for the special problems you identify so clearly that many older people face.

I do want you to know the President appreciates very much the fine work being conducted in behalf of older persons by Area Agencies on Aging throughout the country.



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Sincerely,

SPENCER C. JOHNSON
Associate Director of the
Domestic Council

Dr. John D. Shier
Executive Director
Lake Michigan Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
1221 Bellevue Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302



DRAFT

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~~Given the current economic situation it is my belief the President's policy is the best course at this point in time.~~



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Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

DECKER ANSTROM
ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

Do you have any positive comments on the use of general revenue sharing monies for the aging?

Also, I would appreciate any comments you might have as to how I might respond to the enclosed letter.

Spence

Spencer C. Johnson
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Enclosure

March 18th - handcarried

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LAKE MICHIGAN AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.

1221 Bellevue Street • Phone 465-1662

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54302

Ms. Lu McGuire, President
Mr. Terry Nelson, Vice-President
Mr. Frank Buettner, Secretary-Treas.
Dr. John D. Shier, Executive-Director
Ms. Kathleen McInnis, MSW, Assistant Director

March 1, 1976

Mr. Spencer Johnson, Assistant Director
Domestic Council
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing in response to the comments which you made on Thursday, 26 February, to the symposium of the National Council of State Governments. You may perhaps remember me as the individual who made a statement to you from the audience regarding your comments on the use of Revenue Sharing Monies for human service programs generally and aging programs in particular.

The point which I was attempting to make was simply that Revenue Sharing Monies are not being made available for the support of human service programs in anything like the proportion which a rational assessment of need for human services would indicate. I believe there are many reasons for this, not the least of which is uncertainty at the level of the local decision maker as to the future of the Revenue Sharing Program. This uncertainty, of course, leads local decision makers to be cautious when it comes to funding programs which are of a continuing nature.

This situation is aggravated to some extent by the President's commitment to "holding the line" with respect to the funding of the Older Americans Act. For now, not only are there totally inadequate funds being made available for the support of programs of service through the Older Americans Act, but those Federal monies being released, ostensibly for purposes which would include the above, through Revenue Sharing are not available either.

I am pointing this out to you for two reasons. First, I believe that to the degree that you do believe in the presentation you made to the National Council of State Governments, that you should be made aware of facts as opposed to wishes with respect to Revenue Sharing. Secondly, I believe that you may perhaps be doing a disservice to the position taken by the Administration through your statement that Revenue Sharing is providing a substantial back up to the Older Americans Act.

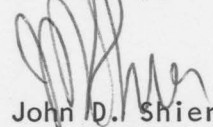


Mr. Spencer Johnson
March 1, 1976
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Although one can and I do readily respect the President's concern for the negative impacts of inflation on individuals who must live with fixed incomes, I do believe that the question must be faced as to how hundreds of thousands of individuals whose incomes, being fixed, are simply inadequate to cope with the existing cost of living are to survive with any measure of dignity and humanity in the absence of a commitment by the Administration to taking significant steps to alleviating their condition.

I appreciate your taking the time to speak to the symposium on Thursday and for the very honest response which you gave to the statement which I made. As the Director of an Area Agency on Aging, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, I would look forward eagerly to the opportunity to enter into a dialogue with you regarding the large and important question of the Federal Government's role and responsibilities with relation to the quality of life of America's older citizens.

Sincerely,



John D. Shier, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Lake Michigan Area Agency on Aging



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President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

April 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK MASTRANGELO
PETER KAYE

FROM: JIM MILLS *Jim Mills*

SUBJECT: May: *Older Americans Month*
Older Americans Communication Strategy Planning

1. May: Older Americans Month

Attached is a calendar listing some senior citizen events scheduled in pending primary states.

In a few cases, an invitation from the event's sponsor may have been sent to the President, the First Lady, Arthur Flemming, or another spokesman.

Where invitations have been neither received nor are anticipated, it is recommended that we attempt to arrange drop-bys if a spokesman is in the area.

In addition to these approaches, I am informing my network of the events so that an appropriate form of activity can be planned. Attached for your information is a copy of the instruction memo sent to the field.

2. Communications Strategy Planning:

As you know persons over the age of 60 will contribute 26-30% of the vote in most states this November. In the primaries the percentage of retired voters is generally several percentage points higher than in the general. Consequently, it is imperative that we demonstrate our concern for their well-being and involve them through direct contact and effective communications.

At present the Older Americans effort is largely dependent upon your Divisions to provide the advocacy and press support. In order that we might have a better picture of just how much of our effort is to be directed towards older Americans I am recommending that we develop a communications strategy specifying the goals and objectives toward older Americans. This strategy/plan would detail:

1. the speaking, drop-by, and media activities of the President, First Family, Vice President, Cabinet members, and other appropriate



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April 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TED MARRS

FROM:

PAM POWELL

SUBJECT:

Proposed White House Conversation
Between Younger and Older Americans

SUBJ: Proposed W.H. Conversat
Between Younger & Older Am.

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ACTION

An apology for being late with this. I have met with Elizabeth Harrison and am very familiar with the program, and think the idea is feasible and would probably be most profitable.

My suggestion is that we hold a smaller meeting along the lines of a "Tuesday" format as a planning session in early Fall (since it is next to impossible to gather students together during the summer months.)

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you with this. I'll be glad to help in any way.



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Dear Mayor Uhlman:

Thank you for your letter to the President about a follow-up conference on the 1971 White House Conference on Aging.

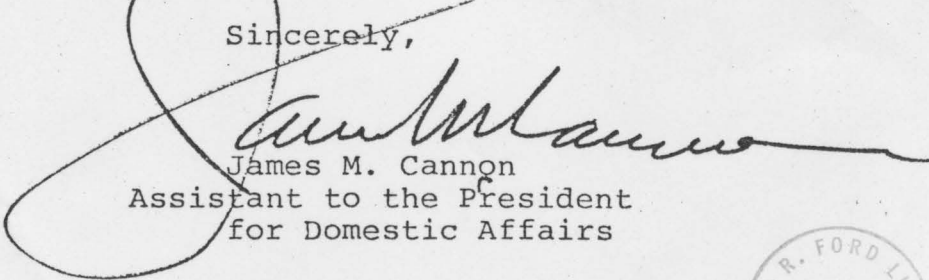
I am doubtful that such a meeting could be properly organized and held by June of this year. In addition, since important work in aging is underway through the auspices of such organizations as the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the Council of State Governments, and the National Association of Counties, it might be more productive to hold the kind of meeting you suggest in early 1977.

Some of my associates and I would be delighted to meet with your Task Force on Aging and appropriate staff of the U.S. Conference of Mayors at some point this year to discuss some of the work in which you have been involved. If you think it would be helpful, we could also invite persons from the Council of State Governments and the National Association of Counties. This meeting could concentrate on how State and local governments, in partnership with the Federal government, can relate to the field of aging.

I feel it would be beneficial to all of us to have the opportunity to exchange ideas on how we might better serve older persons.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


James M. Cannon
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Honorable Wes Uhlman
Mayor of Seattle
Seattle, Washington



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cc
The Honorable Walter Ward
Councilman, 15th District, Queens
The Council of the City of New York
City Hall
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Ward:

President Ford asked me to thank you for your letter of April 15 concerning the "means test" as a method used to determine eligibility for services at senior citizens centers partially funded under title XX of the Social Security Act.

We share your concern for the elderly who attend senior citizens centers. There is a genuine difference between the nature of services provided to the elderly in senior citizens centers and other kinds of social services. Many older people come to the centers simply for a bit of companionship, to play some pinochle or have a conversation with someone their own age. It may not appear to be a life or death service to some, but it does fill a very vital psychological need. The ultimate standard for judging the effectiveness of this Department has to be our effect on the people we serve. What is important is what we do, not just for their immediate well being, but also for their sense of dignity and worth, their capacity to join with others in forming communities that will sustain and enrich them. Senior citizens centers programs exemplify those standards. We agree that it might be considered somewhat demeaning to submit these people to rigorous tests to determine their incomes.

You will be happy to know that this Agency has recently revised its regulations concerning eligibility determination. States may now make eligibility determination as simple as a signed declaration of income without documentation, if that is their wish. I am enclosing a copy of the recent revisions for your perusal.



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Also, the President has proposed to change the present system of financing for social services programs to a block grant program. Under the President's block grant proposal, States would be able to re-introduce the concept of group eligibility. If a State could reasonably conclude that all those above a certain age within a given geographic area were eligible for services, the State could use age rather than income or income maintenance status as the criteria for eligibility determination.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If I may be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

DON I. WORTMAN

Don I. Wortman
Acting Administration

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Office of Human Development
Administration on Aging

May 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN CALHOUN

Attached, in response to your memoranda of April 26 to Stan Thomas and I, are some materials that I hope you will find helpful in addressing the Iowa Governor's Conference on Aging later this month. These materials include:

1. Suggested Talking Points-- Tab 1;
2. A Summary of the Status on Older Americans Act Programs in the State of Iowa-- Tab 2;
3. Background Information on Older Americans Act Programs, Employment, Volunteerism, and Pre-retirement Planning-- Tab 3;
4. A Copy of the President's Special Message on Aging-- Tab 4; and
5. A Copy of the 1976 Older Americans Month Proclamation-- Tab 5.

If I can be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me. I am delighted that you will be addressing the Conference.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

Arthur S. Flemming
Commissioner on Aging

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cc: Mr. Stanley B. Thomas, Jr.



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May 14, 1976

Dear Larry:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your May 10 letter to the President proposing that the \$3.2 billion provided in the foreign military assistance bill be directed to domestic programs.

Please be assured I shall call your letter to the President's attention at the earliest opportunity. I know he will appreciate your providing him with your suggestions.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Leppert, Jr.
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Larry Pressler
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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June 7, 1976

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Dear Mayor Williams:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your letter of June 1, 1976. I have forwarded it to the appropriate office in the Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and reply.

Sincerely,

F. Lynn May
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Prosept action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or document is requested.

The Honorable J. Tilman Williams
Mayor of Garden Grove
Garden Grove, California 92640

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June 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL BAROODY

FROM:

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This is useful info for the clarification
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July 9, 1976

Dear Professor Mundy:

Your encouraging letter, enclosing the article about your life, meant a great deal to me. I am particularly heartened by the staunch support of concerned citizens like you who have contributed so much to America's greatness in the past, and who continue to be so actively involved in the affairs of our Nation.

Your thoughts remind me how much America needs the resources which your generation has to offer -- your skills, your wisdom, your values, and your faith. I admire your spirit and hope that you continue to attain the happiness and fulfillment you so richly deserve. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

In closing, I want to add that I was delighted to learn that today you will be celebrating the grand occasion of your 90th birthday. Mrs. Ford and I want to be sure to be included among those expressing congratulations to you at this happy time.

You have our warm wishes always.

Sincerely,

Professor James A. ^AMundy
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

July 9, 1976

The Pres Dear Spark:
The White House
Washington

Thank you for your June 30 letter to the President with which you provided him with the report of your Subcommittee on transportation problems for the elderly.

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I know the President will find this information and your comments on it most helpful, and I shall call it to his attention at the earliest opportunity.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

The President has Charles Leppert, Jr.
Funding Simplification Deputy Assistant
and other laws to rec L. 93-510
among agencies in the coordination
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Dear Brother Freshney:

Your letter of encouragement enclosing the articles means a great deal to me. I am particularly heartened by the staunch support and prayers of concerned citizens like you who continue to be so actively involved in the affairs of our Nation.

Your thoughts remind me how much America needs the resources which your generation has to offer -- your skills, your wisdom, your values, and your faith. I admire your spirit and hope that you continue to attain the happiness and fulfillment you so richly deserve. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Fraternally yours,

GERALD R. FORD

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July 17, 1976

Dear Mr. Holzman:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rogers C. B. Morton we have learned of your invitation to the President to attend the Asbury Park Convention on September 8 which is sponsored by the New Jersey Coordinating Council of Organized Older Citizens, Inc.

The President is pleased to have this cordial invitation and, if circumstances permitted, he would like to appear at the Asbury Park Convention. Regrettably, though, the heavy demands of the early September schedule will preclude his doing so.

With his regrets that he cannot be with you, the President has asked that I again express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness of him and that I convey to you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

Mr. Herman Holzman
Convention Chairman
X New Jersey Coordinating Council
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cc/Warren Hendriks w/incmg for follow-up

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Dear Pam,

I have continued my volunteer work for the senior citizens throughout the Eastern states, and am currently involved in a program to salute senior citizens throughout the country, scheduled to be held at Kennedy Center in October.

Kate Smith and Mrs. Irving Berlin are some of the V.I.P.'s who will be in attendance at the affair. This event is being directed by Dr. Al Mott, a close friend of mine and the National Director of the Ms Senior Citizen Pageant.

In my conversation with Al, he thought it would be a great idea if young people of various nationally recognized youth groups would come to this event to honor the Older Americans throughout the country.

I would sincerely appreciate any ideas, or a meeting that you could arrange with Dr. Mott in Washington, so that he may further explain what is being planned.

An invitation is being sent out to Mrs. Rose Kennedy and other outstanding elderly people.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Fred LaVergne
Fred LaVergne



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July 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Montana:

William J. Baroody, Jr., has asked me to respond to your thoughtful letter concerning the National Center for Career Life Planning.

He was pleased, also, to receive the copies of the pamphlet, "Declaration of Independence and Opportunity for Older Americans", which was exceedingly well done.

As you well know, the President's interest in this segment of our citizenry is a continuing factor and the Administration will continue to work toward assuring those who fall into that category opportunities to be productive and to assist toward our national goals.

Please keep us informed of your progress and do not hesitate to call upon us if you believe we can help.

Sincerely,

Milton E. Mitler
Deputy Special Assistant

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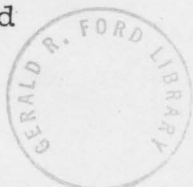
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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am transmitting herewith the Annual Report of the Federal Council on Aging, together with two studies undertaken by the Council as required by sections 205(f-h) of the Older Americans Act (P.L. 93-29).

Last year I indicated that I was looking forward to receiving then two studies from the Federal Council on Aging. The Council recognized its responsibilities and undertook the task in a forthright manner. I appreciate the fine work that the Council has done, particularly with the severe time constraints imposed upon it.

The Council's report and studies provide documentation, from the viewpoint of our elderly citizens, which support the need for legislation along the lines of my proposed Financial Assistance for Health Care Act and the Income Assistance Simplification Act which I will be proposing shortly. My proposals would permit both Federal and State programs to be simplified and integrated into a coordinated system that would best meet the needs of our citizens.



Council Recommendations

With respect to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, the Council has recommended in its program report that legislation be passed that mandates continuance of a specific State supplementation for certain recipients. The Federal Government took over this program from the States on January 1, 1974, and provided a basic payment level to recipients. For those individuals who received benefits under the State programs in December 1973 that were larger than the basic Federal payment level, and who continue to

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Director of Youth Affairs
The White House
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Dear Pam:

It was great to see you today and discuss our National Multiple Sclerosis Society's United States Youth Leadership Training Conference. I cannot thank you enough for all your suggestions.

As soon as we prepare the final format, I will clear with you the time of your major address at our conference. As you requested, we will be aiming for the 16th, since this date is most convenient for you.

Pam, if at all possible, we would be thrilled to have your youth reception in the Family Theatre at the White House. After reviewing my list, I know we can stay under the limit of eight-three. Having the opportunity to utilize this facility will be a fantastic experience for our young people. It would be meaningful if one of the Ford Family could attend, but if their schedule does not permit, being able to utilize the facility would still be a memorable occasion. Your presence would be especially appreciated and add to our reception.

Let me reemphasize that we do not expect the administration or your department to assume any financial responsibilities for the youth reception in the Family Theatre. We would just love to have the honor of being able to sponsor our reception at the White House Theatre.

Many thanks for all the wonderful leads that you suggested. You can be sure that I will follow up these leads immediately. Looking forward to having you address our National Conference in Washington, D.C., during the period of September 16-19, 1976.

Pam, is there any chance of having a picture taken of our National Conference Youth Coordinating Committee with Mr. Ford? We would like to utilize such a picture in our brochure and make it a part of our major exhibit at both National MS Conference in the Fall.

Check with you soon!

Hope through action,

Martin P. Lombardo
National Coordinator
Youth and Young Adult Activities

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, August 10, 1975

- 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Arrival of National Multiple Sclerosis Society staff and conference faculty.
- Springdale Golf Club will make its facilities available to all conference staff following registration.
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Princeton University Campus Tour by Orange Key for conference faculty to acquaint staff with University facilities
- 8:30 p.m. *Conference Faculty Orientation Panel*
Princeton Inn Bicentennial Room
- Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Mr. Benjamin R. Tankersley, National Field Director, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Mr. Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Ms. Marianne Castagna, National Youth Leadership Council Member, State of New York

Monday, August 11, 1975

- Recreation facilities at Princeton University will be open to National Staff and conference faculty until dinner.
- 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Arrival of Council Members at LaGuardia Airport
- 2:45 p.m. Council Members leave LaGuardia Airport for Statue of Liberty by chartered bus.
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Statue of Liberty*
- Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee
- Mr. Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator
Youth and Young Adult Activities
- Miss Pattie De Angelo, Student, Trenton State College, Central New Jersey Chapter
Barry Peterson, Musician, New Jersey
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Council members leave Statue of Liberty for Princeton University by chartered bus.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner - Princeton University - Princeton Inn Dining Room

Presiding: Lindsay Malkiewich, Chairman, Circle K
International - NMSS Project

Film: "Some Other Time"

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Opening Session - Nassau Hall

Introduction of Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee by Mrs. Gail Cook,
Central New Jersey Chapter

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson

Invocation: Dr. James McCord, President
Princeton Theological Seminary

Music: Barry Peterson, Princeton, New Jersey

Greetings: Mr. Frederic E. Fox, D.D., Princeton University
Recording Secretary

Mr. Edward Hoffman, Chairperson, Central New
Jersey Chapter

The Honorable S. Howard Woodson, Speaker,
New Jersey Legislature

Miss Sylvia Lawry, National Executive Director
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Miss Pattie De Angelo, Student, Trenton State
College, Central New Jersey Chapter

Mr. Dan Gecker, Governor, New Jersey Circle K
International District

Speaker: *Introduction* of Mr. Martin P. Lombardo, National
Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities,
by Mr. Dwight Jordan, Council Member from the
State of Nebraska

Keynote: *Introduction* by Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr.,
Address: of Mr. Thacher Longstreth, National Board Member,
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Benediction: Ms. Marianne Castagna, National Youth Council
Member from the State of New York

General Announcements - Adjournment

9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Informal National reception - Princeton Inn
Congressional Chambers

10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Rap Sessions

Tuesday, August 12, 1975

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast -- Princeton Inn Dining Room

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: Mr. Craig Miller, President, Circle K
International

"K Family Involvement"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

Speaker: *Introduction* by Ms. Suzette Clover, Council Member
from the State of California, of Mr. Benjamin R.
Tankersley, National Field Director
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

"The Structure of the Society"

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Panel: "MS Team Effort" - Woodrow Wilson School-
Horizon '76 Gallery

Moderator: Mr. Benjamin R. Tankersley, National Field Director

Mr. Herb Strauss, Regional Director, North East
Region, "The Chapter Volunteer"

Mr. Richard Wells, Regional Director, Western
Region, "The National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Regions"

Mr. Joseph Redmond, Regional Director, South-
eastern Region, "The Executive Director's
Responsibilities"

Mr. Jon E. Meyers, Regional Director, Central
Region, "Urban Chapter vs. Suburban Chapter"

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch -- Student Center Rotunda

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: Mr. Joseph Nasuti, Executive Director,
Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Workshops - Woodrow Wilson School

Independence Hall

Herbert H. Strauss, Regional Director, Northeast Region
Resource Person: Frank Borelli, Member, National Multiple
Sclerosis Society Regional Council

Constitution Hall

Richard Wells, Regional Director, Western Region
Resource Person: Joseph Nasuti, Executive Director,
Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Preamble Hall

Mr. Joseph M. Redmond, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic
Region
Resource Person: Mrs. Gloria Brager, Executive Director,
Bergen-Passaic Counties Chapter

Colony Hall

Mr. Henry T. Wingate, Regional Director, Southeast Region
Resource Person: Mrs. Pauline Brogan, Executive Director,
Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter

Liberty Hall

Mr. Benjamin R. Tankersley, National Field Director
Resource Person: Mrs. Liz Davison, Executive Director,
Monmouth-Ocean Counties Chapter

Freedom Lounge

Mr. Jon Meyers, Regional Director, Central States Region
Resource Person: Mrs. Lenore Millhollen, President,
Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Suzette Clover, Council Member
from the State of California, of Mr. Frank
Borelli, Member, National Multiple Sclerosis
Society Regional Council

"The Local Chapter's Activities and
Responsibilities"

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshops - Woodrow Wilson School

Independence Hall

Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Recorder: Mr. Robert Varnado, Council Member, Louisiana

Constitution Hall

Mr. Frank Borelli, Member, National Multiple Sclerosis
Society Regional Council

Preamble Hall

Mrs. Pauline Brogan, Executive Director, Mid-Hudson
Valley Chapter
Recorder: Ms. Julie Bates, Council Member, Oklahoma

Colony Hall

Mrs. Gloria Brager, Executive Director, Bergen-Passaic
Counties Chapter
Recorder: J. Salzberg, Council Member, Massachusetts

Liberty Hall

Mrs. Lenore Millhollen, President, Eastern Pennsylvania
Chapter
Recorder: Mr. Dwight Jordan, Council Member, Nebraska

Freedom Lounge
Dorothy Wacker, Executive Director,
Middlesex-Somerset Chapter
Recorder: Mr. Richard B. Jones, Council Member,
Pennsylvania

5:30 p.m. Bicentennial Barbeque - Poe Field

Master General, Mr. Phil Gugliuzza, Executive Director
Louisiana Association of Student Councils

Wednesday, August 13, 1975

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast -- Princeton inn Dinning Room

9:00 a.m. General Session - Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Gordon Huiras, Council Member
from the State of Oregon, of Mr. Phil Gugliuzza,
Executive Director, Louisiana Association of
Student Councils

"Working with your Secondary Schools"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

9:45 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Introduction by Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
of Dr. Matthew Menken, Clinical Neurologist, New Brunswick,
New Jersey

"MS -- The Mysterious Crippler of Young Adults"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

Introduction by Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
of Mr. John J. Wood, Assistant National Director of
Community and Patient Services, National Multiple
Sclerosis Society

Film: "To Make the Most of Today," the Society's
Patient Services Film

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mr. John J. Wood, Assistant National Director
of Community and Patient Services

"Patient Challenges and Youth Services"

1. Patient Services and the Community: An
Overview

Discussion - Questions and Answers

2. Youth Involvement with Patient Programs

(a) "Ready Hands" (some services youth and
any willing volunteer can perform)

(b) "It Takes More Than a Good Heart"
(some services youth can perform with
chapter training and careful supervision)

Discussion - Questions and Answers

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch -- Student Center Rotunda

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Panel

Introduction: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson

Moderator: Mr. John J. Wood, Assistant National Director
of Community and Patient Services

"Role of the Professional Worker in Patient Services"
Mrs. Judith Sarewitz, Patient Services Coordinator,
Upper New Jersey Chapter

"How Adult Community Leaders View Youth Participation"
Owen B. Pearce, Chairman, Monmouth-Ocean Counties Chapter

Mini Presentation: "Winning with MS"
Miss Pattie De Angelo, MS Patient
Central New Jersey Chapter

"Relationship of Patient Services to Overall Chapter Function"
Michael R. Casarella, Executive Director, Westchester County
Chapter

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Miss Mary Maddox, Council Member
from the State of Missouri, of Dr. Cedrick
Raine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

"Multiple Sclerosis Research"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Miss Stephanie Saxon, Council Member from the State of Delaware, of Mr. Walter Whalen, Director of Public Relations, Rider College

"Students and the College in a Cooperative MS Effort"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

4:45 p.m. Adjournment

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner - Princeton Inn

Terrace Cookout

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. General Session - Princeton Inn Bicentennial Room

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson, Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by David Lane, Council Member from the State of Kentucky, of Mr. George Gallup, Jr., President, Gallup Polls

"Evaluating and Interpreting People's Motives and Attitudes"

8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Break

8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. *Introduction* by Miss Jean Masten, Council Member from the State of Virginia, of Dr. David Bender, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Communications, Rutgers University

"The Art of Communications"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

9:45 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. Workshops

Delaware Room

Professor Inez Calcerano, Rider College

Recorder: Marianne Castagna, Council Member, New York

Morven Room

Dr. Howard Schwartz, Rider College

Recorder: Dana Dreher, Council Member, Kansas

New Jersey Room

Professor Thomas Harris, Rutgers University

Recorder: Suzie Clover, Council Member, California

Washington Room

Mr. Phil Gugliuzza, Executive Director, Louisiana Association of Student Councils

Recorder: Shelly Thompson, Council Member, Georgia

10:45 p.m. Adjournment

Thursday, August 14, 1975

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Princeton Inn Dining Room

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson, Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Jane Thorp, Council Member from the State of Maine, of Mr. Edward W. Alfriend IV, National Board of Directors

"Including Students and Organizations in MS Activities"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson, Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Miss Dana Dreher, Council Member from the State of Kansas, of Mr. George Weiler, National Public Relations Director, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

"Athletes vs. MS"

A Question and Answer Session Will Follow

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Presiding: Mr. George Weiler, National Public Relations Director, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

"MS Society Public Relations Tools"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson, Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities, of Mr. George Michael, National Multiple Sclerosis Society Hope Chest Recipient and member of American Broadcasting Company Radio Station, New York, N.Y.

11:45 a.m. Adjournment

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch -- Student Center Rotunda

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Royce T. Tanouye, Council
Member from the State of Hawaii, of Miss Pam
Powell, Assistant to President Ford, The
White House

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mr. F. Lee H. Wendell, National Board of
Directors, Youth and Young Adult Activities
Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Melissa Worden, Council Member
from the State of New York, of Professor Thomas
Harris, Rutgers University, New Jersey

"Persuasion"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. *Workshop* -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Constitution hall

Dr. Frederick H. Turner, Jr., Rider College, New Jersey
Recorder: Robin Christian, Council Member, Illinois

Preamble Hall

Professor Thomas Harris, Rutgers University, New Jersey
Recorder: Ginger Walker, Council Member, Alabama

Colony Hall

Dr. Howard Schwartz, Rider College
Recorder: Diana Hjelmstad, Council Member, Wyoming

Liberty Hall

Mr. Phil Gugliuzza, Louisiana Association of Student
Councils
Recorder: Kathleen Henry, Council Member, Arkansas

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. General Session - Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Panel: "Successful Communications on the Campuses"

Moderator: Dr. Howard Schwartz, Chairman, Department of
Communications, Rider College, New Jersey

Panel: Mr. Paul Most, General Manager, WOBN Radio
Station, Toms River, New Jersey

Mr. Peter Sherwood, Make-up Editor, *The
Trentonian*

Ms. Chris Hoffner, Director of Public Relations,
Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences

3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mr. F. Lee H. Wendell, National Board of Directors

Speaker: *Introduction* by Randy Pruett, Council Member
from the State of Texas, of Mr. Wes Westrom,
Dale Carnegie School

"How to Win Friends and Influence People"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

4:50 p.m. Adjournment

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Dinner - Princeton Inn Dining Room

7:00 p.m. *MS Independence Day Parade* - Nassau Street

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Princeton Battle Monument - Borough Hall

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Invocation: Steve Goodman, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter
Welcome: Joseph P. Moore, President, Princeton Borough
Council

Speakers: Thacher Longstreth, National Board of Directors,
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Ms. Pattie De Angelo, Central New Jersey
Chapter

Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator,
Youth and Young Adult Activities

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. *Morven Reception* - New Jersey Governor's Mansion

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Welcome: Governor Brendan T. Byrne, State of New Jersey

Greetings: Ms. Pam Powell, Assistant to President Ford,
The White House

Entertainment

Friday, August 15, 1975

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast - Princeton Inn Dining Room

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon
'76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson,
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Skit: *Freedom Isn't Free*, Dwight Jordan, Director,
Council Member, Nebraska

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Introduction by Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson, Youth Leadership Council Committee of Mr. James Walker, National Campaign Director, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

A Question and Answer Session will follow

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Panel: "1975-1976 Priority Fund Raising Action Programs"

Moderator: Mr. James L. Walker, National Campaign Director, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Panel: "MS March for Independence"
Bruce MacGregor, Assistant Campaign Director
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

"MS Dance Marathon"
Mrs. Dee Einhorn, Youth and Young Adult Activities Coordinator

"Tag Day"
Mr. Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator
Youth and Young Adult Activities

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Rotating Workshops -- Woodrow Wilson School

Constitution Hall
Chairman: Sandra L. Waterson, Council Member, California

Preamble Hall
Chairman: Robert P. Nichols, Jr., Council Member, Wisconsin

Colony Hall
Chairman: Randy Pruett, Council Member, Texas

11:00 a.m. Adjournment

11:30 a.m. Princeton Inn -- Board buses for the United Nations, New York City

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. MS World Luncheon -- United Nations Dining Hall

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Guided Tour of the United Nations

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. General Session

Speaker: Mr. Milas Bjelic, United Nations Secretariat
Social Development Division

"Rehabilitation of the Handicapped"

4:15 p.m. Board buses for return to Princeton, New Jersey

6:00 p.m. Informal Dinner - Princeton Inn Terrace

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Action Fund Raising Rap Sessions - Princeton Inn

Delaware Hall
Chairman: David Lane, Council Member, Kentucky

Morven Hall
Chairman: James A. Grabowska, Council Member, South Dakota

New Jersey Hall
Chairman: Suzette Clover, Council Member, California

9:00 p.m. Adjournment

Saturday, August 16, 1975

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Princeton Inn Dining Room

9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. General Sessions -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: Introduction by Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr.,
Chairperson, Youth and Young Adult Activities
Committee, of Mr. Whit Hobbs, The New Yorker
Magazine

A Question and Answer Session to follow

9:40 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. General Session -- Woodrow Wilson School - Horizon '76 Gallery

"Recruitment and Involvement of Students"

Moderator: Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator
Youth and Young Adult Activities

Speakers: Mrs. Phyllis Nonnemacher, Teen Club Director,
Boscov's Department Stores, Inc.

Bart Feldman, Council Member from the State of
Pennsylvania
"Involving Service Organizations"

Robert W. Wise, Lt. Governor, Kiwanis International
"Working with Advisors"

Suzette Clover, Council Member from the State
of California
"Servicing a State or National Convention"

Randy Pruett, Council Member from the State of
Texas
"Recruiting Junior College Students"

Ginger Walker, Council Member from the State of
Alabama
"Recruiting Women's Service Sororities"

11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Rotating Workshops - Woodrow Wilson School

Constitution Hall
Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator, Youth and Young
Adult Activities
Resource Person: Ms. Jane Thorp, Council Member, Maine

Preamble Hall

Bart Feldman, Council Member, Pennsylvania
Resource Person: Ms. Shelly Thompson, Council Member, Alabama

Colony Hall

Mrs. Phyllis Nonnemacher, Teen Club Director, Boscov's
Resource Person: Ms. Sandra L. Waterson, Council Member California

Liberty Hall

Robert W. Wise, Lt. Governor, Kiwanis International
Resource Person: Ms. Melissa Worden, Council Member, New York

Freedom Lounge

Suzette Clover, Council Member, California
Resource Person: Ms. Susan Trembly, Council Member New Mexico

Independence Hall

Randy Pruett, Council Member Texas
Resource Person: Robert Nichols, Jr., Council Member Wisconsin

11:50 a.m. Adjournment

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Student Center Rotunda

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Rotating Workshops* - Woodrow Wilson School (Continued)

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. General Session - Princeton Inn Congressional Chambers

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Speaker: *Introduction* by Rick Young, Council Member from the State of Michigan, of David Oxenford, Executive State Secretary, National Association of Student Councils

"Student Council Leader"

2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. General Session - Princeton Inn Bicentennial Room

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities

Speaker: *Introduction* by Myron D. Gross, Council Member from the State of North Dakota, of Dr. Frederick H. Turner, Jr. Rider College New Jersey

"Speech Preparation"

A Question and Answer Session will follow

3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Workshops* - Princeton Inn

Congressional Chambers

Dr. Frederick H. Turner, Jr., Rider College, New Jersey
Recorder: Walter Nemeth, Council Member, Colorado

Morven Room

Professor Thomas Harris, Rutgers University, New Jersey
Recorder: Edwin A. Flint, Jr., Council Member, Mississippi

Delaware Room

Phil Gugliuzza, Louisiana Association of Student Councils
Recorder: Stephen Walker, Council Member, Washington

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner - Princeton Inn Dining Room

7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. General Session - Princeton Inn

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities

Speaker: Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator
Youth and Young Adult Activities

"Establishing Chapter Youth Leadership Committees"
A Question and Answer Session will follow

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Workshops* - Princeton Inn

Congressional Chambers

Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities
Recorder: Roberta J. Miner, Council Member, South Carolina

Morven Room

Marianne Castagna, Council Member, New York
Recorder: Susan Russell, Council Member, Connecticut

Delaware Room

Steve Shindell, Council Member, Arizona
Recorder: Kathleen A. Henry, Council Member, Arkansas

9:00 p.m. Adjournment

9:15 p.m. *Freedom Sing* - The Fountain of Freedom, Woodrow Wilson School

Barry Peterson, Princeton, New Jersey

Sunday, August 17, 1975

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Princeton Inn Dining Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Workshops* - "Adminstrating Your Program"

Congressional Room

Richard Wells, Regional Director, Western Region

Delaware Room

Henry T. Wingate, Regional Director, Southeastern Region

The Terrace

Benjamin R. Tankersley, National Field Director

New Jersey Room

Jospeh Redmond, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region

Bicentennial Room

Herb Strauss, Regional Director, North East Region

Washington Room

Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities, Central States Region

11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Individual consultations between Council Members, Regional Directors and National Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities. Appointments to be arranged by individual Regional Directors.

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Princeton Inn Dining Room

6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. National Youth Leadership Council Banquet

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Invocation: Suzie Clover, Council Member from the State of California

Greetings: Mr. Arthur Sypek, Director, Mercer County Freeholders

Keynote Address: Introduction by Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson, Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee, of Mr. Palmer Brown, President National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Conference Summary: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Music: Barry Peterson

8:45 p.m. Adjournment

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. *Spirit of '76* - Concert
Featuring: Morgan

Monday, August 18, 1975

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Breakfast - Princeton Inn Dining Room

7:15 a.m. Princeton Inn - Board buses to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

8:30 a.m. Independence Hall. Philadelphia

Presiding: Mrs. Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., Chairperson
Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Comments: Mr. Thacher Longstreth, National Board of Directors, Youth and Young Adult Activities Committee

Mrs. Lenore Millhollen, President, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Mr. Martin P. Lombardo, National Coordinator, Youth and Young Adult Activities

Mr. Steve Goodman, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

(Banana) Joe Montione, WFIL Radio Station member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Harry Belinger, Representative, Mayor Frank L. Rizzo's Office

9:00 a.m. Board buses to Philadelphia International Airport and Train Stations

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Mr. Renji Goto
Director, Commission on Aging
State of Hawaii
1149 Bethel Street, Room 311
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Goto:

The President has requested that I acknowledge for him your letter of July 9 transmitting a copy of the Commission on Aging's Resolution presented to the Governor at the Bicentennial Conference on Aging on June 10.

I join you and the Commission in your congratulations to the Governor for the success of the conference and thanks to him for his outstanding leadership in the field of aging in your State.

I also wish to extend my personal thanks for your gracious hospitality during the conference.

Best wishes.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

/s/ Arthur S. Flemming

Arthur S. Flemming
Commissioner on Aging

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Dear Governor Anderson:

I am transmitting for your consideration a study of the combined impact of all taxes on the elderly undertaken by the Federal Council on Aging pursuant to Section 205(h) of the Older Americans Act (P.L. 93-29). I hope you will find this material helpful.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. McConahey
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

Honorable Wendell R. Anderson
Governor of Minnesota
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

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cc: Sarah Massengale



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

MEMORANDUM FOR: John Calhoun
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

SUBJECT: Previous Participation Clearance
Section 202 Application Number 344
Edward Waters College Senior Citizens Home, Inc.
Jacksonville, Florida

This is in reply to your memorandum of August 2, 1976, to Secretary Hills, on behalf of Bishop S. S. Morris of Jacksonville, Florida, concerning previous participation clearance in connection with a proposed Section 202 direct loan for housing for the elderly.

The HUD Jacksonville Area Office already had scheduled a meeting with this sponsor on August 24, 1976. Based on this sponsor's previous participation in HUD programs, we must make a determination whether we can approve this group's proposed Section 202 project. Since a college housing loan is delinquent, the Jacksonville Office must determine whether the relationship of the college to the existing and proposed Section 202 projects warrants withholding approval of the new proposal.

We have asked the Jacksonville Office to make a complete report to this office. We will follow up to assure that the sponsor is fully informed, and that they have an opportunity to respond to our findings.

If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

William C. Kelly, Jr.

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FOR: William J. Baroody

FROM: Myron B. Kuropas

SUBJECT: Urban Corps
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ACTION has proposed a volunteer oriented "Urban Corps" which I believe the President's Committee on Urban Development and Neighborhood Revitalization should consider as one of its recommendations to the President (see attached outline).

The proposal is relatively innovative and involves little federal expenditure. It relies on local initiative, direction and involvement. Finally, it offers temporary "employment" to senior citizens and inner city inhabitants.

Let me know what you think.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. SHANA GORDON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND WELFARE

The President has been requested to submit a by-lined article on his goals and programs for older Americans for the October issue of the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association.

I would like your assistance in seeing that a draft article is prepared for the President's signature. The article should be from 600 to 700 words in length.

Characteristically, this request arrived within the last few days and the submission date for publication is ten days from today. Consequently, I would appreciate your response by Monday, September 13.

Thank you for your assistance.

Fredric W. Slight
Deputy Special Assistant
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MEMORANDUM FOR: SHANA GORDON
FROM: FRED SLIGHT
Office of Communications
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At 4:00 P.M. you have the pleasure of seeing:

- Glenn J. Sedam - CREP, Inaugural, DOT and now private lawyer
- Margaret Malloney - Sead Sedam's Law Firm
- A.G. Smith - private Developer, Tampa, Florida
- Thomas Drage - Drage Construction Co., Orlando, Florida
(he is in some business with Paula Hawkins - National Committeewoman for Florida)

Interest is a new new type of Housing for the elderly and the handicapped

at Hud today they are working the bureaucracy and intend to do a drop by on Rob Odle. They intend to ask nothing but just want the White House to be aware of what they want to do for the elderly. After their visit to Washington they will work through the Region in submitting grant applications



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1976

Dear Mr. Dooley:

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you for your invitation to him to address the readership of the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons' publications.

The President is most pleased to provide his views on issues of interest and concern to your members, and I am therefore enclosing his remarks for publication in your newsletters.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Fredric W. Slight
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to the President

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ARTICLE FOR
NATIONAL RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

I welcome this invitation from the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons to provide my views on issues of mutual interest and concern. The contributions which your two organizations have made to my Administration in addressing the problems of older Americans have been invaluable. I look forward to our continuing close cooperation.

We are reminded over and over again in today's society that advancing years need not mean a retreat from an active, eventful, and enjoyable life, nor should it be the certain bearer of poor health, meager income, or social isolation. The ancient philosophers taught us that the measure of civilization's advancement can be found in the treatment of its elderly. For more than 40 years, America has been making an ever stronger commitment to its older citizens. I pledge my continuing commitment toward even more progress.

The single greatest threat to the quality of life for older Americans is inflation. We have stopped runaway inflation in the past two years, cutting it from over 12% to 6%, but for those of you who are living on fixed incomes, that's not nearly good enough. I will continue to press my Administration's efforts to reduce inflation and to cut taxes. We cannot afford grandiose new spending programs that will only saddle us with higher prices and higher unemployment.

The burdens of inflation which affect you directly are clearly evident in two major Federal programs, Social Security and Medicare. Maintaining the integrity of the Social Security system is a vital obligation each generation has to those who have worked hard and contributed to it all their lives. Social Security initiatives include:

- A cost of living increase in Social Security benefits, effective this July, to help maintain the purchasing power of 32 million Americans.



- Stabilization of the Social Security Trust Fund. To insure the integrity of the system, I have proposed an increase in payroll taxes, but no worker will pay more than \$1 more each week, and most will pay less.

We have it in our power to protect this Nation's older citizens from living under the shadow of fear of catastrophic illness. Under my recent catastrophic health proposals, everyone covered by Medicare would be entitled to unlimited stays in hospitals and nursing homes, and would pay no more than \$500 a year for hospital services, or more than \$250 for physicians' or non-hospital care. Over one billion dollars would be made available to cover benefits for prolonged illness.

Much progress has been made in easing other special burdens imposed by age. For example, we have responded positively to the recommendations made at the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. A Supplemental Security Income program has been enacted, Social Security benefits have risen with increases in the cost of living, the Social Security retirement test has been liberalized, and many inequities in payments to women have been eliminated. The 35 million workers who have earned rights in private pension plans now have increased protection.

In addition, I have supported the concept of the Older Americans Act since its inception in 1965, and last November I signed its most recent amendments into law.

A key component of that Act is the national network on aging which provides a solid foundation on which action can be based. I am pleased that we have been able to assist in setting up this network of 56 State and 489 Area Agencies on Aging, and 700 local nutrition agencies. The local nutrition agencies, for example, provide 300,000 hot meals a day, five days a week.

I am fully aware of your concern about crime. When I took office in 1974, serious crime was increasing at the rate of 18 percent a year. By the end of 1975, the rate had dropped to 9 percent and the figures covering the first quarter of 1976 show only a 4 percent increase.

But, any increase in the level of crime must not be tolerated. Last year, I sent to the Congress a comprehensive special crime message.



Two specific areas which I have charged Congress to work with me in addressing are the establishment of "career criminal" programs designed to assure quick identification and prosecution of persons who repeatedly commit serious offenses; and, the enactment of a mandatory minimum sentence law which would make imprisonment a certainty for persons convicted of a Federal offense involving the use of a dangerous weapon. The mandatory sentence would also apply to repeat offenders who are convicted of crimes involving personal injury to others.

These are but a few areas where I have taken action during the last two years. As President, I intend to do everything in my power to help our Nation demonstrate by its deeds a deep concern for the dignity and worth of our older citizens. By doing so, all Americans will benefit from the contributions that you have and will continue to make to the strengthening of our great Nation.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN YOWELL

FROM: SANDY DRAKE

The following senior citizens met with the President in the Roosevelt Room last Saturday, September 18th at 3:00 PM for a filming:

Bertha Theresa Austin^x
James^x Bell
June^x Bell
Albert^x Bresch
Irma^x Bresch
Esther H.^x Esmond
Eva Bell^x Green
Harold D.^x Krafft
Harry^x Layne
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George E.^x Prime
Cedora^x Richie
David^x Tieman
Edith^x Tieman
Agnes^x Vaghi
Wesley S. Williams

White House Staffers are as follows:

Bill Baroody
Mike Farrell
Milt Mitler

Mr. Baroody came

All other information on each person was provided on the clearance sheet which I understand you have a copy of. If I can be of any further assistance, please give me a call. Ext. 2800.



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Dear Bill:

Your correspondence of September 20 was on my desk when I returned from the Southern trip and I appreciate knowing the details of the National Elderly Victimization Prevention and Assistance Program.

I have looked the material over very carefully and will do what I can to follow through on your suggestions about getting some action from LEAA. As a starter, I'm bringing the report as well as your comments about it, to the attention of the appropriate staff people here for their consideration.

As soon as I have some definite information on just what we can do about this subject, I'll be in touch with you.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard B. Cheney
Assistant to the President

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The Honorable William A. Steiger
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 20, 1976

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Mr. Richard Cheney
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dick:

Pending before the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) is a request for money for a program developed in Milwaukee. The program is the National Elderly Victimization Prevention and Assistance Program.

The Administration on Aging and the Community Services Administration both have agreed to fund the project but they will not do so until and unless LEAA agrees to fund the project. Given the Teeter poll results on the ranking of crime with the American people, and given the President's interest in the elderly, I frankly don't understand why LEAA isn't moving to fund this project.

I think it would be a wise political course to have LEAA move on it and make it a part of the Administration's program. Admittedly, it is not developed by the Administration and it is submitted, as you can tell from all of the material I am attaching, by the Ad Hoc Planning Consortium of National Aging Organizations. It was developed by the Community Relations-Social Development Commission in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin which is headed by people who frankly aren't terribly Republican. But that's neither here nor there.

I've looked over the material and I think there is merit to what they're trying to do. I hope that you might find a way to get LEAA off the dime and moving to promote a project of this kind. At any rate, I think from a Government standpoint and from a political standpoint there's an awful lot of sex appeal in something of this character.



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Let me know if anything can be done, or whether I should call Mr. Velde directly. Frankly, I'm a little hesitant to do so because I'm not in good shape with LEAA.

Thanks for your attention and consideration.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

William A. Steiger
Member of Congress

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NATIONAL ELDERLY VICTIMIZATION

PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM PROPOSAL

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Submitted By

The Ad Hoc Planning Consortium
of National Aging Organizations

Anthony J. Maggiore, Chairperson
Associate Director, CR-SDC

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PROPOSAL ABSTRACT



Prepared By:

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Ben Johnson, Chairman
Donald Sykes, Executive Director

February 2, 1976

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The National Elderly Victimization Prevention and Assistance Program is a national effort of citizen and professional initiative. The single overriding purpose for this effort is to improve the quality of life of the elderly residents of the inner city areas of the nation's large urban centers.

Crime, particularly the personal crime of violence, is believed to be the force which most seriously undermines the quality of life for this particular group of elderly citizens.

One immediate purpose of this program is, therefore, to prevent crimes against elderly persons and to minimize the impact of crime on elderly individuals who are its victims.

A second immediate purpose is to highlight this special problem and to develop recommendations for local and national action, including legislative, administrative and executive.

National and Local Implementation

The goals of the overall program will be met both through activities to be conducted at the national level and through program activities (projects) to be conducted in individual cities throughout the country.

The national activities will include research, legal assistance, analysis and legislative action. In six to eight individual cities there will be local projects. Each local project will be made up of from two to five separate project components (see below for detail).

Background for this Proposed National Program

The shaping of this present National Elderly Victimization Prevention and Assistance Program began early in 1975. This development was triggered by a project application made to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration - Office of National Priorities, Citizens Initiative Division by the Community Relations-Social Development Commission in Milwaukee County (CR-SDC). CR-SDC proposed to LEAA that an Elderly Victimization Prevention and Assistance project be established in Milwaukee. The Citizens Initiative Division of LEAA felt that the scope and character of the problem required that it be approached from a national perspective.

Towards this end, it was determined that the major national organizations on aging would be asked to come together to form an ad hoc planning group. It



was agreed that CR-SDC would convene, chair and staff the ad hoc planning group. The following organizations were contacted and either agreed to participate in the planning group or indicated their support of the project.

Urban Elderly Coalition (UEC)
 National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC)
 National Council on Aging (NCOA)
 National Retired Teachers Association/American
 Association of Retired Persons (NRTA/AARP)
 National Center for the Black Aged (NCBA)
 Legal Research and Services for the Elderly

It was felt that important assistance could be offered by the many Federal agencies interested in this urgent problem. Therefore, the following Federal agencies were contacted and participated in the planning process.

Administration on Aging (HEW)
 Dept. of Housing and Urban Development-Special
 Concerns Staff
 Community Services Administration (formerly OEO)
 ACTION

The staff director of the U. S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging, Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests also participated as did a representative from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

This ad hoc planning group has now met four times. The background and vast experience of the participants has allowed the planning process to go forward with both a firm technical capability and a first hand knowledge of the problem to be solved. The relevant literature was carefully evaluated and needs and ameliorative approaches were carefully analyzed.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Need

The Criminal Victimization of elderly persons is a special social problem which requires special programmatic solutions. This fact has been well documented in the last three to four years. This has been done through an Administration on Aging (AOA) sponsored study in Kansas City and through the LEAA sponsored National Crime Panel Victimization Surveys. In June, 1975, the unique nature of this problem was recognized and program needs and concepts were highlighted at a special conference sponsored by AOA and the American University.

In May, 1975, the U. S. Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) released a National Crime Panel Survey Report



entitled Criminal Victimization in the United States. According to this survey report, the Victimization Rate for Crimes Against Person (Age 65 and over) is 31.6 per 1,000 for the entire country (the rate in cities is higher). This means that there are approximately 632,000 crimes committed against aged persons in a given year.

When statistics concerning crimes against property are added the subsequent risk for persons age 65 and over becomes a risk of 140.4 per 1,000.

Interpretation of Data

The full significance of these data as dramatic as they may be, is apparent only when three other factors are considered. These three factors are:

1. Relative nature of the seriousness of a crime; that is, the same crime can have a much greater impact on a frail and poor elderly person.
2. A "per hour in risk" analysis of victimization rates for elderly would show an extremely high rate; that is, older people are able to avoid many activities which place them in high-risk situations, however, when they emerge from their homes they are more likely to become victimized by crime than other age groups.
3. Elderly victimization is geographically concentrated; the victimization rate of about 140 per 1,000 (cited above) is not equally distributed throughout the total elderly population. One study found that over 75% of serious crimes reported to the police occurred in one-fourth of the city's area. Another study found that where elderly in public housing were less than 10% of the total project population they were victims of almost one-third of the crimes.

It appears that the majority of the nation's 20 million elderly, while they express a strong fear of crime, live in relative safety, while many others have an actual victimization rate at 3 to 5 times as high as the 140 per 1,000.

GOALS

Goal One is the overall program goal. Goal two and three are national program goals. Goals four through eight are the goals for the local projects. Goal nine is a general program goal.



GOAL ONE - Overall Program Goal

To significantly reduce elderly victimization which involves personal violence or threat of personal violence, increase the free movement of elderly persons in their neighborhoods, and reduce the impact of crime on the elderly victim.

GOAL TWO - (National Program)

To coordinate and substantially improve the governmental response to the problem of elderly victimization at the local, state and national levels through a continuous process of program, policy and legislative analysis, public information and education.

GOAL THREE - (National Program)

To conduct research to assess critical characteristics of the offender and the victim which has applicability for the design of future programs and projects nationwide.

GOAL FOUR - (Local Projects)

To improve public awareness of and agency and governmental response to the problem of elderly victimization in selected large (pop. 500,000 and over) American Cities through development of citizen participation and improved use of community resources.

GOAL FIVE - (Local Projects)

To reduce the impact of crime on elderly victims of crime in selected large cities by providing immediate and comprehensive assistance to these victims.

GOAL SIX - (Local Projects)

To reduce the incidence of elderly victimization in selected large cities through education of elderly persons residing in high crime areas to reduce opportunities for the potential offender.

GOAL SEVEN - (Local Projects)

To reduce the incidence of elderly victimization through strengthening the capacity of the residential neighborhood to protect elderly persons from crime.



GOAL EIGHT - (Local Projects)

To reduce the incidence of elderly victimization in selected large cities through activities which increase the security of the residence of elderly persons in high crime areas.

GOAL NINE - (General Program Goal)

To involve elderly persons in the solution of the problem of elderly victimization through provision of a significant number of useful and appropriate employment and volunteer positions within this program.

FUNDING

Approximately six federal agencies plus private foundations are expected to share the sponsorship of this ongoing national program.

It is anticipated that a minimum program budget of six million dollars will be required to implement the program as designed.

PROGRAM POLICY DEVELOPMENT

It will be the role of an advisory consortium to make recommendations to the prime contractor on matters of policy development. This consortium will consist of representatives of the major national organizations on aging; of the sponsors of local projects in individual cities and of such other organizations as the consortium members determine may be helpful to meeting the program goals.

MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC) has agreed to act as the "prime contractor" for this program. As the "prime contractor", the responsibilities of NCSC will include the following:

- (a) Receipt of funds from participating federal agencies and foundations and provision of funds to local and national projects.
- (b) Fiscal and program monitoring of all local and national projects.
- (c) Provision of technical assistance, including information, education and training material to the local and national projects as needed.
- (d) Hiring of program and fiscal management staff as required to assure goal attainment and program integrity.



EVALUATION

Evaluation will be conducted by an independent contractor.

NATIONAL PROJECTS

Research

There is insufficient data in three important areas; data which when available will make it possible for future programmatic efforts to be more precisely targeted to need and, therefore, more effective. The three areas are as follows: (a) fear, and the contagious nature of fear; (b) life decisions; what is the role of crime and the fear of crime in the day-to-day decisions of older Americans? (c) the offender; is the offender who selects elderly as victims a special type of offender?

The Legal Component

Legal Research and Services for the Elderly (LRSE), sponsored by the NCSC, will conduct this aspect of the comprehensive national effort. The legal component will include (1) the research and analysis of current legislation and administrative policy in the areas of Elderly Victimization and Victim Compensation, and (2) the development of model legislation and recommendations for administrative and judicial reform in these areas.

Minority Elderly, Special Projects

There will be elderly victimization prevention and assistance activities which place emphasis on the special problems of aging minority persons. These activities will include operating projects through appropriate local organizations and providing technical assistance to these and other organizations.

LOCAL PROJECTS

There are five project components available to each city for its local effort (project). Each local project will be required to include components "A", "B" and "C". Components "D" and "E" are optional.

Project Component "A" - Activities designed to strengthen public policy and public programs in the area of the victimization of the elderly, based on citizen participation and initiative.



Project Component "B" - Comprehensive victim assistance activities.

Project Component "C" - Activities which educate and counsel this risk population in crime avoidance and social service availability.

Project Component "D" - Residential neighborhood strengthening activities which have the quality of life of elderly persons as a top priority.

Project Component "E" - Activities which increase the physical security of the residences of elderly persons in high crime areas.

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Dear Mr. Robinson:

On behalf of President Ford I want to thank you for your recent letter. It was thoughtful of you to take the time to write and to share your views with him.

As he has said often, President Ford is determined to do his very best to serve the interests of all the American people. Toward this end he sincerely appreciates hearing from concerned citizens and groups throughout our country.

I am happy to send you some remarks of the President which pertain to senior citizens and to convey the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

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Enclosures: 6/17/76 msg to Cong re Soc Sec system, Facj Sheet & P remarks.
2/9/76 fac sheet on msg to Cong re Older Americans & P's remarks;
2/14/76 P's remarks @ Williams Park;
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September 23, 1976

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

Dear President Ford:

In your Proclamation designating the month of May 1976 as Older Americans Month you stated that "among our Nation's most precious natural resources are the collective wisdom, experience and abilities of our older citizens."

The Bicentennial Charter for Older Americans prepared by the Federal Council on Aging states that "older persons have the responsibility to make available to the community the benefits of their experience and knowledge."

One of the best ways to assure continued useful involvement of older people and to take advantage of their experience and knowledge is to appoint them to serve as public members on the many boards and commissions that deal with the numerous problems of particular concern to older people. Almost every regulatory body and advisory commission at all levels of government - state, federal, city, and county - make decisions that have major impact on the lives of the elderly. For this reason alone, they should be represented on such boards and commissions.

Combined with the principle that the services of older people are a major untapped resource, the case for their involvement by appointment to advisory commissions and other boards is overwhelming.

The California Commission on Aging requests that as a candidate for the office of President of the United States you make a public pledge to implement a policy of involving older people by appointing them to all boards and commissions, as appropriate, and that the older people of the nation should hold you accountable for the redemption of such pledge.

Sincerely,

BOONE ROBINSON
Executive Secretary



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In your Proclamation designating the month of May 1976 as Older Americans Month you stated that "among our Nation's most precious natural resources are the collective wisdom, experience and abilities of our older citizens."

The Bicentennial Charter for Older Americans prepared by the Federal Council on Aging states that "older persons have the responsibility to make available to the community the benefits of their experience and knowledge."

One of the best ways to assure continued useful involvement of older people and to take advantage of their experience and knowledge is to appoint them to serve as public members on the many boards and commissions that deal with the numerous problems of particular concern to older people. Almost every regulatory body and advisory commission at all levels of government - state, federal, city, and county - make decisions that have major impact on the lives of the elderly. For this reason alone, they should be represented on such boards and commissions.

Combined with the principle that the services of older people are a major untapped resource, the case for their involvement by appointment to advisory commissions and other boards is overwhelming.

The California Commission on Aging requests that as a candidate for the office of President of the United States you make a public pledge to implement a policy of involving older people by appointing them to all boards and commissions, as appropriate, and that the older people of the nation should hold you accountable for the redemption of such pledge.

Sincerely,

BOONE ROBINSON
Executive Secretary

October 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES
BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

JIM FIELD

I received the attached request from Elly^x Peterson. She is looking for three meetings with the President over the next few weeks. They are:

1. Older American Advisory group.
2. Celebrities group, chaired by Lionel Hampton.
3. Youth group

I have no opinion on this subject, but know that Elly will push hard.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN CARLSON

FROM: MILT MITLER

John, attached is some information concerning the President's position on the elderly.

He did meet with the members of the Federal Council on the Aging about a year ago in the Cabinet Room. Dr. Arthur Fleming, Commissioner of the Administration on Aging and Secretary Matthews, HEW, both serve as ex-officio members of the Council as does Robert Butler of the National Institute on the Aging. Sarah Massengale of the Domestic Council maintains continual liaison with Dr. Fleming's office on this matter.

FYI: Dr. Nelson^X Cruishanks, a member of the Federal Council and the National Council of Senior Citizens, AFL/CIO, may have triggered the report I told you about.



July 24, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am transmitting herewith the Annual Report of the Federal Council on Aging, together with my comments and recommendations.

The Federal Council on the Aging was established by the 1973 amendments to the Older Americans Act of 1965 to advise and assist the President on matters relating to the special needs of older Americans, and for other purposes specified in the enabling legislation. Members of the Federal Council on the Aging were confirmed by the Senate on June 5, 1974.

As the annual report indicates, the Federal Council on the Aging has undertaken a number of advocacy activities pursuant to its legislated mandate. The report, as submitted to me by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for transmittal, does not include supporting data or analysis which would provide the basis for a detailed review of policy positions and recommendations.

Since the Council was only recently formed, the Administration, on behalf of the Federal Council on the Aging, has requested that the Congress authorize an extension until January 1, 1976, of the date for submission to the Congress of the two legislatively mandated studies.

One study calls for a review of the interrelationships of all benefit programs -- Federal, State, local -- serving the elderly. Such information could be useful to the Executive Branch and the Congress to identify duplicative and overlapping programs and to propose the necessary reforms so that our resources may be more effectively applied to help those most in need.

A second study, dealing with the combined impact of all taxes on the elderly, could also be helpful in determining the burdens and benefits of government actions as they affect the Nation's elderly.

I look forward to the study reports to help us provide an effective and economical delivery of services to our elderly citizens.

The Council specifically recommends "legislative action to develop high standards of safety and care in nursing homes." The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has set high standards of nursing home care and safety that must be met by nursing homes participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The enforcement of these standards is one of my Administration's highest priorities. Federal funds pay 100 percent of the costs of inspection to monitor compliance with these standards. The Federal Government pays its share of the costs of nursing homes that are

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through health care financing programs, primarily Medicare and Medicaid. Financial assistance is also made available by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist nursing homes in meeting selected fire safety standards.

The Council also expressed its concern about the level of funding for programs to assist the elderly. I sympathize with this concern, but I am determined to reduce the burden of inflation on our older citizens, and that effort demands that government spending be limited. Inflation is one of the cruelest and most pervasive problems facing older Americans, so many of whom live on fixed incomes. A reduction of inflation, therefore, is in the best interests of all Americans and would be of particular benefit to the aging.

The perspective and recommendations of this report are limited to a particular area of interest and advocacy.

The report does not reflect the Administration's policies, which must reflect a broader range of responsibilities and priorities.

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE,
July 24, 1975



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PRESIDENT KEKKONEN. Mr. President, I thank you for your very kind words of welcome. Indeed, it gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity to pay a visit to your country. I am particularly delighted that this occasion coincides with the Bicentennial celebration of the independence of the United States.

We, in Finland, realize very well the enormous responsibility which the United States as a great power bears in solving international problems.

Mr. President, your active conduct of foreign policy and your efforts to solve these problems in an equitable manner, dependably and honestly, are respected all over the world. Your visit in Finland, Mr. President, last summer in connection with the Helsinki summit provided me with the personal occasion for talks that I hope will be both found informative and constructive. Then, we had the privilege of acting as host for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and memories of those days are still present in the hearts of the Finnish people.

In a sense, my present visit has a twofold purpose: Firstly, I wish to transmit the greetings of the people of Finland to the people of the United States in their Bicentennial Year. This is a most welcome task for me. The good political relations between our countries have traditionally been complemented by ties of friendship and common heritage between our peoples.

Secondly, I am looking forward to the opportunity of exchanging views on topics of mutual interest, particularly on the problems related to the relaxation of international tension. As you know, Mr. President, it is our policy to give high priority to this development.

I am very much looking forward to the discussions and meetings that I am going to have with you, Mr. President, and with other leaders of your country.

Thank you for the invitation, and let me once more express my joy for this opportunity of visiting the United States.

Thank you.

NOTE: President Ford spoke at 10:40 a.m. on the South Lawn at the White House where President Kekkonen was given a formal welcome with full military honors.



Federal Council on the Aging

The President's Message to the Congress Transmitting the Annual Report and Two Studies Undertaken by the Council. August 3, 1976

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith the Annual Report of the Federal Council on Aging, together with two studies undertaken by the Council as required by sections 205 (f-h) of the Older Americans Act (P.L. 93-29).

Last year I indicated that I was looking forward to receiving then two studies from the Federal Council on Aging. The Council recognized its responsibilities and undertook the task in a forthright manner. I appreciate the fine work that the Council has done, particularly with the severe time constraints imposed upon it.

The Council's report and studies provide documentation, from the viewpoint of our elderly citizens, which sup-

port the need for legislation along the lines of my proposed Financial Assistance for Health Care Act and the Income Assistance Simplification Act which I will be proposing shortly. My proposals would permit both Federal and State programs to be simplified and integrated into a coordinated system that would best meet the needs of our citizens.

Council Recommendations

With respect to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, the Council has recommended in its program report that legislation be passed that mandates continuance of a specific State supplementation for certain recipients. The Federal Government took over this program from the States on January 1, 1974, and provided a basic payment level to recipients. For those individuals who received benefits under the State programs in December 1973 that were larger than the basic Federal payment level, and who continue to be eligible for SSI, States a

required to supplement the basic Federal payment up to the level of the December 1973 payment to such recipients. The requirement does not apply to new recipients who became eligible after December 1973. The Council's legislative proposal would require that the size of the State supplementation to recipients carried over from the State programs on January 1, 1974, could not be reduced. Thus, whenever the basic Federal payment level is increased, this proposal would allow States to continue to maintain a disparity in the benefits for the carried-over recipients versus those recipients who came on the rolls after December 1973—a disparity equal to the amount of the original State supplementation.

Adoption of this recommendation would have two effects. First, it would dictate to the States how they should spend the taxes they assess on their residents. Such action would distort the original concept of the program of separate but complementary roles of the States and the Federal Government. Second, it would require the States to maintain payments to people based on the date they started receiving assistance, even though other residents of the States may have equivalent needs and incomes.

The Council also recommends that the Veterans' Administration (VA) be directed to study the problem of benefit reduction rates caused by simultaneous receipt of benefits from pensions for veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities and other Federal programs. We share the concern of the Council. This problem is being studied by the Veterans' Administration within the context of total reform of the veterans' pension program. The Agency has discussed pension reform with both the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees, and is committed to continuing these discussions with Congress this year. The relationship of veterans' pensions to other Federal benefits can best be addressed in the course of these discussions.

To assess the tax burden on the elderly, the Older Americans Act also required the Council to undertake a study of the combined impact of all taxes on the elderly. Since many of the tax recommendations of the Council are directed towards State and local government, consistent with the enabling authority I am also transmitting this study to the Governors and legislatures of the States for their consideration.

In recognition of the Bicentennial and the many contributions made by older Americans to the welfare of the nation, the Council's annual report requests the promulgation of a Bicentennial Charter for Older Americans. I have asked Secretary Mathews of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in consultation with the Administration on Aging, to promote discussion of these vital matters at forums of older persons organized by Advisory Committees to the Area Agencies on Aging.

The Federal Council on Aging Annual Report and attendant studies reflect an earnest effort to deal with the lack of equity and efficiency in the present patchwork of

income security programs. This unfortunate situation, which has developed over the years, presents problems not only to the elderly and other population groups, but to the taxpayer who must pay the added costs resulting from such inefficiency. My legislative proposals reflect careful consideration of how best to resolve these issues, and I urge prompt action on them by the Congress.

Additional mention should be made of the substantial contribution of the two studies undertaken by the Federal Council on Aging. The efforts of those that participated in the studies will contribute to our effort to provide necessary income and services to our less fortunate elderly citizens in an efficient manner.

These reports will be sent for review and analysis to those Federal agencies serving older persons. After this review, decisions on the recommendations contained in the Council's report will be reflected in future legislative proposals and administrative actions of this Administration.

GERALD R. FORD

The White House,
August 3, 1976.

NOTE: The report is entitled "Annual Report to the President, 1975—Federal Council on the Aging" (64 pp.). The two studies are entitled "The Impact of the Tax Structure on the Elderly, December 29, 1975—Federal Council on the Aging" (Government Printing Office, 119 pp.); and "The Interrelationships of Benefit Programs for the Elderly, December 29, 1975—Federal Council on the Aging" (52 pp.), together with three separate appendices: Appendix I, Handbook of Federal Programs Benefiting Older Americans (Government Printing Office, 144 pp.); Appendix II, Programs for Older Americans in Four States: A Case Study of Federal, State and Local Benefit Programs (Government Printing Office, 70 pp.); and Appendix III, The Combined Impact of Selected Benefit Programs on Older Americans: A TRIM Analysis (Government Printing Office, 79 pp.). The appendices were prepared for the Federal Council on the Aging by the Human Resources and Income Security Project of the Urban Institute.

Questionable Corporate Payments Abroad

The President's Message to the Congress Proposing the Foreign Payments Disclosure Act. August 3, 1976

To the Congress of the United States:

Certain improper activities abroad undertaken by some American corporations have resulted in an erosion of confidence in the responsibility of many of our important business enterprises. In a more general way, these disclosures tend to destroy confidence in our free enterprise institutions.

With this in view, I established the Task Force on Questionable Corporate Payments Abroad on March 31, 1976, and directed it to undertake a sweeping policy review of approaches to deal with the questionable payments



3. Programs for the Elderly

One of the main items of concern to the President is the need to be certain that Federal programs assist the elderly in a way that allows them to maintain dignity and self-respect and to remain as nondependent and productive citizens. On the other hand, if an elderly individual needs assistance, either in the form of income support, health services, or institutional care, such assistance should be provided in a high quality and effective manner.

The President has:

A. Social Security

The President has been a leader in seeking to maintain the integrity of the Social Security trust funds and has advanced proposals during the past year to guarantee that the trust funds remain sound and that benefits are available when they are needed. The President's budget also included a full cost of living increase in Social Security benefits.

B. Catastrophic Health Care Protection

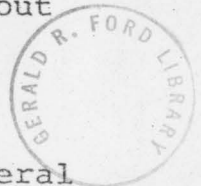
The President believes the elderly should not have to worry about serious financial hardship when seeking out health care. During the past year the President advanced a proposal to extend the benefits of Medicare to cover financing of catastrophic illnesses so that all elderly citizens will be able to receive health care when they need it without fear of serious financial hardship.

C. Nursing Homes

The President believes it is an important Federal responsibility to assure that nursing home care, especially that financed through Federal programs such as Medicaid, is of high quality and provides for the health and social services needs of the recipient. Similarly, the elderly must not be institutionalized if a more independent lifestyle is possible and preferred by the individual. The elderly should be offered a range of options from periodic homemaker assistance in their own home to full institutional care if needed.

D. Fear of Crime

The President believes the elderly must not live in constant fear of crime. He has proposed a major program against career criminals and drug abuse.



ISSUE: Elderly

Administration Position

In his Message on Older Americans, sent to the Congress on February 10, 1976, the President stated, "As President, I intend to do everything in my power to help our nation demonstrate by its deeds a deep concern for the dignity and worth of our older persons. By so doing, our nation will continue to benefit from the contributions that older persons can make to the strengthening of our nation."

Presidential Documents
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The President is deeply concerned about the financial difficulties faced by many older Americans today. The President is making every effort to combat recession, inflation and the energy crisis, which affect all Americans, while at the same time assuring that the elderly are helped to meet these added burdens.

The President stated on July 24, 1975: "... I am determined to reduce the burden of inflation on our older citizens, and that effort demands that government spending be limited. Inflation is one of the cruelest and most pervasive problems facing older Americans, so many of whom live on fixed incomes. A reduction of inflation, therefore, is in the best interests of all Americans and would be of particular benefit to the aging."

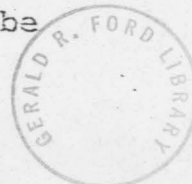
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And he reiterated in his Message on Older Americans: "The single greatest threat to the quality of life of older Americans is inflation. Our first priority continues to be the fight against inflation."

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The President is also concerned about maintaining the integrity of the Social Security System trust fund to ensure that expected benefits will be paid to those who earn them. The President said in the State of the Union on January 19, 1976, "Simple arithmetic warns all of us that the Social Security Trust Fund is headed for trouble. Unless we act soon to make sure the fund takes in as much as it pays out, there will be no security for old or young."

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And in his Message on Older Americans he said, "Maintaining the integrity of the system is a vital obligation each generation has to those who have worked hard and contributed to it all their lives. I strongly reaffirm my commitment to a stable and financially sound Social Security system."

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In his State of the Union address the President expressed his concern about the effects of catastrophic illness and introduced a catastrophic health proposal for the elderly and the disabled covered by Medicare. He said, "increasing health costs are of deep concern to all and a powerful force pushing up the cost of living. The burden of a catastrophic illness can be borne by very few in our society. We must eliminate this fear from every family."

Presidential Documents
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In his Message on Older Americans the President summarized some of the progress made in recent years for the elderly: "We have responded, for example, to recommendations made at the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. A supplemental Security Income program was enacted. Social Security benefits have been increased in accord with increases in the cost of living. The Social Security retirement test was liberalized. Many inequities in payments to women have been eliminated. The 35 million workers who have earned rights in private pension plans now have increased protection. In addition we have continued to strengthen the Older Americans Act. I have supported the concept of the Older Americans Act since its inception in 1965, and last November signed the most recent amendments into law."

Presidential Documents
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"A concern of mine is that the voice of the elderly, as consumers, be heard in the governmental decision-making process. The network on aging offers opportunities for this through membership on advisory councils related to State and Area Agencies on Aging, Nutrition Project Agencies and by participation in public hearings on the annual State and Area Plans. Such involvement can and will have a significant impact on determining what services for the aging are to be given the highest priorities at the local level."

Presidential Documents
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"Five percent of our older men and women require the assistance provided by skilled nursing homes and other long term care facilities. To assist these citizens, an ombudsman process, related solely to the persons in these facilities, is being put into operation by the National Network on Aging. We believe that this program will help to resolve individual complaints, facilitate important citizen involvement in the vigorous enforcement of Federal, State and local laws designed to improve health and safety standards, and to improve the quality of care in these facilities."

Presidential Documents
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On April 5, 1976, the President said, "One of the best ways we can draw upon their strengths and skills is in the job and volunteer markets. Too often older and even middle-aged Americans are the victims of myths and prejudices regarding their capabilities. Americans must repudiate these myths and prejudices, as we have repudiated others, and assure our older Americans the chance to prove that time has only enhanced their demonstrated abilities."

Presidential Documents

On September 7, 1976, when signing H.R. 12455 (a Title XX child day care bill), the President said: "H.R. 12455 does adopt a concept contained in my Federal Assistance to Community Services proposal by permitting States to provide Title XX services on a "group eligibility" basis, except for most child day care services. . . . States will not have to require that senior citizens and other persons who need and depend on social services programs be subjected to individual income and assets tests in order to determine whether they can participate in these programs. . . . This provision will make it possible for older persons and families who obviously qualify for federally-assisted services to obtain those services without a demeaning scrutiny of their personal affairs. It will also eliminate unnecessary and costly administrative trappings for many service programs, thereby freeing more Federal and State funds for the actual delivery of services."

Presidential Documents
Vol. 12, No. 37, p. 1312-1313



Administration Action .

The elderly are the beneficiaries of Federal programs and grants in areas such as education, health care, income support and nutrition programs. In FY 73 the Federal Government transferred approximately \$54 billion to the elderly through income transfer programs and spent \$1.8 billion on services for the elderly.

On November 28, 1975, the President signed the "Older Americans Amendments of 1975" and said: "I endorse the concept of the Older Americans Act which establishes a system to deliver coordinated comprehensive services at the community level and which is designed to enable older persons to live independent lives in their own residences and to participate in the life of their community."

Presidential Documents
Vol. 11, No. 48, p. 1326

On January 19, 1976, the President announced in the State of the Union address that he will recommend in his FY 77 budget:

- A full cost of living increase in social security benefits to be paid in the coming year.
- A .3% increase in both employer and employee social security taxes effective January 1, 1977. As the President pointed out, "This will cost each covered employee less than one extra dollar a week"
- Catastrophic health insurance for everybody covered by Medicare. The President said, "To finance this added protection, fees for short-term care will go up somewhat, but nobody after reaching age 65 will have to pay more than \$500 a year for covered hospital or nursing home care nor more than \$250 for one year's doctors' bills."

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On February 10, 1976, the Administration sent to the Congress the legislation proposed in the President's budget on Social Security tax increases and catastrophic health coverage for Medicare beneficiaries. The President's Message on Older Americans accompanied the legislation.



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Office of Human Development
Administration on Aging

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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October 21, 1976

TO : STATE AGENCIES ADMINISTERING PLANS UNDER TITLE III AND TITLE VII
OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED

INFO FOR: Area Agencies on Aging and Nutrition Projects

SUBJECT : Directory of Educational Programs in Gerontology

^xThe Association for Gerontology in Higher Education under a grant from the Administration on Aging has developed the enclosed directory of colleges and universities with educational programs in gerontology. It is hoped that this directory will help to fulfill a need in the field for more comprehensive information on the aging related activities being undertaken by educational institutions in the United States. In addition, users should find it to be a valuable resource for identifying those individuals and institutions with expertise in gerontology, capable of appropriate aging training and technical assistance services.

A limited number of copies of this directory are available from the National Clearinghouse on Aging, or they may be ordered directly from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

INQUIRIES: State Agencies should address inquiries to Directors, Office of Aging, Regional HEW Office

Area Agencies should address inquiries to State Agencies on Aging

Title VII Nutrition Projects should address inquiries to their grantor (State or Area Agency on Aging)

Arthur S. Flemming
Arthur S. Flemming
Commissioner on Aging

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DATE: November 3, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FROM: Milton E. Mitler

THRU: William J. Baroody, Jr.

VIA: William H. Nicholson

MEETING:

Dinner for a Select Group of Senior Citizens
as a Part of Thanksgiving Day Celebration Plan

DATE:

Between November 18 and November 25, 1976,
at the convenience of the President and Mrs.
Ford.

PURPOSE:

To entertain a group of senior citizens at a
Thanksgiving Day dinner similar to the 1975 dinner
and to encourage citizens across the country to
include senior citizens in their Thanksgiving Day
plans.

FORMAT:

- location: The Family Dining Room on the
State Floor, or the State Dining Room
- participants: Guests representing the aging
and retired groups and associations' con-
stituencies. The number of guests is to
be determined.
- expected length of participation: 7:00 p.m.
cocktails or wine; 7:30 p.m. dinner; 8:30 p.m.
farewell.

CABINET

PARTICIPATION:

None.

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Suggested talking points will be prepared by Bob
Orben's office.

PRESS COVERAGE:

Full press (only at the time the guests are seated
at the beginning of their meal).

STAFF:

Milton E. Mitler

RECOMMEND:

William J. Baroody, Jr.
Susan Porter



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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As required by section 464 of the Public Health Service Act, we are pleased to transmit to you the Department's Research Plan on Aging which was developed by the National Institute on Aging with the advice of the National Advisory Council on Aging. Materials prepared by the Council--separate and detailed reports on the state of the art and research priorities in the biomedical sciences, the behavioral and social sciences, and the developing science of human services and delivery systems--will be made available as companion volumes to this Research Plan in the near future.

The growth of the elder segment of our population as a result of the increase of life expectancy in this century has made it imperative that research on problems of the aged be given special priority. To adequately study these problems, research must be multidisciplinary, applying the knowledge of all pertinent disciplines. To augment this approach, the Research Plan establishes priorities in three categories: the biomedical sciences, the behavioral and social sciences, and human services and delivery.

The goals of the Research Plan on Aging are the goals of this Department--to make possible for our society an old age which is rewarding intellectually, socially, and physically, and is truly a fulfillment of the preceding years. We recognize, however, that the resources necessary to accomplish the stated goals must, at any given time, be allocated in relationship to overall national priorities.

David H. Rosten

Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE 12-29-76

TO: SANDY DRAKE

FROM: JOY MANSON
Office of Communications
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Per your conversation with
Fred Slight, attached are
the sections of the 2-year
report that require updating.

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Thank you for returning the
sections by Friday, Dec. 31.

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TO: I. W. SWANSON

SUBJECT: A TRACT RELATIVE TO THE AFFAIR OF RURAL ELDERLY HOUSING

FROM: H. JENSCH

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LOW INCOME HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY WAS ACCELERATED IN THE URBAN AREAS DURING THE LATE 1960'S BY HUD TURNING PRIORITY TO THE TURNKEY PROCESS BUT WITH NEGLIGIBLE IMPACT ON RURAL RENTAL HOUSING IMPROVEMENT.

"RURAL HOMES ACCOUNT FOR TWO-THIRDS OF THE SUBSTANDARD HOUSING OF THE NATION AND SERVE AS HOMES FOR THREE-FOURTHS OF THE NATIONS POOR. FOR THE PAST DECADE THERE HAS BEEN A WARY SKEPTICISM ABOUT HOW MUCH SYMPATHY OR HELP FROM AN AGENCY WITH THE LIMITING GOAL OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT." JAMES L. SRODES, WASHINGTON (UPI) 1969

THE TURNKEY METHOD PERMITTED PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO FREE CONSTRUCTION OF SOME HUD RESTRAINTS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO EXERCISE THEIR EXPERTISE TO ACCOMPLISH THAT WHICH PRIVATE INDUSTRY IS NOTED AND GAINS IN UNITS BUILT RESULTED BUT WITH NO APPRECIABLE GAINS FOR THE RURAL AREAS.

THE RECENT INTRODUCTION OF SECTION 8 TO PUBLIC HOUSING INDICATES THAT PRIVATE INVESTMENT WILL TAKE A NEW THEME UNDER HUD CONTROL. ANOTHER FAVORABLE STEP, BUT AGAIN THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE URBAN ADVANTAGE.

THE ATTACHED DLAD BULLETIN PORTRAYS ANOTHER NEW DESIGN IN FUNDING. IT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HOUSING ASSISTANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS OF SECTION 8 CAN NOW BE PAID TO RENTORS IN APARTMENTS FINANCED BY THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION 515 PROGRAM. THIS WOULD BE BY ALLOCATION TO THE STATE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS BY HUD'S APPROVAL.

WITH THIS PROCLAMATION, ADVOCATES OF A "ONE STOP" HOUSING AGENCY OPPOSING SEPARATENESS WILL DECLARE THAT PAST INEQUITIES IN RURAL HOUSING WILL BE CORRECTED AND A COURSE TOWARD RESOLVEMENT WILL BE EFFECTED.

IN ROMAN INSOLANCE, THESE DIVERSIONARY DETRACTORS PILE HIGH THE ASSURANCES FOR RURAL AID BY REFERRING TO THE NUMBERS OF YET FURTHER ASSISTANCE:

1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS OF HUD AND USDA.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.
3. STATE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT.
4. THE COMMISSION ON AGING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
5. STATE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY.
6. AN INFINITUM.

OTHER THAN RESTRAINTS - WHAT GIANT STEPS FORWARD FOR RURAL HOUSING?



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