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*President's
Scheduling*

1/13/75

Asst for Ray Hunt

To: Warren Rustand

From: Phil Buchen



January 7, 1975

Mr. Philip Buchen, Esq.
Council to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil,

I have among my clients a Mr. Ray Hunt, son of Mr. H. L. Hunt, now deceased. I suppose at this point in time Ray will become the richest man in the world. At least it seems that way to me. My main purpose for this is to find out whether it would be possible for Mr. Hunt and his party of six to say "hello" to the President on either Friday, January 31, 1975 or Saturday, February 1, 1975.

The other people in the party would be Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and Mr. and Mr. Dimitri Demopulos. The latter two parties are from Houston, Texas and of course Mr. Hunt is from Dallas. I would appreciate anything you might do in their behalf.

Personal Regards,


John H. Deibler

Postscript

My new office address in Washington is:

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Washington, D. C. 20006
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202/296-0045

JHD/dts

*Meeting
President
1/17/75
2:00*

Thursday 1/16/75

3:50 Nell asked if we had made the call to invite Charles Goodell to the meeting. Said we should do it -- since "it's our guy."

They have now asked that it be arranged for 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday 1/17) ---- and they will schedule Mildred Leonard for 2:10.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. PHILIP BUCHEN
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND *WR*
SUBJECT: Approved Presidential Activity

Please take the necessary steps to implement the following and confirm with Mrs. Nell Yates, ext. 2699. The appropriate briefing paper should be submitted to Dr. David Hoopes by 4:00 p.m. of the preceding day.

Meeting: With Charles Goodell, Chairman of the Clemency Board

Date: Friday, Jan. 17, 1975 Time: 2:10 p.m. Duration: 10 minutes

Location: The Oval Office

Press Coverage: White House Photographer

Purpose: To discuss several personal matters. Goodell has indicated he will not raise the Clemency Board question

cc: Mr. Hartmann
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Cheney
Mr. Connor
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nessen
Mr. O'Donnell
Mrs. Yates

Pres. —
scheduling
copy of
attachment
in
Jamrich)

January 22, 1975

Dear John:

You will be hearing from the Presidential Scheduling Office on your letter to the President.

I would like to lend support to your request, but I know what problems the scheduling office has and I have the view that in these critical times the President must curtail his travels.

Therefore, I hope you will understand the reasons he may not be able to accept your invitation.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. John X. Jamrich
President
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, Michigan 49855

bcc: Warren Rustand

PWBuchen:ed



January 22, 1975

President's
Scheduling
Werner Prange
9/19/75

Dear Dean Prange:

It was good to hear from you and to recall our past acquaintance in Grand Rapids.

You will be hearing from the President's Scheduling Office in response to your recent letter to Mr. Warren Rustand. I would like to lend support to your request, but I know what problems the Scheduling Office has, and I have the view that in these critical times the President must curtail his travels.

Therefore, I hope you will understand the reasons he may not be able to accept your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Dr. W. Werner Prange
Dean, Instructional Services
The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302

cc: Warren Rustand

PWBuchen:ed





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INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Office of the Dean

23 December 1974

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Presidential Counsellor
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

May I come to you with this request? Perhaps you'll remember me. I was at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for many years and was a next door neighbor of the Ford family at Ottawa Beach.

Last spring the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay invited then-Vice President Ford to visit Green Bay, and it appeared that he would accept the invitation. However, because of changed circumstances he was unable to come.

I have sent another letter to Mr. Warren S. Rustand who responded for the President then, extending another invitation to come to northeast Wisconsin on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the legislative authorization of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. It would be a privilege to have the President of the United States join us for this special event at the Brown County Arena on Friday, September 19 to address the academic community and our many friends in this midwest community. I wonder if there is a likelihood that the President's plans might include a visit to Green Bay?

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

W. Werner Prange, Dean
Instructional Services

wwp/vg



*President's
Scheduling*

JAN 24 1975

4/2-6/75

Wm Riordan

Dear Mr. Riordan:

Many thanks for your very thoughtful invitation asking me to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament scheduled for the week of April 2-6 at Georgetown University.

Because the total proceeds from this tournament will go toward construction of the Cancer Center at the University, it is a special pleasure and honor for me to accept the Honorary Chairmanship of this event. Although it is too early to determine whether or not I will be able to attend the tournament, I am sure I would thoroughly enjoy it. The members of my staff who work on coordinating my schedule will be in touch with you later in the spring with regard to this possibility. In the meantime, thank you again for your cordial invitation.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

**Mr. William F. Riordan
Executive Director
Independent Players Association
1115 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, Maryland 21801**

**GRF:MAF:RLE:aby
bcc: Bill Casselman
Eva Daughtrey
Roland Elliott**



*President's
Scheduling*
4/2-6/75

Monday 12/2/74

9:55 Bill Riordan (Exec. Dir. of the Independent Players Association) called to say he had written to Don Rumsfeld in October asking the President to be the honorary chairman of the Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament which will be held at Georgetown University April 2-6, 1975. Leona in Mr. Rumsfeld's office suggested he call us. (301) 749-9339

Mr. Riordan will be leaving around 3 this afternoon from Salisbury, Maryland, to go to New York, where he can be reached at the Doral Hotel through Wednesday (212) 687-7050

Mentioned that ex-President Nixon was the honorary chairman in the past. Rog Morton is a good friend of Mr. Riordan's; has played on his court on the eastern shore.

Since I couldn't locate a copy of the letter, I asked Mr. Riordan to send us a copy so we could track it down.

Tuesday 12/3/74

Attached is the copy of letter. I will send a copy to Mr. Rustand's office (will you want to send a note along with it?).

Are we now sending all papers concerning honorary chairmanships to Casselman instead of Dudley? If so, I'll send him a copy also.



9-16

October 21, 1974

Mr. Don Rumsfeld
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Don:

I was delighted to hear you are back in Washington and that the country again has a tennis fan in the White House.

I am writing concerning the Vince Lombardi Tennis Tournament which will be held at Georgetown University April 2-6 and will be televised nationally. The Cancer Center will be constructed at the University at a cost of \$20,000,000 and to date the Georgetown Students have turned over approximately \$50,000 to the Center. This money represents the total receipts from the last three tournaments. To my knowledge it is the only tournament in the world in which the entire proceeds go to charity. The Georgetown Students and everyone else concerned with the event donate their services.

The Students would be honored to have the President act as Honorary Chairman. You may recall that former President Nixon accepted this position in 1972. Also, I have asked the Students to provide you and your family with a Stage Box for the tournament.

Among some of the players will be Jimmy Connors, No. 1 player in the world who as you know has had a spectacular year. Under separate cover I am sending an autographed picture of Jimmy for your son. I trust that he is working hard on his game. It will not be too long until I see him at Forest Hills and Wimbledon.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

William F. Riordan

WFR:mb

*President
scheduling*

Wednesday 1/29/75

2:20 Len Sorensen called from Omaha, Nebraska; they were trying to get in touch with the President's brother, Dick, but find he is in Florida.

Want to get the President to go to Omaha to the Potentate Ball of the Tangier Shrine; referred the call to Rustand; Mr. Sorensen called back to say they will be writing a letter to Mr. Rustand.



Ford

FYI

Tuesday 10/22/74

Sorensen Len

2:45 Len Sorensen called from Omaha, Nebraska. Had been (402)571-7371 talking with Dick Ford, the President's brother. Dick Ford suggested he call you.

They had heard the President would be in Omaha the early part of November to go to Boys Town.

The Tangier Shrine Temple in Omaha would like to honor the President with an honorary membership -- also Mr. Sorensen is wanting to make up a golf putter for the Temple to present to the President.

2:55 Bob Clark (Recorder of the Tangier Shrine Temple) (402) 342-1956 called to reaffirm the invitation for the President.

I called Warren Rustand's office; I was advised that the invitation to the President to visit Boys Town in Omaha had just this morning been regretted.

I have now advised Messrs. Sorensen and Clark and suggested that if they would like to write a letter of invitation, it could be considered for future trips, but that there would be no possibility at this time. They were most appreciative.

Mr. Clark mentioned an article written by Santiago in the Omaha World Herald -- which he felt you would be interested in -- and will try to get a copy to you.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Is this
OK to go
on?

GR.



2/3/75

TO: Phil Buchen
FROM: Bill Casselman

Information _____

Action:

As appropriate _____

See me _____

Please reply _____

Concur and return _____

Please forward to Jerry Jones if you
approve.

Presidents

nty.

2/19/75

12:45 pm



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE INTERAGENCY CLASSIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 19, 1975

12:45 p.m. (Drop by)

The Roosevelt Room

From: Bill Casselman

BC.

I. PURPOSE

To acquaint you with the members of the Interagency Classification Review Committee (ICRC) and their work.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

In January 1971, the President directed that a review be made of the Government's security classification procedures. A committee was set up under then Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist to study the existing classification system and to make recommendations with respect to its operation. Special emphasis was given to the problems of over-classification and declassification procedures. Based upon that review and other studies, Executive Order 11652, governing the classification and declassification of national security information and material, was issued on March 8, 1972. This reform was the first major overhaul of the Government's classification system in almost 20 years.

The Executive Order established the ICRC to assist the National Security Council in monitoring implementation of the new Order. The ICRC is the first White House level committee with overall responsibility for the Government's security classification program. The Committee meets monthly under its Acting Chairman, Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States. (The Office of Presidential Personnel is currently seeking a new permanent Chairman; the previous Chairman was John Eisenhower).

The work of the ICRC is primarily accomplished through an extensive reporting system under which the approximately 37 departments and agencies who have classification authority submit monthly reports to the Committee. In addition to its oversight responsibilities, the ICRC has an appeals and complaints function in classification and declassification matters. It has also the important obligation to ensure that a balance is struck between the rights of an informed citizenry in a free society and the need of protecting information and material which bears on the effectiveness of our national defense and the conduct of our foreign relations.

- B. Participants: (See list attached at Tab A).
- C. Press Plan: White House Photographer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Express to Chairman Rhoads your appreciation for the extensive oversight responsibilities which the ICRC performs with respect to the Government's security classification and declassification programs.
2. Stress that openness in Government must be balanced with the needs of the national security, and that the security classification system must be used in a judicious manner.
3. Urge each department and agency represented to observe both to the letter as well as the spirit of the law and applicable regulations in this important field.
4. Emphasize that classification of information which does not require protection in the legitimate interests of national security must be stopped in order to assure a classification system which commands the respect of all who work with it.
5. Acknowledge that the Government has made a great deal of headway in the declassification of records, but that much remains to be done. (The National Archives alone has declassified over 90 million pages since mid-1972).

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February 3, 1975

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

*For file.
No answer
required*

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phil:

Thank you so much for your recent letter.

Over the years, I have been through this same routine with Presidents many times and I know that they do not like to commit in advance. However, in this instance, I am just trying to be helpful because I think this particular forum of the American Newspaper Publishers Association would be one of the very best in the country for President Ford at this particular time.

Anyway, I appreciate your considerate attention.

Kind regards, .

Louis A. Weil, Jr.



President's
Scheduling

January 27, 1975

Dear Louis:

Thank you very much for your letter which I have passed on to the President's Scheduling Office.

Although your suggestions seems attractive, it is very difficult, as you can imagine, to honor more than a very few requests for an appearance by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Louis A. Weil, Jr.
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- LOUIS A. WEIL, JR. - PRESIDENT

January 22, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

I have read recent stories about the President's plans to travel the country as much as he can to tell people first-hand about his proposed program to get the country going again. I think this is an admirable and all-important move for him at this particular time.

He has been invited to address a luncheon on Wednesday, April 9, during the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association in New Orleans. The audience will consist of some 900 members who own and direct the newspapers---and a large segment of the broadcast media---of the United States. This is a prestigious group, perhaps more influential in helping to form public opinion than any other. I personally think he could get a lot of real mileage if he can find it possible to accept this particular speaking date. I wanted to get this message to him and thought the best way to do it was through you.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Louis A. Weil, Jr.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pres. Scheduling

3/15 offer

February 8, 1975

Dear Frank:

My understanding is that the President's schedule of out-of-town appearances to explain his economic and energy program is already up to desirable limits.

However, I know the President appreciates the suggestion for him to appear before your Pennsylvania Environmental Council, and his scheduling office will give it consideration.

Warmest regards.

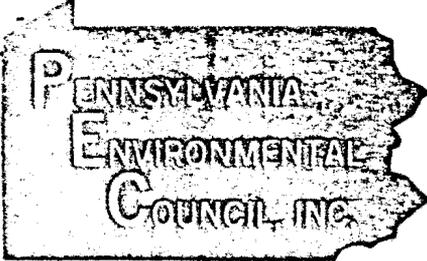
Sincerely yours,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Frank C. P. McGlinn
Treasurer
Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Inc.
313 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102





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CURTIN WINSOR, President

February 3, 1975

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.
20500

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Dear Mr. President:

Having read in the papers that you may be speaking in various parts of the country, I write to invite you to address the Annual Dinner of our Council in Philadelphia.

We can offer you nearly any weekday date after March 15th for lunch or dinner in the ballroom of one of Philadelphia's major hotels.

Our Council, described in the enclosed brochure, is a non-profit, non-partisan, statewide, citizens' environmental organization. We seek to conserve Pennsylvania's environment by taking responsible action within the capabilities of our American Competitive Enterprise System. Previous speakers at our dinners include Russ Train, Russ Peterson and Bill Ruckelshaus, any of whom will provide us references on request. For personal references on me I offer Hugh Scott, Dick Schweiker, Representative Larry Coughlin or Bill Coleman your nominee to be Secretary of Transportation. Before heading the Pennsylvania Environmental Council I was the founder and Executive Director for 21 years of ACES (Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System Inc.) which arranged tours of business plants for thousands of high school students and their teachers to show them how American business works.

I have also been active for 30 years as a major gift fund raiser and Chairman for the Republican Finance Committee of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

We can promise you an audience of 1,000 business, civic, educational and environmental leaders of southeastern Pennsylvania.

Our dinner Chairman will be Frank C. P. McGlinn, Executive Vice President Fidelity Bank and former Chairman of the Republican Finance Committee of Pennsylvania and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.



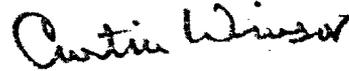
The President

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2/3/75

Our dinner offers you, Mr. President, a good forum for reaching a fine audience in this area with a message on Energy, the Economy and the Environment or any aspect of each of them. May we hear from you?

Sincerely,



Curtin Winsor
President

CW:ew

cc: Senator Hugh Scott
Senator Richard Schweiker
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Frank C. P. McGlinn

Enclosure



Pres. X
Scheduling

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1975

Dear John:

After your letter of January 7 arrived, I passed it on immediately to the Presidential scheduling office. I trust you have received a reply from that office, but I also wanted you to have this acknowledgement from me of your letter.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. John H. Deibler
1629 K Street, N. W.
Suite 302
Washington, D. C. 20006



January 7, 1975

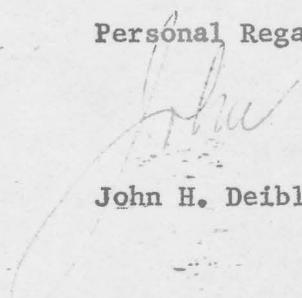
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Council to the President
The White House
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John H. Deibler

Postscript

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202/296-0045

JHD/dts



President's
scheduling

Friday 2/14/75

4:50 Mr. Rustand was asking if you had been approached by the United Auto Workers to have a meeting with senior White House staff and the President.

Tell him no
P.



*Presidents
Scheduling*

February 17, 1975

Dear Mr. Wade:

Counsellor Buchha has sent me your letter of February 3 suggesting a White House lawn reception for International Student Day in May.

Your suggestion is under consideration for the President's schedule for May and I will be in contact closer to the date. In the meantime, however, I did want to return your most interesting and historic background material lest it be lost in the bureaucratic system.

Sincerely,

**William W. Nicholson
Deputy Director for Scheduling**

**Honorable Robert H. B. Wade
Director
Foreign Student Service Council
1860 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009**

WWN:MFW:mw

cc: Mr. Buchen's office



3/7-11/75

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1975

Honorable Robert H. B. Wade
Director,
Foreign Student Service Council
1860 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Wade:

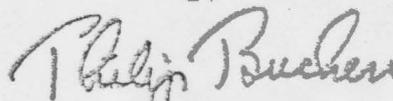
Thank you very much for your letter of February 3 proposing a White House lawn reception for International Student Day which the Foreign Student Service Council is scheduling during the period May 7-11, 1975.

I have passed this information on to Mr. Warren Rustand who is head of the President's scheduling office for his consideration. As soon as he has had a chance to study the material, I am sure you will be hearing directly from him. I have given him the extra material you sent along with your letter but have requested that as soon as he is through using it that he should return it as you requested.

I was pleased to learn from Justice Stewart's call and the helpful letters about the worthwhile work of the Foreign Student Council.

I send my best wishes for a continued successful program.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

cc: Honorable Potter Stewart



2/11/75

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM

PHILIP BUCHEN *PB*

SUBJECT:

Proposed White House Lawn
Reception for International
Student Day, May 1975

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Honorable Robert H. B. Wade, Director of the Foreign Student Service Council, making a scheduling proposal which I believe has much merit. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart earlier called me on this matter, and I advised him that I would recommend careful consideration of the attached proposal.

Along with the copy of the letter, I am passing on to you the material which Mr. Wade supplied which he asks be returned after it serves the purpose. Therefore, as soon as you have no further need for it, please return it to this office so that we may forward it on to Mr. Wade.

Many thanks.

Attachment



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February 3, 1975

The Honorable
Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

Justice Potter Stewart has told me of his conversations with you about the possibility of a White House lawn reception for International Student Day, which the Foreign Student Service Council is scheduling this year during the period May 7-11. I am most pleased to learn that you are receptive to the idea.

The Foreign Student Service Council is hoping to tie in this year's International Student Day with the annual conference of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs (NAFSA), which will be held here in Washington May 7-11. The NAFSA conference will have in attendance, in addition to the usual complement of professionals working in the field of foreign student affairs, about 200 international students from colleges and universities all over the country. Our hope would be to have these 200 students plus a similar, or perhaps slightly larger, number of foreign students from the Washington, D. C. area invited to the White House event.

There are precedents for this type of function at the White House. I have learned that, during the Kennedy administration and one year of the Johnson administration, the Foreign Student Service Council organized this kind of White House function for foreign students in the Washington, D. C. area. Also, during the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson administrations, the American Field Service brought large groups of foreign students to the White House, the last one being in 1968. These were simple, short functions on the lawn with one of the Armed Forces bands playing before and after brief remarks by the President. On some occasions light refreshments were served. We would suggest the same kind of format, with, in addition, a few words from Potter Stewart as Chairman of the Foreign Student Service Council.

We would be able to provide you with lists of prospective invitees and would be happy to comply with any security regulations which the White House would set up for the event.

Because of the involvement of students in the NAFSA conference, the preferred times for the event would be:

Thursday, May 8 after 4:00 p.m.
Friday, May 9 after 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 10 after 2:00 p.m.

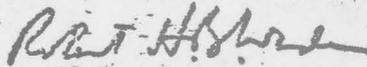
February 3, 1975

Of course, if these times are not convenient for the White House, I would be happy to discuss other possibilities with you.

At Justice Stewart's suggestion, I am sending along, under separate cover, some material on the past White House events which I have referred to above. Since this material is borrowed, I would be grateful if you could have your secretary return it to me when it has served its purpose.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you wish any additional information. Also, if it would be helpful, I would be pleased to call on you, or anyone you might designate, to discuss the matter further. Meanwhile, I wish to thank you most kindly, on behalf of the Council, for your interest and helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,



Robert H. B. Wade



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Wednesday 2/19/75

9:00 Do you want to write an additional letter to
Judge McGregor?

no



*Pres.
Scheduling*

February 12, 1975

Dear Judge McGregor:

This is in further response to my letter of December 3 concerning your kind invitation to the President to deliver the Commencement Address at the Detroit College of Law on June 9.

The President has asked me to express his gratitude for your thoughtfulness in inviting him to participate in this ceremony. As one might imagine, the President has received many similar invitations and, regrettably, due to the heavy demands on his schedule, it will not be possible for him to accept all of them. As we have projected his schedule for this time in June it will not be possible for him to deliver the commencement address.

With the President's thanks and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary
to the President

The Honorable Louis D. McGregor
Judge
Court of Appeals
310 Atwood Building
Flint, Michigan 48502

cc: Eva Daughtrey, Philip Buchen's office





LOUIS D. MCGREGOR
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
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*Pres
Scheduling
J*

February 3, 1975

Ms. Eva Daugherty
The White House
Washington, D. C.

c/o Mr. Phillip W. Buchen

Dear Ms. Daugherty:

The Trustees of the Detroit College of Law are extremely anxious to finalize the plans for their graduation exercises, to be held June 9, 1975.

You will remember that we extended an invitation to President Ford to honor us with his presence and deliver the Commencement Address. As mentioned earlier in my conversation with you and in our former correspondence, a much larger auditorium must be reserved for these exercises, if the President will be able to be with us.

An early reply will be much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Louis D. McGregor

Louis D. McGregor

LDM:ams

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Scheduling

REFERRAL

6/9/75

To: Warren Rustand

Date: October 24, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt 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 comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: Philip W. Buchen

From: Hon. Louis D. McGregor, Judge of the Court of Appeals

Date: Oct. 18, 1974

310 Atwood Building, Flint, Mich. 48502

Subject: Invitation to speak - for President to speak at graduation exercises.



By direction of the President:

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

October 24, 1974

FOR: Warren Rustand
FROM: Philip W. Buchen
SUBJECT: Enclosed invitation

The enclosed invitation from Judge Louis McGregor is referred to you for review. Although I am not in a position to recommend any specific action, nevertheless, I do hope it will receive every consideration. Please note that I have already acknowledged receipt of this invitation; a copy of my letter is attached.



6/9/75

Wednesday 10/23/74

3:10 Judge L. B. McGregor (Michigan Court of Appeals) (313) 238-2627
called to talk with you about a letter he wrote to you
about a week ago regarding the possibility of securing
the President for the Detroit College of Law affair
on June 9, 1975.

I had called scheduling to see if they had any information
on this request; they will have to call me back.

7:15 Called Mrs. McGregor at home to let her know that (313) 235-1065
we had been unable to get any information, but would let
them know as soon as we hear.



October 24, 1974

Dear Judge McGregor:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October eighteenth, inviting the President to deliver an address at the graduation exercises of the Detroit College of Law.

Although I do not know whether it will be possible for the President to accept your kind invitation, please be assured that it will be promptly forwarded to the scheduling office for thorough consideration.

I know the President will be pleased to learn of your letter.

Most sincerely yours,

Phillip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Louis D. McGregor
Judge of the Court of Appeals
310 Atwood Building
Flint, Michigan 48502

cc: Warren Rustand

FWB:JFrom





LOUIS D. MCGREGOR
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

October 18, 1974

Mr. Phillip W. Buchen
Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

As a member of the Board of Trustees of the Detroit College of Law, I have been requested to contact you to discover whether we could extend an invitation to President Ford, to speak at the graduation exercises of the Detroit College of Law, to be held on June 9, 1975.

At the present time, reservations for these graduation ceremonies have been made at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, in its auditorium. However, in the event that President Ford would honor us with his presence, we would probably secure the facilities at Detroit's Cobo Hall, for the larger seating capacity.

The Detroit College of Law is the 20th largest law school in the United States. We expect to graduate 240 persons in June, 1975. Confidentially, our Board of Directors has indicated that we would grant to President Ford an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Law, at these ceremonies.

We will anxiously await your reply.

Respectfully,

Louis D. McGregor
Louis D. McGregor



LDM:ams

*President's scheduling
Inc McIntire,
Rev. Carl*

February 20, 1975

Dear Reverend McIntire:

Your letter of February 13 to Mr. Buchen is acknowledged.

The President is indeed seeing people from all walks of life and with divergent viewpoints. This helps to insure that he not be insulated. Religious leaders have been and will be included because of their obvious importance to the nation. Each request will be considered along with the thousands seeking personal visits with the President.

We recognize the President is President of all the people. You as a reasonable man realize he cannot see all of the people.

We as members of his staff will continue to try to provide him access to as many as possible.

Sincerely,

Theodore C. Marrs
Special Assistant to the President

The Reverend Carl McIntire
Pastor
Bible Presbyterian Church
Haddon Avenue and Cuthbert Boulevard
Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

✓cc: Mr. Buchen

Feb. 18, 1975

*Pres
Scheduling*

To: Dr. Ted Marrs

From: Eva Daughtrey

*Re: Carl
The Inter*

Mr. Buchen asked if
you would handle this.

Thanks loads.



Monday 2/17/75

12:25 I called Jay to ask for the incoming letter from Rev. McIntire, to which you replied on Feb. 6 (see copy attached). I read a part of Rev. McIntire's letter of February 13, which we just received and Jay said to send it on over to him -- that we aren't going to reply -- that the man's a nut!

He said he had written many times previously and Roland Elliott has replied to them -- but he got your name and wrote to you and Jay said we aren't going to answer him again as he will keep on writing.

I remember very well -- he was a real pusher and used to write to Tom all the time at OTP and very demanding, but I wondered if you feel you can ignore this sort of letter?

*Send
this letter
along with
copy of my
letter
to Dad
for handling*



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THEME:

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth:
for I am God, and there is none else."

— Isaiah 45:22



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February 13, 1975

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

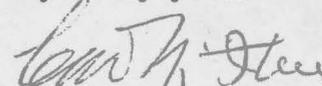
I have your letter of February 6 and how can you possibly figure out a way that we cannot see the President! My letter of January 21 deals with the denial of the First Amendment rights. There is not one thing in it about putting WXUR back on the air. I know that the President has no power to reverse that decision. But we represent a large segment of the Christian community in this country and I am president of the International Council of Christian Churches.

The President now has received a delegation of the National Council of Churches. Enclosed is George Cornell's report in a Florida paper and the President, who was supposed to talk to them for twenty minutes, talked with them for an hour discussing a wide range of subjects and in addition he has established a liaison agent with them, Mr. Tom Marrs. I do think that as a religious group in this country, if the President is going to see the NCC leaders, he certainly should see us and let us discuss a wide range of subjects with him too. You seem to be determined in that White House that we will not get near it. President Truman, however, did not have that attitude.

I sent a letter to the President last week. I am sending him another one today. I see where the President has sought to do something about the CIA. I see also where he has sought to do something about another one of the bureaus. After all, Mr. Buchen, he is the president of all the people and if he is going to see one of the religious groups and establish an official liaison with them, those of us who are religious leaders and are connected with another religious movement ought to be permitted to share our views with him, as he says the NCC is entitled to do according to George Cornell's report. I am sorry we have so much trouble.

This letter of yours to me of February 6 is presumptuous on your part. It is not responsive to my letter of January 21st at all and for you to use this as a justification for excluding us from an opportunity to see the President really disturbs us.

Very truly yours


Carl McIntire

cm/rt

Kenyatta Conference Centre
Congress Planning Committee
P.O. Box 72681 Nairobi Kenya

Rev. Solomon Muthukya, Chairman, The East Africa Christian Alliance
Bishop Matthew Ajuoga, Secretary, The Central Africa Christian Council

Long White House-church rift mended

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

More direct and friendlier relationships are being restored between the U.S. President's office and the leaders of major Christian denominations, ending a prolonged, hostile rift between them and the White House.

The change in attitudes was signalled last week when 35 top officials of mainline church bodies spent an hour in conference with President Ford at the Executive Mansion.

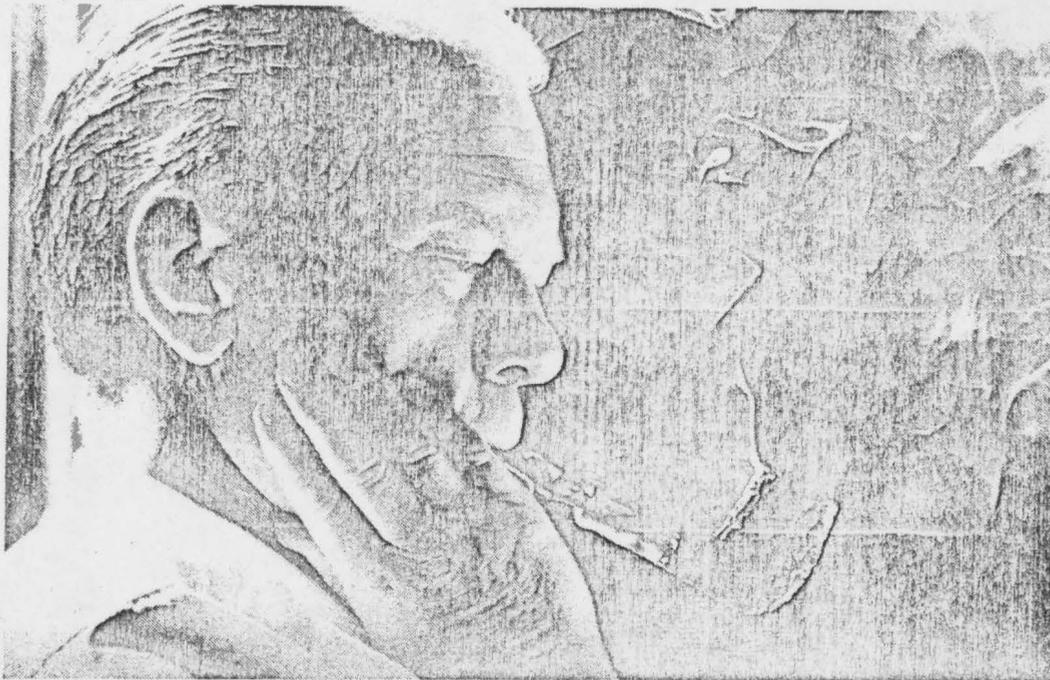
An "historic occasion," Dr. Claire Randall, general secretary of the National Council of Churches, termed it.

IT WAS the first time in 10 years that an American president had invited leaders of the major churches to meet with him, although such contacts had been a regular aspect of earlier administrations.

But the lines of communication had frazzled and broken while the late president Lyndon B. Johnson was in office, because of the church leaders' spearheading of criticism of Vietnam War policies.

The deep freeze continued during former president Richard M. Nixon's administration.

Although he had contacts with some evangelical ministers, such as Billy Graham, and picked participants in White House religious services, the



President Ford, an active Episcopalian, in a contemplative mood

not-welcome sign was up to leaders of the main denominations.

In that period, they often found themselves on the peace-picket lines outside the White House, their efforts to present church statements rebuffed.

HOWEVER, President Ford indicated that last week's meeting was only the beginning of a continuing dialogue with religious leaders, according to the Rev. Dr. James Christison,

of Valley Forge, Pa., general secretary of the American Baptist Convention.

The mood hearkened back to the styles of presidents Kennedy, Eisenhower and Truman, who often met with church representatives.

The Rev. Dr. W. Sterling Cary, of Hinsdale, Ill., a United Church minister, and president of the National Council, called the meeting "very, very encouraging." He added:

"While there may be differences of opinion between the

church group and the President on issues, President Ford assured the religious leaders their views will be heard."

FORD, an Episcopalian, told the group he has designated an assistant, Ted Marrs, as the President's personal liaison officer with the council and member denominations.

These include 31 major U.S. bodies of Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Christians Disciples, United Church (Congregationalists), Luth-

erans, Baptists, and Eastern Orthodox, totaling 42-million members.

Although the President's schedule had provided for spending only a half-hour with their top officers, he extended the meeting to an hour, discussing matters concerning human rights, the world food situation and the economy.

"WE DID not go in to grumble or complain but simply to get to know each other and lift up some concerns," said Dr. Randall, a United Methodist and the only woman in the group. Calling the meeting "very, very useful," she added:

"The important thing is that it occurred, and that there is once again this openness between the White House and the churches. It has been a long time. A new start has been made, and the prospects are for continuing relationships, although both we and the President recognize we won't always agree with him."

Dr. Cary, the Council's first black president and a civil rights activist in the 1960s, said the meeting contrasted sharply with the cold-shoulder faced by churches in the Nixon administration. "We were treated as subversive," he said, adding that several religious leaders were on Nixon's "enemy list" and his own telephone had been tapped. "This is fact, not fiction," he said.

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February 6, 1975

McIntire
Rev Carl

Dear Reverend McIntire:

By this letter, I acknowledge receipt of your letter to the President of January twenty-first, in which you request a meeting with the President.

I understand you would like to obtain a reversal of a decision by the Federal Communications Commission to terminate a license for radio station WXUR from which you broadcasted.

It is not proper for the President to intervene in a matter that comes within the jurisdiction of an independent regulatory agency and the Federal courts. For this reason, it will not be possible to make arrangements for such a meeting.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Reverend Carl McIntire
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January 21, 1975

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

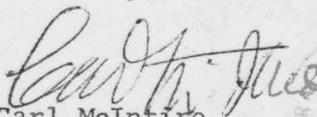
Dear Mr. President:

I listened to your news conference this afternoon and I surely wish to congratulate you on the manner in which you handled yourself, and it is my earnest concern that you press on with all the assistance necessary to save South Vietnam from the Communists. They have truly been double-crossed.

You mentioned again that you wanted to have an open access to yourself by the Congress and others. May I again repeat my request that you receive myself and Mr. Jim Nicholls to discuss with you this whole question of the denial of our First Amendment rights. You are on record in this matter, as you know, while you were in Congress and we were supposed to have seen you before the events that led you to the Presidency. Can you arrange a time when you could squeeze in Mr. Jim Nicholls and myself that we might have the opportunity to appeal to you? These matters are of the greatest importance to us in the enjoyment of our constitutional rights and they are of great import to the people of the country, who also are being denied their First Amendment rights.

You have our daily prayers.

Sincerely,


Carl McIntire



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OTHER *Jay French*
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*President's
rebalancing
4/14/75*

February 26, 1975

10:50 Mr. Kastner called again; checked with Mary Widner in Warren Rustand's office and she said it had been sent to Kissinger awaiting his return for signature.

Transferred the call to Elliott's office.



*President's
scheduling*

Friday 2/14/75

5:40 I have had several calls from Alton Kastner trying to get a reply to Leo Cherne's letter (see attached) -- he said they have to mail out invitations as soon as possible.

Rustand's office has talked with Roland Elliott (who has charge of chairmanship requests); they indicate the holdup is with NSC. They invited Kreisky; if Kreisky accepts, the President will be the honorary chairman -- otherwise not.

Just now we have received the attached memo from Jeanne Davis.

*For filing. I returned the Davis
memo on 2/14/75 with my O.K.
P.*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

Eva:

To follow-up on our conversation in Warren's office this afternoon, Roland Elliott has the action on the issue of the President serving as Honorary Chairman of the Freedom Award Dinner. Roland Elliott has been working with the National Security Council on this. NSC advises that Chancellor Kreisky has not yet indicated if he would accept the award. They are awaiting word on that before deciding on the President's participation as Honorary Chairman.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call on me.


Mary Widner



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Feb. 11, 1975

To: Mary Widner
Rm. 188-1/2

From: *Eva*
Eva Daughtrey

Attached are copies of the background materials on two scheduling requests for the President.

As you can see, they are both extremely anxious to have an answer.

Mr. Kastner called yesterday and again today and is quite anxious to get a reply so they can go to print.

Would appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible.

Thanks.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10/75

Warren-

Eva Daughtrey, Phil Buchen's secretary, called to inquire about a memo Buchen sent you on Jan. 21 about a Freedom Award Dinner on April 14 where they are going to give an award to Chancellor Kreisky.

They apparently asked the President to serve as Honorary Chairman and Buchen sent it to you.

Do you know what happened to it? *no*

Do you recall seeing such a memo? *no*

HCD

Could it have been sent to Roland Elliott?

lets find it - WSR

2-11-75 MARY W.

Plz check out.

H D

*Bill - have you seen? NO Call NSC
AND SEE if they know about
This.*

*President's
scheduling*

Friday 2/7/75

3:10 Alton Kastner called concerning a letter written to the President on January 10 asking if he would consent to be the honorary chairman for the Freedom Award Dinner. The dinner is to be held April 14 and will honor Dr. Bruno Kreisky, the Federal Chancellor of Austria. (212) 679-0010

He indicates that all past Presidents have agreed to be honorary chairmen.

This is the invitation that Leonard Marks talked to you about.

They are quite anxious to get an answer as they need to mail out the invitations very soon and would like to indicate that the President is the honorary chairman.



*President's
scheduling*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

The attached letter, original of which has probably already come to your attention, deserves I believe favorable action -- if not on attendance, then at least on the listing of the President as Honorary Chairman.

A program from 1969 dinner is also attached.

cc: Wm. Casselman (w/letter)
Roland Elliott (w/letter)



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January 10, 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

On Monday evening, April 14, the International Rescue Committee will present its Freedom Award to Dr. Bruno Kreisky, the Federal Chancellor of Austria. In honoring Dr. Kreisky for his outstanding contributions to the cause of refugees and human freedom, we are also honoring the nation of Austria for its exceptional record in offering asylum to freedom-loving people from many countries. Some previous recipients of the Freedom Award have been Winston Churchill, Lucius D. Clay, Willy Brandt, George Meany and David Sarnoff.

Would you, Mr. President, consent to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Freedom Award Dinner for Dr. Kreisky, as Presidents of the United States have done at such events in previous years? We would, of course, be delighted if you would personally attend and address the Freedom Award Dinner. However, if this is not possible, we would be grateful to you if you would permit the International Rescue Committee to list you on our program as Honorary Chairman. I know that Dr. Kreisk would personally be deeply appreciative of this gesture.

With gratitude for your consideration of this request,
I am,

Respectfully yours,

Leo Cherne
Chairman

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Bcc: Leonard Marks

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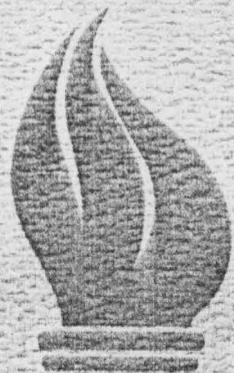
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GENERAL LUCIUS D. CLAY



WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
FEBRUARY 24, 1969



2/7/75

Alton Kastner called -- (212) 679-0010
concerning the Freedom Award Dinner of the International
Rescue?? Refugees?
January 10 letter to President from Mr. Cherne
(Marks talked with Buchen about it.)

Dinner invitations to be mailed soon -- they
would like an answer as soon as possible

Dinner on April 14 -- head of State of Austria --
Bruno Kreisky

State Dept. Office of Refugee and Migration

Amb. Kellogg, Exec. Dir. spoke yesterday to the
Director of the Austrian desk of ----- Mr. Flaten

Leonard Marks spoke about Pres. Ford serving
as honorary chairman -- so they could put this
in the letter.

Austrian Chancellor --

Governor of State of New York, the two senators, etc.
think it's a good idea.

All past presidents have agreed to be honorary
chairman.

