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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Phil Buchen *P.W.B.*
FROM: Bill Casselman *6011*
SUBJECT: Memberships

The following memberships are referred for your consideration:

1. Annual Lombardi Memorial Golf Tournament (Tab A). Mrs. Lombardi requests that you serve with her as Honorary Co-Chairman of this event. You participated in the Tournament last year and accepted Honorary Chairmanship of the Lombardi Tennis Tournament to be held this April. Both tournaments are devoted to the same cause, the Georgetown Cancer Center. In view of your past support of events benefiting the Center, we recommend acceptance.

Approve *PRC 7* Disapprove _____

2. Ski Club Vail (Tab B). The club has invited you to become an Honorary Member. Because of your association with skiing and Vail, we recommend acceptance.

Approve *PRC 7* Disapprove _____

3. Explorer President's Congress for 1975 (Tab C). This Boy Scout organization has asked you to become Honorary Chairman for 1975. Recommend acceptance.

Approve *PRC 7* Disapprove _____

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4. National Bible Week (Tab D). The Laymen's National Bible Committee has requested that you serve as Honorary Chairman of the National Bible Week in November 1975. All Presidents since Roosevelt have served in this capacity. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MAC Disapprove _____

5. 15th Annual United Nations Concert and Dinner (Tab E). You and Mrs. Ford have been invited to serve as patrons for this event, and have participated in this capacity before. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MAC Disapprove _____

6. Air Force Ball (Tab F). You have been invited to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Ball which is sponsored by the Air Force Association with the proceeds going to scholarships for children of KIAs, MIAs and POWs. Recommend acceptance.

Approve MAC Disapprove _____

7. Football Hall of Fame (Tab G). You are currently carried as a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame. Bill Kendall has received an inquiry as to your interest in continuing to serve on the Board. Considering your past participation in the Chapter and your acceptance of the National Award, we recommend acceptance.

Approve MAC Disapprove _____

8. American Horticultural Society (Tab H). The Society has invited you to serve as Patron for the organization's "Friend's Day." Former President Nixon served in a similar capacity. The group is a very well known and distinguished organization, having its headquarters in Alexandria (Mount Vernon). Recommend acceptance.

Approve MAC Disapprove _____

LOMBARDI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

P.O. BOX 14129
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044
TEL. NO. (202) 223-5503

March 5, 1975

Honorary Co-Chairmen:
Vice-President Gerald R. Ford
Mrs. Vincent T. Lombardi

Executive Director:
Robert L. Schmidt

Committee Members:
Harold Alfond
Howard Cannon, U.S.S.
Silvio Conte, M.C.
Ben Cooper
Brian Corcoran
Michael V. DiSalle
John P. Forest
William P. Gelberg
Chris Hanburger
Charles R. Holm, Jr.
Sonny Jurgensen
Kim Karabatsos
Thomas Mains
John M. Murphy, M.C.
Thomas P. O'Neill, M.C.
William Picco
Leonard G. Saulter
Glen Troop
Billy Vessels
Peter Wells
Wayne Whitlow
Willie Wood
Duke Zeibert

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

Dear Mr. President:

It was very pleasing to me when I heard that you had agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Lombardi Tennis Tournament in April.

I hesitate to ask for any more of your support for the Annual Lombardi Memorial Golf Tournament. Last year's tournament, with your help, was one of the largest sources of financial support for the Cancer Center at Georgetown.

The Fifth Annual Lombardi Tournament will be held on June 23, at the Washingtonian Golf and Country Club, Gaithersburg, Maryland; and if you could continue to serve with me as Honorary Co-Chairman, it would be a tremendous boost for the event.

Again, thank you for your help and continued support.

Sincerely,

Marie Lombardi
Marie Lombardi

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Duke Zeibert

Tab B



P. O. Box 518 - Vail, Colorado 81657 - 303-476-5119

Memberships

February 28, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

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It is my pleasure, as secretary of Ski Club Vail, to have this opportunity to make you and your wife, Betty, honorary members of Ski Club Vail. Enclosed are two Ski Club Vail pins which we would like you both to have.

The purpose of our club is to promote the junior racing program, and hopefully, with the proper coaching from our staff, we will send some racers on to national ski teams and international competition. Our goal is to be the best ski racing program in the United States in four years.

I would like to thank you for the support you have given our community of Vail and want you to know that it was a great pleasure to have you here over the Christmas holiday.

Sincerely yours,

Georgia Lesnevich

Georgia A. Lesnevich
Ski Club Vail Secretary

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Enclosures

Tab C

The President

November 27, 1974

The breakfast will be held in the Washington Hilton Hotel at 7:30 a.m. and attendance will be about 500.

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Monday, April 7 or Wednesday, April 9 - Explorer Presidents' Congress

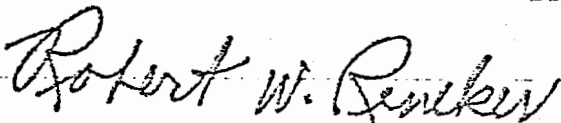
We request that the President serve as Honorary Chairman of the Explorer Presidents' Congress and address the 2500 Explorer Post Presidents either the night of April 7 or April 9 at the Kennedy Center.

We are prepared to furnish any background or detailed information you may wish. May we urge your office to contact the Chief Scout Executive or Joyce Moreland, our Washington Representative. Ms. Moreland's telephone number is 785-5100.

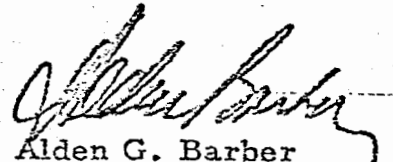
The President has our deep appreciation for his demonstrated great interest and participation in Scouting. This has been of great value in our effort to achieve our goals of character building, citizenship training, and physical fitness for the youth of today and our leaders of tomorrow.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Reneker
President



Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive

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Susan Ford has been invited to attend April 7 event at Kennedy Center

Joyce Moreland said best time for President would be April 6 at Opening Ceremony at Sheraton Park Hotel

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

North Brunswick • New Jersey 08902 • USA • Telephone 201 249-6000 • Telex 13-2215 • C.S.'s: BOYSCAMER

November 27, 1974

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

My Dear Mr. President:

There are two prime activities in which the participation of the President is most vital in 1975. You have been personally involved in the past.

✱ Wednesday, February 26, 1975 - Congressional Breakfast and Annual Report to the President

Pres. Reid Report at WH

We respectfully request that the President attend the Congressional Breakfast and address the distinguished audience of Congressmen, government officials, officials of our partner organizations, and members of our National Executive Board and Advisory Council.

As an Eagle Scout, it would be very helpful if your remarks could include a request of all other Eagle Scouts to rededicate themselves to the objectives of our movement and to join with us in achieving them. It would be most effective if your address could be televised and/or taped for wide use.

As a part of the breakfast program a group of Scouts and Explorers will present to you the Annual Report of the Boy Scouts of America, reviewing the prior year and plans for 1975.

Traditionally, the President has received the Annual Report from our 15 or 20 National Youth Representatives in the Oval Office of the White House. Instead, and hopefully, you could spend about ten minutes with them in the hotel just prior to the breakfast. Perhaps a tour of the White House, including a visit to the Oval Office could be set up for them later in the day.

We are fully aware of a report that you plan to participate in the Inverrary Golf Classic in Florida on the same date as the Congressional Breakfast. However, we believe that changes in format, the early commencement of the breakfast and the brevity of the program will enable you to keep your golf date.

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*The President has been involved
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time is a high priority at
the President will attend.*

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Tab D

LAYMEN'S NATIONAL



BIBLE COMMITTEE

INCORPORATED

815 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017

Telephone (212) 687-0555

Sponsors of NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

Mr Warren S Rustand
The White House
Washington DC

February 4, 1975

Dear Mr Rustand:

Enclosed is our report to the President concerning Laymen's National Bible Week for 1974. Your review of the report will indicate the substantial success which President Ford and Mr John Riccardo brought to the Committee. I am appreciative of your personal involvement in this effort and the assistance offered by Mr William Nicholson and Mr William Seidman, in the manner of the presentation of the cassette Bible to The White House.

Please note that we have respectfully requested that President Ford serve as Honorary National Chairman for National Bible Week again in 1975. His acceptance will insure continued Presidential involvement through our 35th year - beginning with President Roosevelt in 1940.

National Bible Week in 1975 will be November 22 - 29, with a luncheon or dinner held on November 20 or 21. If the President has an interest in participating in the luncheon or dinner, we would be most happy to build the program around his participation in whatever manner you would suggest. We would hope that he could have an appropriate message to the American people during that week.

contd./..

Former National Bible Week and Sunday School Week Chairmen

Melvin H. Baker, Pat Boone, Hon. Styles Bridges, Harry A. Bullis, Earl Bunting, Erwin D. Canham, Walter F. Carey, Bud Collyer, Frank M. Folsom, Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg, J. Peter Grace, William J. Grede, Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn, Charles R. Hook, H. E. Humphreys, Jr., Wallace E. Johnson, Hon. Walter H. Judd, Nathaniel Leverone, Milton C. Lightner, Dr. Paul W. McCracken, T. M. Martin, Irving S. Olds, W. W. Overton, Jr., Cola G. Parker, Jno G. Pew, Vice Admiral Wm. F. Raborn, Henry G. Riter, 3rd, Spyros P. Skouras, Chas. R. Sligh, Jr., Herman W. Steinkraus, W. Clement Stone, Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Edward C. Werle, Charles B. (Bud) Wilkinson, Ben. H. Willingham.

Enclosed are a cross section sample of news clippings which we received concerning the President's participation. We actually received several thousand clippings regarding Bible Week, and offer this cross section to indicate the very strong support we get from the Press on a nation wide basis. The Mutual Broadcasting system provided us complete network support of more than 600 stations for National Bible Week also.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deane Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Deane Baker
President

THE BOEING COMPANY

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98124

T. A. WILSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

March 7, 1975

to send to scheduling

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Dear Mr. President:

It is indeed an honor to have been asked by Chairman Smith on your behalf to serve as General Chairman of the 15th Annual United Nations Concert and Dinner in Washington on Saturday, October 25, 1975. I am pleased to accept this designation and will make every effort to assure the success of the 30th UN anniversary celebration. I do hope that you and Mrs. Ford can be present.

The concert is at 6 P. M. at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. The Philadelphia Orchestra will play, Eugene Ormandy conducting. The dinner follows immediately at the Washington Hilton Hotel where the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra will play for dancing. It will be a thrill to have the President and his Lady present when we honor the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions in Washington and salute the International Monetary Fund.

As you also know, the UN Concerts and Dinners during the last 14 years have been traditionally under the patronage of the President and his First Lady. You yourself were patron for last year's event. I therefore look forward to hearing from you and hope that you and Mrs. Ford will uphold the unbroken tradition of honoring these events with your patronage.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Ford in which Mrs. Wilson joins me,

Sincerely,

T. A. Wilson, General Chairman
15th Annual UN Concert and Dinner

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

APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Tab F

December 16, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On the last Saturday evening in October for the past three years the Air Force Association has sponsored a fund raising event in Beverly Hills, California. The major portion of the net proceeds of this function has gone to Scholarships for Children of American Military Personnel. The recipients of these scholarships are young people whose fathers have either been killed in action, are still listed as missing in action or were prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. The children of military men representing all our Armed Forces are eligible.

This event is called The Air Force Ball and has been held each year at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. It is attended by some 700 civic, educational, business and society leaders who strongly support this cause.

On behalf of the more than 130,000 Americans affiliated with the Air Force Association, and most particularly on behalf of our many Southern California Chapters, I respectfully ask that, if at all possible, you give favorable consideration to serving as Honorary Chairman of our 1975 Ball. I hasten to advise that this role would in no way obligate you to any effort, although we would be delighted if your busy schedule would permit you to be with us in Beverly Hills on Saturday evening, October 25, 1975, for the Fourth Annual Air Force Ball.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as practicable, and we do hope it might be possible for you to serve as the Honorary Chairman.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Martin M. Ostrow
Chairman of the Board

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Tab G

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE Feb 17, 1975

TO: Roland Elliott

FROM: WILLIAM T. KENDALL

Attached is the letterhead I spoke to
you about on Friday.

You can either let me know what to do or
contact Earle Palmer Brown directly at
785-0000.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND HALL OF FAME

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1960 Gordon C. Locke

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1964-65 Milton W. King

1966-67 Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.

1968-69 Richard T. West

1969-70 John H. W. Roper

1970-71 Earle Palmer Brown

1971-72 Edward J. Hickey, Jr.

1972-73 James V. Castiglia

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Gordon C. Locke (deceased)

Cliff Battles

"Biff" Jones

Wear K. Schoonover

William E. Sprackling

Hon. Byron R. White

Donald B. Whitmire

Tab H



THE AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, MOUNT VERNON, VIRGINIA 22121 (703) 768-5700

February 27, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

The Officers and Directors of the American Horticultural Society invite your participation in the "Friends of River Farm" program for the benefit of the new National Center for American Horticulture. The first "Friend's Day" will be on Sunday, May 4, 1975, from noon to six o'clock.

The Society believes that too many Americans are poorly informed about the symbiotic relationship between man and nature. Our citizens need the special experience of being directly involved with plants. They require new learning situations to heighten awareness of how to maintain a living and livable landscape.

Recently, the Society acquired the 27-acre George Washington River Farm estate along the Potomac for its permanent national headquarters. The purpose of the "Friends" program is to refurbish and equip our historic property so that it may be available for national horticultural symposia, plant society and garden club meetings, flower shows, gardening lectures, botanic art displays and other educational programs. Throughout the year, "Friends" will be invited to attend a series of special events. The first "Friend's Day" will feature a Dutch auction, plant sale, backyard vegetable gardening exhibits and other educational demonstrations. The highlight of the afternoon will be a "Bull Roast by the River" with musical entertainment.

We request permission to hold this inaugural event under the patronage of the President and the First Lady of the United States.

We expect to have over 1,000 prominent horticulturists and honored guests in attendance.

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The President of the United States
February 27, 1975

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We hope it will be possible for you to honor all America's diverse gardening interests with your presence. We promise fine spring weather.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Cathey

Henry M. Cathey
President
American Horticultural Society

Martha J. Symington

Mrs. J. Fife Symington, Jr.
Chairwoman
Benefit Committee

HMC:JFS:pb

duplicate copy: Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL CASSELMAN
FROM: JERRY JONES
SUBJECT: Memberships

Your memo to the President of March 26th on the above subject has been reviewed and the following decisions have been made:

1. Annual Lombardi Memorial Golf Tournament - Approve
(In addition the President has noted that the Lombardi Tennis Tournament is to be held in June - not April as stated in the memo.)
2. Ski Club Vail - Approve
3. Explorer President's Congress for 1975 - Approve
4. National Bible Week - Approve
5. 15th Annual United Nations Concert and Dance - Approve
6. Air Force Ball - Approve
7. Football Hall of Fame - Approve
8. American Horticultural Society - Approve

Please follow up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Phil Buchen
Don Rumsfeld