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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES

FROM:

JAMES CONNOR

SUBJECT:

Speaking Engagement by the President to the Hardware Industry Conference in Chicago, August 25, 1975

The attached file has been reviewed by the President and was returned in the outbox with the following comments:

"Congressman John Anderson of Illinois is most anxious that I accept. Last year just before I. became President I was scheduled and had to cancel at last minute. If I go from Vail to Chicago might go to Wisconsin and Minnesota."

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Bob Hartmann

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cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 9, 1975 - 3:35 p.m.

Mr. Hartmann:

Joan in Congressman John Anderson's office called and said the Congressman would like to talk with you re. a speaking engagement by the President for August 25 with the American Hardware Association. (225-5676)

Neta

June 10, 1975 - 9:30 a.m.

Called and spoke with Mary in Scheduling Office (7070). She said before they received the request of Congressman Anderson from Mr. Hartmann, they had already turned down the invitation to the American Hardware Association.

The request was reviewed by Messrs Rustand and Nicholson and they decided it should be turned down because it was in Chicago and the President is tentatively scheduled to be in the Midwest a month earlier — on July 11 & 12 for a College Commencement, a dinner afterwards in Chicago; then he would go to Michigan where he would play in a golf tournament. It is my understanding that the July 11 date has not been definitely firmed up as yet. But this was the main reason for the decision to decline the invitation of August 25 from the American Hardware Association.

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June 18, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES

FROM:

JAMES CONNOR

SUBJECT:

Addressing Graduation of Western

State University College of Law - June 1976

The attached letter on the above subject was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"This may be a very good opportunity.

Tommy Mason, an old friend, former Redskin, is anxious to help. Keep invitation alive and so indicate to Tommy."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld