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*Mr. Bushan advised:  
Taken care of -*

Monday 8/19/74

1:50 Had a call from Bob Genader in the White House  
Visitors Office.

He is referring the call to us -- as they don't know  
whether there is anything illegal about it or not.

The call came from Pat Day in Wayne Smith's  
setup. She said they wanted to do something  
at the East Gate outside the White House lines.  
Linda Lovelace, the film star, will be in Washington  
for a couple of days promoting her new movie "Linda  
Lovelace for President," and they decided to take her  
over to meet the tourists and shake hands and pass out  
buttons and bumper stickers, etc. It will be  
nothing distasteful, etc. They don't want to disrupt  
anything ---- just thought this would be a "fun thing"  
to do. Didn't want anyone to misunderstand. There will  
be someone in the office until 6 o'clock today and they  
would appreciate being advised today if possible.

484-5620

At that precise moment, Bill Casselman and Benton Becker  
walked in ---- and they got on the phone checking things  
out (amid much hilarity and spontaneous adlibbing).

A special permit would be required -- it can be obtained  
from the National Park Service (Special Events Division),  
1201 Ohio Drive. Art Lamb would be the person  
to see. 426-6690

Do you want to check further?

Shall I give ~~Pat~~ Pat Day this message?

Or do you want to talk with her?



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8-31-74

Memorandum For: Phil Buchan

From: Skip Williams *SPW*

FYI



PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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*Demonstration*

Sunday 9/8/74

*9/8/74*

3:45 Officer Panthos came up to see if someone would accept a petition from the Greeks.

We checked with Dudley, who suggested it should be Mr. Casselman.

Mr. Casselman and Jay went to the Northwest Gate and accepted the petition. Mr. Casselman wanted you to know he turned the petition over to Gen. Snowcroft.



*Demonstration*

Sunday 9/8/74

1:25 Dudley Chapman called. The Press Office had referred a call to him from Mrs. Venetoulis (calling from the lobby of the Statler-Hilton Hotel) 393-1000, xt. 1559 advising that the Greek-Americans were meeting there in the Ohio Room and want a speaker for the White House to answer questions -- between 2:00 and 2:30 this afternoon.

It should be someone who is knowledgeable.  
Mr. Chapman thinks "somebody" is a good idea. / It may well be that it should be someone from the State Department capable of answering the questions He would not think it would have to be someone from the White House -- but a representative conveying it to the President. ~~Conceiv~~ Conceivably could be someone from the National Security Council.

9/8/74  
2-6 Jan

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*Demonstration*

Thursday 9/5/74

6:35 On the Greek demonstration for this weekend, Dudley Chapman advises that Silberman has reversed himself. Proposes to deny the permit on Pennsylvania Avenue. Chapman agreed but feels if there is any likelihood of a physical confrontation we should be prepared.



10/2/74

To: Ken Lazarus

From: Jay French

Would you prepare a  
memo for Mr. Buchen  
about receiving  
petitions -- how should  
it be done? policy guidelines,  
etc. ?

Please give me a call  
before you start on this.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

JERRY JONES

SUBJECT:

Policy for Handling Demonstrations  
and Receiving Petitions

In the past as you may know, the Counsel's Office has handled the receipt of petitions and the various demonstrations that are held around the White House grounds. General Haig feels that we should continue this policy, and I agree. (See attached memo.)

You may want to discuss this with either General Haig or me. However, if you agree, perhaps you would want to send a policy statement out to the White House Staff to reiterate this.

cc: Al Haig

Attachment



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*[Handwritten signature]*  
September 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL HAIG  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: Demonstrations and Handling of  
Petitions

I agree with you that the Press Office should not be involved in receiving petitions from demonstrators. On the other hand, I think it would not have been useful to have involved an NSC staff member. Doing so could indicate our concern over the foreign policy importance attached to any demonstration and lead as well to expectations of substantive comment.

It is my understanding that there used to be a standard practice of having a member of the White House legal staff meet with demonstrators to receive petitions. This has the advantage of presenting petitioners with a neutral person not in a position of a spokesman or substantive representative. I recommend that such a policy be followed in the future.

*Brent is absolutely correct -  
in future matters of this kind  
should be referred to Counsel's  
Office. (as time we were  
void).*  
*[Signature]*



Lt. Dye

East Side

Community for  
Creative Non-Violence



Friday 1/10/75

2:20 Jay said to tell you that the demonstrators you called about this morning left the east side of the White House when the gates were closed. No problem at all. The demonstrators thanked the guards for the patience when they left.

Guards expect they will be back tomorrow, and, unless something radical happens, they don't expect any trouble.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

You are requested to inform the Chief of the Executive Protective Service that he (or the person acting in that capacity) or, in his absence, the senior officer of the Executive Protective Service on duty, is hereby designated as the person lawfully in charge of the Executive Mansion and grounds, and any other building in which the White House offices are located, for the purposes of Section 3102 of Title 22 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia.

*Donald R. Ford*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1975

(see  
Cong)

Dear Congressman Rangel:

While we share your concern over the violence in Boston, we do not consider it necessary or appropriate to federalize the National Guard in order to maintain order.

The maintenance of order and the protection of citizens from violence remain primarily a State and local responsibility even where, as here, disorder results from the enforcement of a federal court order. Only when State resources are insufficient to maintain order or State officials are unwilling to do so is it necessary or appropriate to use federal armed forces. This is not the case in Boston. I might add that no formal request for the federalizing of the Massachusetts National Guard or the Guard of other States has been received from either the legislature or the Governor of Massachusetts as contemplated by Article IV section 4 of the Constitution.

I am confident that the Massachusetts authorities will do all that is necessary to prevent further tragedies like the death of Michael Faith.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Honorable Charles B. Rangel  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515



Tuesday 1/14/75

12:00 Jay said the same demonstrators who were out on East Executive on Friday are out there again today. They asked to be arrested, and they're going to be arrested again today. He will have Patsy call when she hears they have been arrested.

12:15 Patsy called. According to the police, they are automatically informed of whatever is going on at all times. They notify their head guy. He gives the information to the Press Office; they know what to do.

There were three arrested and they're waiting for the car to pick them up. They were reading the Vietnam peace treaty and refused to leave the premises.

*Noted  
R*



January 18, 1975

FOR: Philip Buchen

12 noon

Call from Jay French

Message: Two more demonstrators were arrested from the  
daily group.....proper people have been informed.



Tuesday 1/21/75

4:55 Jay wanted you to know that, in connection with the first group of people arrested last week on East Executive, they were convicted in the District of Columbia courts yesterday and received suspended sentences and a fine.



*EP's  
Demonstration*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:  
  
FROM:

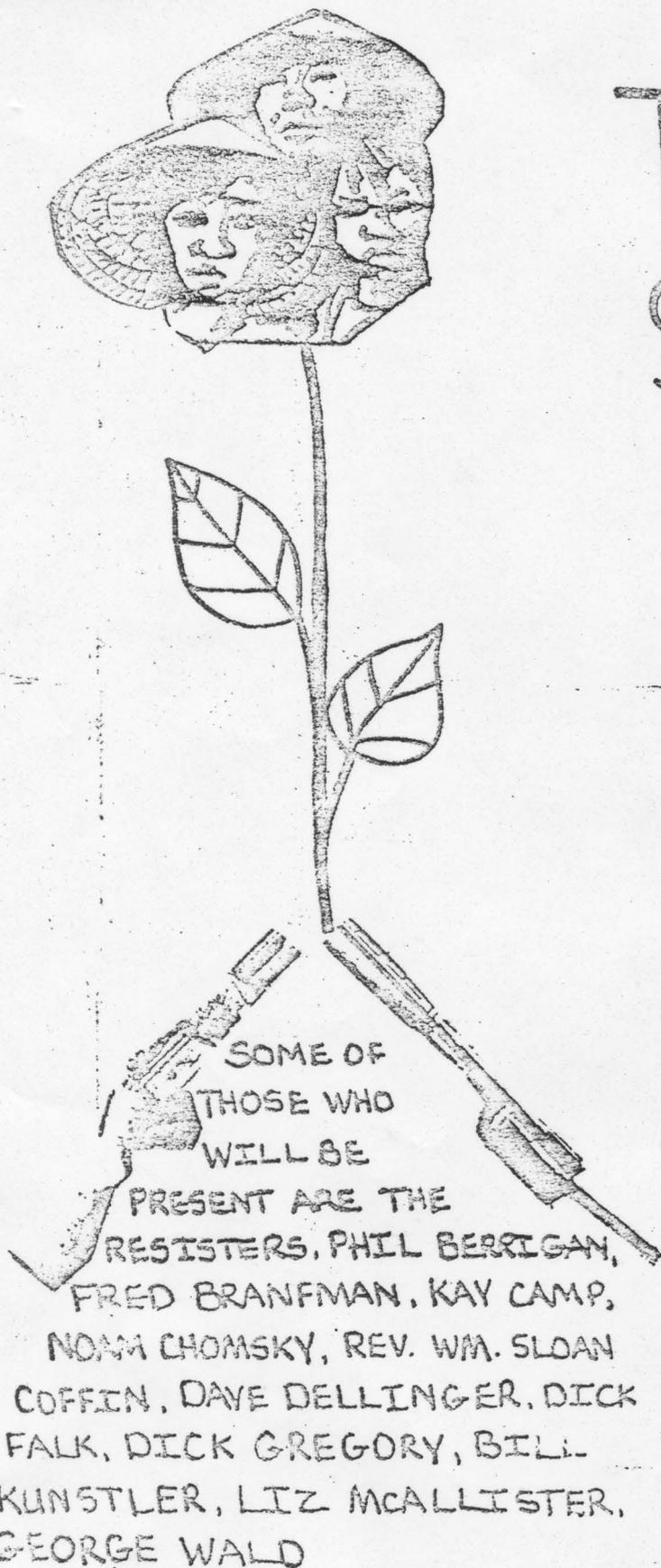
PHILIP W. BUCHEN  
  
JAY T. FRENCH *JTF*

A demonstration by persons who are eligible for or who are participating in the earned return program is expected tomorrow. See attached hand bill. The demonstrators have requested a meeting with the President. The scheduling office rejected the request, and has indicated to the Clemency Board staff that it should be available to hold such a meeting. I have asked the Clemency Board staff to tell our office of any action it plans to take.

Also, E.P.S. intelligence is that a few of the demonstrators will enter the regular White House tour line and then create a disturbance in the Executive Mansion. E.P.S. will keep us informed of any action it takes.



a continuing NO  
by those who refused to kill  
by those who refuse to forget



THE WHITE HOUSE

SATURDAY MARCH 1

9<sup>30</sup> A.M

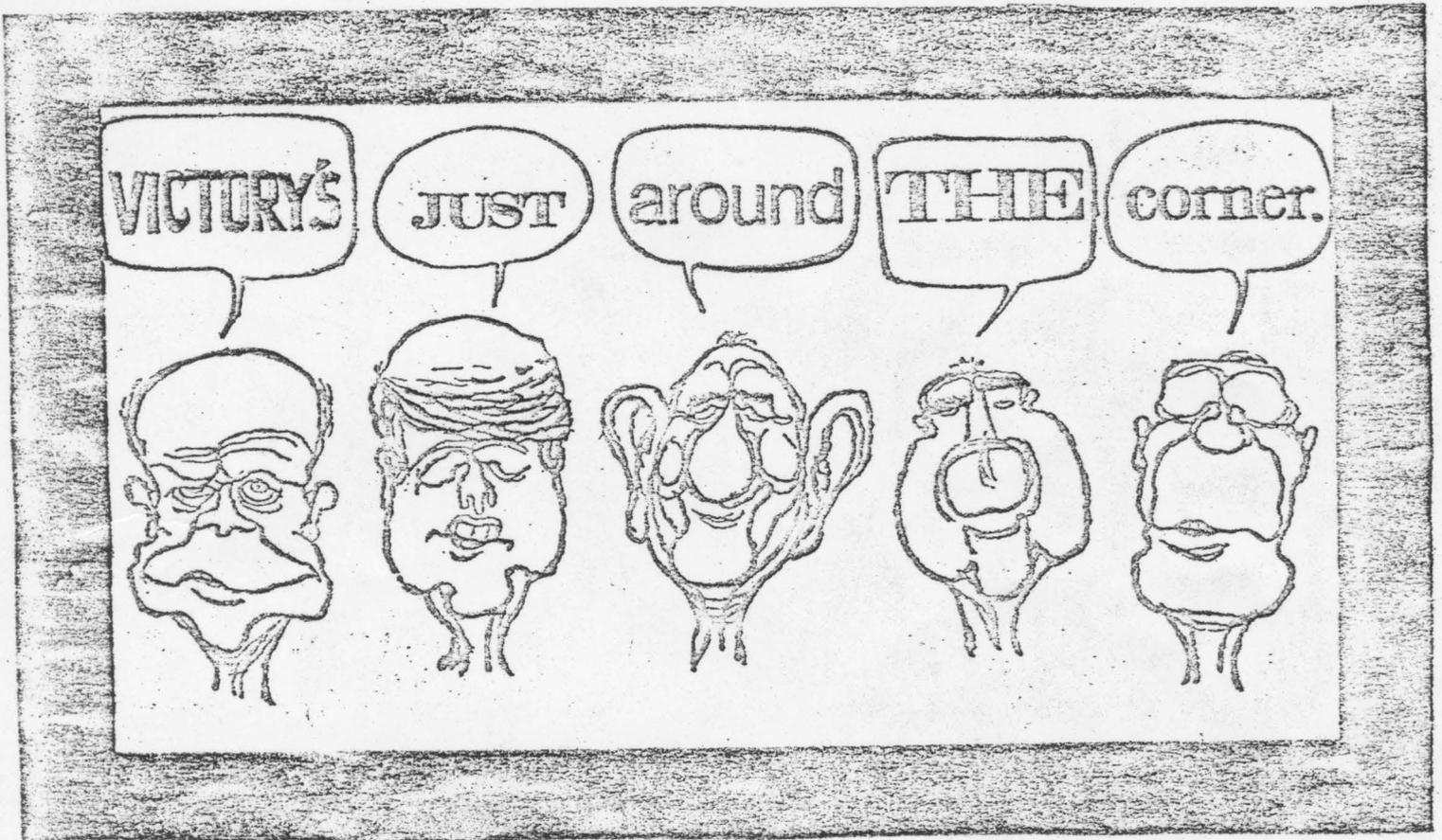
this is a call to all those who  
are eligible for clemency:  
selective service violators, those  
who have refused to cooperate  
with the military, those who were  
imprisoned, in exile, deserters,  
families, friends, supporters, all  
are invited to come to the  
White House to personally return  
to Gerald Ford their invitations  
to subservience, to say - clearly  
and visibly:

NO to your clemency,  
NO to your war!



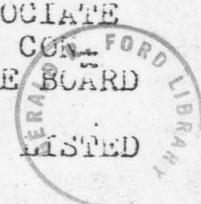
march first coalition 1345 euclid st. nw washington, d.c. 20004  
202-667-6407

WE DEMAND THE RELEASE OF ALL  
 POLITICAL PRISONERS IN  
 SOUTH VIETNAM.  
 WE REJECT YOUR CLEMENCY, AND  
 WE DEMAND UNIVERSAL AND  
 UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY.



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 INDOCHINA RESOURCE CENTER              JONAH HOUSE  
 NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR UNIVERSAL & UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY & AFFILIATES  
 NATIONAL CAMPUS ALLIANCE FOR AMNESTY/USNSA      WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE  
 WASHINGTON COMMUNITY FOR NON-VIOLENT ACTION      WASHINGTON WOMEN'S STRIKE  
 PEACE      BOB ALPERN(SANE)      TIM BUTZ(WASHINGTON WVAH/WSO)      REV.  
 RICHARD KILLMER( DIR. OF SPECIAL MINISTRIES, VIETNAM GENERATION,  
 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES)      RABBI DAVID SAPERSTEIN, (ASSOCIATE  
 DIRECTOR, RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CON-  
 GREGATIONS)      DWAYNE SHANK( NATIONAL INTER-RELIGIOUS SERVICE BOARD  
 FOR CO'S)  
 WHERE THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS ARE USED, ORGANIZATIONS ARE LISTED  
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CONTACT THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS FOR INFORMATION  
 AND WORK WITH THEM AND THEIR AFFILIATES IN YOUR  
 LOCAL AREA.

*Demonstrations*  
*5/20/75*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Warren Rustand

THROUGH:

Philip W. Buchen *P.W.B.*

FROM:

Jay T. French *Jay T. French*

Your office has requested the Counsel's comments on a proposed Presidential appearance at Freedom Park in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 20, 1975. For reasons set forth below, it is the Counsel's strong recommendation that this invitation be declined.

On October 15, 1971, former President Nixon spoke in Charlotte, North Carolina during "Billy Graham Day". Thereafter, a group known as the Red Hornett May Day Tribe filed a class action lawsuit seeking damages and injunctive relief against the U.S. Secret Service, White House advance personnel, and others for arbitrarily excluding the members of the group from the former President's address at the Coliseum.

In 1973 the Federal District Court in Charlotte granted the plaintiffs' request for an injunction. The Court's order enjoined the defendants as follows:

[from] discriminatorily arresting or detaining, or keeping from the general public presence of the President of the United States, plaintiffs and others similarly situated, on account of their mode of dress or hairstyle, life style, peaceable expression of political (including dissenting) views, exercise of constitutional rights of free speech, petition for redress of grievances or right of association, without prior judicial authorization or without probable cause, or for any other cause not rationally necessary for the personal safety of the President.



This order is still in effect.

The plaintiffs' claim for civil damages is presently being tried and it is expected that the case will go to the jury in the next few days.

The President's appearance at Freedom Park might invite a test of the parameters of the Court's injunctive order and such a test might possibly give rise to another lawsuit for damages. Under these circumstances, the Counsel's office recommends that the invitation be declined.

cc: Robert Hartmann  
Jim Connor



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1975

*Secret Service Print*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Red Cavaney

THROUGH:

Philip W. Buchen *P.W.B.*

FROM:

Jay T. French *Jay T. French*

By your memo of May 3, 1975, you requested a briefing on the possible effect of the lawsuit in Charlotte, North Carolina (in which the United States Secret Service and members of the White House Advance office were defendants) on the conduct of your staff in arranging for the President's visit to Freedom Park on May 20, 1975.

In this case members of the Red Hornet May Day Tribe sought an injunction and money damages on grounds that the defendants improperly excluded them from a public rally at which the President was the speaker. In July 1973 the United States District Court in Charlotte issued an injunction which enjoined the defendants from unreasonably excluding the plaintiffs from public presidential events in the future. Recently, on May 5, 1975, a Federal jury decided the issue of money damages in favor of the defendants. As a result of this decision the judge stated that he will dissolve the injunction.

Based on these facts, your staff will not be subject to the Court's injunction. However, I urge you to contact David Martin, General Counsel of the United States Secret Service who has just returned from Charlotte, and who participated in the trial. I have discussed this matter with him, and it is apparent that his observations would be of immeasurable assistance to you in planning this event.

