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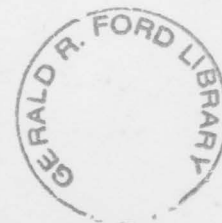
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[1975?]

~~WASHINGTON, D.C. -- COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS IN WHITE HOUSE~~
~~SESSION--~~

WASHINGTON, D.C.--COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS IN WHITE HOUSE
SESSION--President Ford is briefed on civil rights by Dr. Arthur
Flemming (center), Chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights,
as Commissioner Frankie Muse Freeman looks on during the recent
White House session. The Commission, created by the Civil Rights
Act of 1957, serves as a national clearinghouse for civil rights
information, and in turn submits reports of its activities,
findings, and recommendations to the President and the Congress.
Others in the photograph, standing, left-to-right: Commissioners
Manuel Ruiz, Jr. and Rabbi Murray Saltzman, Staff Director John
Buggs, Commissioner Stephen Horn and Stanley Scott, Special
Assistant to President Ford. The Commissioners and President Ford
reviewed and appraised the laws and policies of the Federal
Government with respect to denials of equal protection of the laws
under the Constitution.



[1975?]

SOUTHERN BLACK MAYORS MEET
WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S AIDES

WASHINGTON, D. C. ---A DELEGATION FROM THE SOUTHERN
CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS CALLED RECENTLY ON AIDES
TO THE PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN THEIR NEEDS AND CONCERNS
AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THEY LATER VISITED THE CONGRESS
AND VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

THE BLACK MAYORS ENDORSED THE CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL
REVENUE SHARING AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN A NUMBER
OF AREAS, RANGING FROM JOBS TO HOUSING, AND INCLUDING
FIRE TRUCKS, WATER, AND SEWAGE.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING WERE:

WILLIAM J. BARODY, JR., ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT;
STANLEY S. SCOTT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT;
JOHN CALHOUN, DEPUTY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT;
RICHARD PARSONS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL;
JAMES FALK, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL;
PATRICK DELANEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL;



BERNARD PORCHE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
OF BLACK MAYORS; MAJOR A. J. COOPER, PRITCHARD, ALABAMA;
MAYOR CLARENCE LIGHTNER, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA;
EARL LUCAS, MOUND BAYOU, MISSISSIPPI; LELIA FOLEY,
TAFT, OKLAHOMA; MAYOR JOHNNY FORD, TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA;
BENNIE THOMPSON, BOLTON; MISSISSIPPI, AND REV. JUDGE
STRINGER, HOBSON, ALABAMA.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1975

Dear Editor:

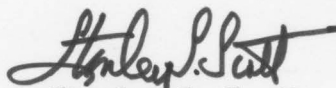
Moving ahead in his previously announced "Open Door" policy, President Ford has announced his intention to nominate William T. Coleman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation. If confirmed by the Senate, Coleman would become the second Black in history to head a Presidential Cabinet post.

Other recent appointments by the President include the elevation of New York Judge Henry Bramwell to the U.S. District Court, and the assignment of former Housing and Urban Development Deputy Theodore Britton as ambassador to Barbados.

In another significant move, President Ford announced plans to forward to the Congress draft legislation for a five-year extension of the Voting Rights Act.

Knowing of your concern in keeping abreast in these important areas, I am attaching news releases which I hope will be of interest to you and your readers.

Sincerely,



Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President



Enclosures

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JANUARY 14, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

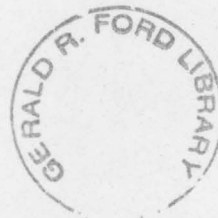
The President today announced his intention to nominate William T. Coleman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Transportation. He will succeed Claude S. Brinegar who has resigned effective February 1, 1975.

Since 1952, Mr. Coleman has been with the law firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Kohn and Dilks of Philadelphia. He was elected a partner in 1956. From 1949 to 1952 he was with the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison of New York City.

Mr. Coleman was born on July 7, 1920, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his A. B. degree summa cum laude in 1941 from the University of Pennsylvania and his LL. B. degree magna cum laude from the Harvard University School of Law in 1946. He was a Langdell Fellow at Harvard Law School from 1946 to 1947. He then served as a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter from 1948 to 1949.

Mr. Coleman is married to the former Lovida Hardin and they have three children. They reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JANUARY 14, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
RECORDED TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1975

On the 46th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it is appropriate to review the progress of this Nation in securing civil rights for all our citizens.

Many of the social and political changes Dr. King envisioned as a civil rights leader are now taken for granted. But progress is not counted by past success; we must continually renew our commitment to the cause of justice and equality.

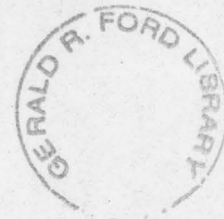
Dr. King helped lead the way to passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. I supported the original Act and its five-year extension in 1970. This law has helped to open our political processes to full citizen participation -- and we must safeguard these gains through another five-year extension of the Act.

I will forward to the Congress late this week draft legislation for such an extension. I believe the right to vote is the foundation of freedom and equality. It must be protected.

During his lifetime, Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize and numerous other awards. But shortly before his death seven years ago, he said he preferred to be remembered not for those honors, but for service to his fellow man.

Dr. King is remembered as he wished -- and his memory continues to inspire hope for America. We must not let his work die -- that will be our highest tribute of all.

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[1/23/75]

Dr. Carlton Goodlett, President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association had high praises for President Ford's efforts since he assumed office. Here Dr. Goodlett thanked the President for naming a Black to the Cabinet and for ~~the~~ recommending a five-year extension of the Civil Rights Act in introductory remarks.



On the dias are (left to right):

William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission

Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant to the President for Minority Affairs

President Gerald R. Ford

James T. Lynn, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor

Alex Armendaris, Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise

President Ford is welcomed to the podium by Dr. Carlton Goodlett,
President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Dr. Goodlett praised the President for his open door policy to
the Black community since he assumed office. NNPA members
received a Cabinet level briefing at the White House during their
Mid-Winter Workshop.



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS WELCOME PRESIDENT FORD
TO THEIR WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING-----President Ford praised the
the Black Press for its positive contributions towards solving
problems of the black community.



President Ford received a standing ovation following his remarks to the National Newspaper Publishers Association members at the White House briefing. The President issued a series of strong statements on Civil Rights during his remarks. With the President is Dr. Carlton Goodlett (left) President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.



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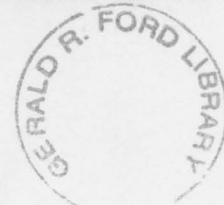
PRESIDENT FORD REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT
TO EQUALITY AT NNPA WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING

WASHINGTON, D.C. ----- President Ford made an unannounced visit to a White House Cabinet-level briefing for Black publishers and issued a series of strong statements on civil rights and reaffirmed his commitments to equality.

The President told members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association that "Blacks in our society have too often been mentally segregated by some thinkers and planners who act as if Blacks did not have the same expectations and problems as other Americans. I promised that I would be President of all the people, and I am keeping that promise," President Ford said.

Dr. Carlton Goodlett, President of the NNPA, introduced the President with high praise for naming a Black to his Cabinet, for support of the Voting Rights Act, and for opening his doors to Blacks. Dr. Goodlett's remarks were in apparent reference to the President's naming of Philadelphia lawyer, William T. Coleman, to be Secretary of Transportation and the message he sent to Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., on her late husband's birthday.

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The President told the publishers that he had talked with Vice President Rockefeller and urged that he establish a continuing liaison with the group. Dr. Goodlett had made the request for meetings with the Vice President similar to those held under the Johnson Administration.

President Ford promised not to ignore Blacks during these difficult days of the economy.

He restated his position to the Congress issued in his State of the Union Address which called for another five-year extension of the Voting Rights Act.

The President said, "The voting rights law has helped open the way for the election of Blacks in all parts of the Nation, and that movement must be continued."

The President praised the Black publishers for the effectiveness of weekly newspapers. He said: "You are where it counts, channeling local news to your communities and challenging them to solve some of the mutual problems."

President Ford told NNPA that the Black community had been neglected too long and Black newspapers have had to assume some special and greater responsibilities. "Long before the civil rights

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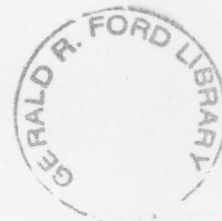
movement became a national cause, you were communicating to your readers the difficulties faced by Blacks."

The publishers warmly received his closing remarks when he said: "As I look back over the past 25 years, I am reminded of how far America actually has come, of how many barriers have fallen and the number of prejudices that have been laid to rest. More importantly, as I look ahead I know how much work remains before every child born in America has the same opportunities for long life, economic security and educational achievement.

"Much has been done. Much remains, but together we can make the necessary progress," the President concluded.

Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant to the President, presided over the briefing which included presentations by Secretary James T. Lynn, Housing and Urban Development; Secretary Peter J. Brennan, Department of Labor; Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; Alex Armendaris, Director, OMBE; Irving Kator, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; and Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant to the President; and William Baroody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison.

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[1/27/75]

WASHINGTON, D. C. ---PRESIDENT MEETS LEADERSHIP IN CIVIL RIGHTS--MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS MET WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWING THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON. THE NAACP'S ROY WILKINS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COALITION OF 135 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS NOMINATION OF BLACK PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY WILLIAM T. COLEMAN TO BE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND PRAISED PRESIDENT FORD FOR TAKING THE LEAD IN CALLING FOR EXTENSION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT. THE DELEGATION EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND URGED ADDITIONAL STEPS TO DEAL WITH UNEMPLOYMENT. PRESIDENT FORD BRIEFED THE GROUP ON HIS ECONOMIC PROPOSALS NOW BEFORE CONGRESS AND INVITED THE COALITION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, LABOR, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADERS TO MEET WITH HIM PERIODICALLY TO DISCUSS THE ENACTMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS THAT WILL HELP ACHIEVE FULL EQUALITY FOR ALL AMERICANS. ATTENDING THE MEETING HELD IN THE CABINET ROOM WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT: DAVID BRODY, DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON OFFICE, ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, B'NAI B'RITH; ARNOLD ARONSON, SECRETARY, LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS; A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, RETIRED ELDER STATESMAN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT;



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DOROTHY HEIGHT, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
NEGRO WOMEN; CLARENCE MITCHELL, DIRECTOR,
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP; VERNON JORDAN, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE; MARVIN CAPLAN,
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, AFL-CIO, AND DIRECTOR,
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[Feb. 1975?]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

It will be a sell out at the Folger Theater on March 2 when the Washington Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. view two performances of "He's Got a Jones."

Opal B. Hyde, President of the Washington Chapter of Jack and Jill, announced that all 200 seats at the 3 p.m. matinee and 8 p.m. performance have been reserved for the benefit.

The Great Hall in the theater at 201 East Capitol Street, S. E. will be the scene of cheese munching and wine sipping between the two performances.

Tickets for this fund raising activity are priced at \$15 each, with \$10 of that amount tax deductible. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the Information Center for Handicapped Children in the District, and the National Foundation of Jack and Jill of America.

The National Foundation was established in 1966 and is the recipient on half of all funds raised by Jack and Jill Chapters across the United States for charitable purposes. The Foundation funds projects designed to improve the academic performance of underachieving males and awards financial grants to chapters for activities directed at improving educational and cultural opportunities of underprivileged children.



The Information Center for Handicapped Children receives operating funds from the D. C. Department of Human Resources but no funds are allocated for the services provided by the Center through the Christmas Project or for the "crisis fund" for which proceeds from the Jack and Jill Theater benefit will support.

For additional ticket information, contact Mrs. Joan Holton, Ticket Chairman, 559-0858.

June Bland, Chairman
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723-4986

Opal B. Hyde
President
723-6374

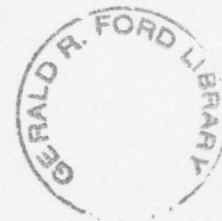


[3/14/75?]

WHITE HOUSE "THINK TANK" ON MINORITY BUSINESS----More than 200 minority business entrepreneurs shared their views with top officials of the Ford Administration on how the federal government can give better assistance toward minority business development.

Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant to the President, chaired the six-hour meeting which probed alternatives suggested by the Office of Management and Budget and a number of recommendations made from the floor along with various position papers. Berkley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League, is pictured making his presentation. Government officials participating included:

John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Liaison; Alex Armendaris, Director, OMBE; Samuel Cornelius, Deputy Director, OMBE; Connie Mack Higgins, Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business, SBA; Louis Laun, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Walter Scott, Associate Director for Economics and General Government, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. F. Lynn May, Domestic Council of The White House; Carl Hystead, Chief of the Commerce Branch, Office of Management and Budget.



MINORITY BUSINESS MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE----- Ten top level government officials listen to the views and ask questions of more than 200 minority business entrepreneurs from throughout the country at a "Think Tank" session held here recently. The six-hour meeting was hosted by Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant to the President. Ford Administration officials included: William J. Baroody, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison; Lynn May, White House Domestic Council; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; C. Mack Higgins, Associate Administrator, SBA; Alex Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise; Samuel Cornelius, Deputy Director, OMBE; John K. Tabor, Under Secretary of Commerce; Louis Laun, Deputy Administrator, SBA; Walter Scott, Associate Director for Economics and General Government, Office of Management and Budget; Carl Hystead, Chief of the Commerce Branch, OMB.



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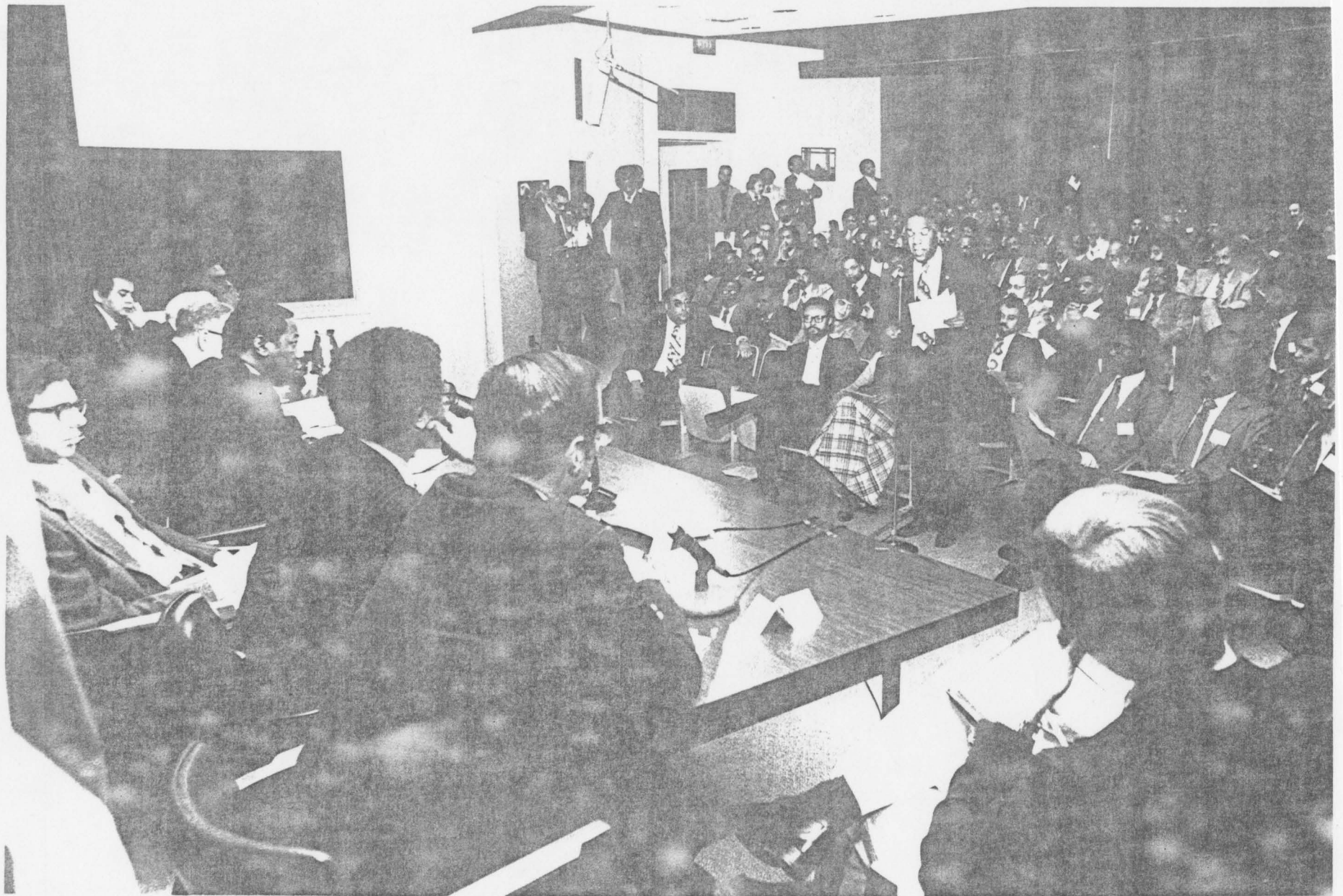
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COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE DISCUSSED AT THE WHITE HOUSE---

More than 60 top representatives from hospitals, and Community Health Centers shared their views and concerns with top officials of the Ford Administration on community health care during a meeting at The White House. Stanley S. Scott, Special Assistant to the President, chaired the three-hour meeting which focused on health care problems and possible solutions. Ford Administration officials participating included: William J. Baroody, Jr.; Assistant to the President; Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Theodore Cooper, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW; Dr. Robert van Hoek, Acting Administrator, Health Services Administration, HEW; Dr. Paul Batalden, Director, Bureau of Community Health Services, HEW; Dr. Louis Hellman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, HEW; Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW.



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to discuss community health care in a
meeting chaired by Stan Scott.

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[5/10/75]

PRESIDENT FORD IN LEE ELDER CELEBRITY PRO-AM TOURNEY

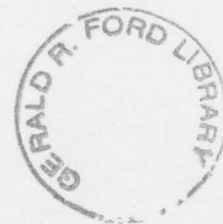
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[5/10/75]

PRESIDENT FORD IN LEE ELDER CELEBRITY PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

ON THE FIRST TEE PRESIDENT FORD TAKES A LONG LOOK DOWN THE FAIRWAY AS STANLEY SCOTT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, (LEFT), GOT A GOLF TIP FROM PROFESSIONAL STAR LEE ELDER. THE PRESIDENT PARRED TWO OF THE FIRST THREE HOLES, BOOMED A 280-YARD DRIVE ON THE FOURTH, AND THEN SETTLED DOWN TO PLAY LIKE AN INFREQUENT GOLFER THAT HE IS. FORD FINISHED WITH A RESPECTABLE 93 AS ELDER'S PARTNER IN THE LEE ELDER CELEBRITY PRO-AM TOURNAMENT AT LAKE OF THE WOODS NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VA. SO THAT THE GAME WOULDN'T GET TOO SERIOUS, ELDER INVITED COMEDIAN FLIP WILSON (RIGHT) ALONG FOR LAUGHS. WILSON AGREED TO HOLD A FUND RAISER FOR FORD IF HE LOST THE LAST HOLE. BOOMING HIS BALL INTO THE ROUGH ON THE FINAL TEE, WILSON FELL TO THE GROUND AND ASKED, "WHAT DATE IS THE FUND RAISER, MR. PRESIDENT?" INCIDENTALLY, FORD HAD A PAR.



[October 1975?]

PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT STANLEY S. SCOTT MOVING UP IN GOVERNMENT ---SCOTT HAS THE ATTENTIVE EAR OF PRESIDENT FORD (LEFT PHOTO) AS THEY DISCUSS DOMESTIC ISSUES ON A RECENT HELICOPTER FLIGHT TO VIRGINIA. SCOTT, NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT TO SERVE AS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IS SHOWN (RIGHT PHOTO) WITH FORD LISTENING TO CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS CHAIRMAN CHARLES RANGEL DURING A WHITE HOUSE MEETING HELD SHORTLY AFTER FORD ASSUMED OFFICE. IN HIS NEW POSITION, SCOTT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN \$170 MILLION IN LOANS AND GRANTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING NATIONS IN AFRICA. THE AID PROGRAM CARRIES OUT ASSISTANCE DESIGNED TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF CERTAIN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DEVELOP THEIR HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, INCREASE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE, AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO AID OFFICIALS, SCOTT WILL FOCUS HIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON CRITICAL AREAS IN THOSE FUNCTIONAL SECTORS WHICH AFFECT THE LIVES OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION WILL INCLUDE FOOD AND NUTRITION, POPULATION PLANNING AND HEALTH, AND EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.



[October 1975?]

PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT STANLEY S. SCOTT MOVING UP IN GOVERNMENT ---SCOTT (LEFT PHOTO-THIRD FROM LEFT) JOINS PRESIDENT FORD IN MEETING WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS (L-R) DOROTHY HEIGHT, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN; CLARENCE MITCHELL, WASHINGTON BUREAU-NAACP; THE PRESIDENT; ROY WILKINS, NAACP; AND URBAN LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VERNON JORDAN. SCOTT, RECENTLY NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT TO SERVE AS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, IS SHOWN (RIGHT PHOTO) WITH GHANA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAMUEL ERNEST QUARM. IN HIS NEW POSITION, SCOTT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN \$170 MILLION IN LOANS AND GRANTS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING NATIONS IN AFRICA. THE AID PROGRAM CARRIES OUT ASSISTANCE DESIGNED TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF CERTAIN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DEVELOP THEIR HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES, INCREASE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE, AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO AID OFFICIALS, SCOTT WILL FOCUS HIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON CRITICAL AREAS IN THOSE FUNCTIONAL SECTORS WHICH AFFECT THE LIVES OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION WILL INCLUDE FOOD AND NUTRITION, POPULATION PLANNING AND HEALTH, AND EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.



...E WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Stan:

I have received your letter of October 2, and it is with sincere gratitude for your many years of dedicated public service that I accept your resignation from the White House staff upon a date to be determined. You have served very effectively as Special Assistant to the President and before that as Assistant to the Director of Communications of the Executive Branch. I know the work has been demanding, but with your ability, candor and energy, you have made significant contributions in the important field of minority relations. I am sorry to lose you.

I fully understand your desire to accept a new assignment at the Agency for International Development. The appointment will provide you with a larger opportunity to lend your well-deserved reputation and your expertise in government to helping alleviate some of the difficult and complex problems facing Africa. The United States is committed to helping to solve those problems and your appointment reaffirms that commitment.

In departing the White House you may be sure you take with you my best wishes as well as my deep appreciation for a job well done. As you join AID I am confident that you will continue to provide the leadership needed for your important new responsibilities.

Warmest personal regards,

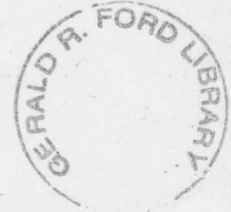
Gerald R. Ford

The Honorable Stanley S. Scott
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1975



Dear Mr. President:

It was more than four years ago that I was asked to join the White House staff as Assistant to the Director of Communications and later as a Special Assistant to the President.

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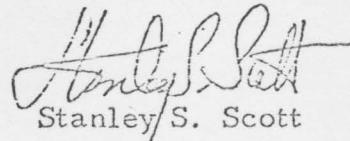
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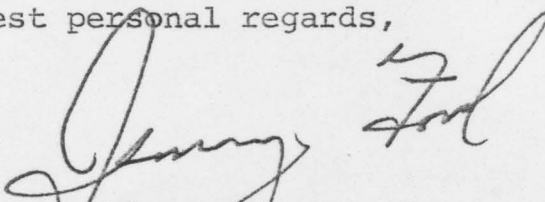
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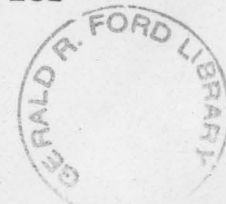
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Warmest personal regards,


The Honorable Stanley S. Scott
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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Stanley S. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development. His area of responsibility will be the Bureau for Africa. He will succeed Samuel C. Adams, Jr., who resigned effective September 27, 1975.

Since February 1973, Mr. Scott has been Special Assistant to the President and was reappointed by the President on December 18, 1974. He served as an Assistant to the Director of Communications for the Executive Branch from June 1971 until his appointment.

Before joining the White House staff, Mr. Scott served for four years as a Radio Newsmen at Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation in New York City. He was an Assistant Director of Public Relations for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York (1966-1967); General Assignment News Reporter, United Press International, New York City (1964-1966); General Assignment News Reporter, Copy Editor and Editorial Writer, Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Georgia (1961-1964); and Editor-General Manager, The Memphis World, Memphis, Tennessee (1960-1961).

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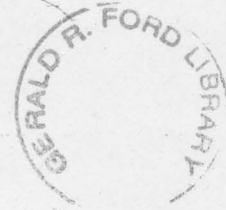
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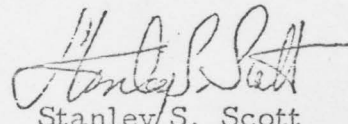
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