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October 1974

Tentative and Confidential

PLANNING CALENDAR

Issued: October 3, 1974 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 a.m. WH Prayer Breakfast 2:00 p.m. Econ Pol Bd 4:30 p.m. Gov. & Mayors	2 2:00 p.m. Econ Pol Bd	3 2:00 p.m. Econ Pol Bd 3:30 p.m. Labor-Mngmt 8:00 p.m. (t) Cong Retirees	4 8:30 a.m. GOP leaders 11:00 a.m. Whitlam 5:00 p.m. Diplo. Cred.	5 9:00 p.m. Diplo Recpt.
6	7 4:00 p.m. Iakovos 5:15 p.m. Vermont (s) fundraiser	8 10:30 a.m. Gierek Arrival & Mtg 4:00 p.m. Econ Address 8:00 p.m. Gierek (t) dinner	9 2:30 p.m. Press Conf. 5:15 p.m. Pennsylvania fundraiser	10 10:00 a.m. Hungate Committee 3:55 p.m. Michigan (s) fundraiser	11 9:00 a.m. Cong Hour Noon - GOP Steering Cmte 2:00 p.m. *Mental Retar- dation Cmte	12 10:30 Roubidoux Swearing-in
13	Ike b-day 14 COLUMBUS DAY	26th Wedding 15 Anniversary *Economic Advisors	10:30 a.m. 16 Future Farmers K.C. (s) 1:00 p.m. South Dakota (r) 2:30 p.m. Lincoln, Neb. (r) 3:45 p.m. Indianapolis (s)	17	18 11:00 a.m. Labor Dept. dedication (r)	FYI-WH Garden Tour 19 FYI-UN Concert & Dinner 7:40 a.m. N. Carolina (r) 10:45 a.m. S. Carolina (r) 2:45 p.m. Kentucky (s)
FYI-WH Garden 20 Tour <i>Civil Rights Leaders during week 12:30pm-1:30pm Lee Elder</i>	FYI-GNP 21	FYI-CPI 22 10:00 a.m. Oklahoma City (r) 3:30 p.m. Cleveland fundraiser (s)	23	10:30 a.m. 24 Des Moines (r) 1:40 p.m. Melvin, Ill (r) 4:25 p.m. Chicago fundraiser (s)	25 <i>Civil Rights</i> 12:15pm	26 <i>GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY</i>
Teddy Roosevelt 27 b-day	28 VETERANS' DAY 11:00 National Cemetery Wreath	29 *Economic Advisors	30 *Cabinet	Halloween 31 2:40 p.m. depart for L.A. 6:30 p.m. Fundraiser (s)	1 9:00 a.m. Fresno (r) 11:00 a.m. Las Vegas (s) 2:00 p.m. Portland fundraiser (s)	2 *Boise 11:00 a.m. Salt Lake City (r) 1:00 p.m. *Denver *Wichita

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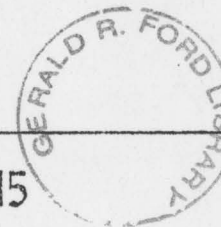
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PLANNING CALENDAR

Issued: October 4, 1974 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					9:00 a.m. Fresno (r) 11:00 a.m. Las Vegas (s) 2:00 p.m. depart for Portland fundraiser (s)	2 *Boise 11:00 a.m. Salt Lake City(r) 1:00 p.m. *Denver *Wichita
3	4 ?	5 General Election Day *Tolbert of Liberia <i>Tentative</i>	6 ?	7 FYI-WPI	8 ?	9
10	11 11:00 a.m. *American Dental Assoc.	12 11:00 a.m. *Economic Advisors 8:00 p.m. *Trudeau dinner	13 7:00 a.m. *depart for Real Estate Boards in Las Vegas	14 *Palm Springs	15 2:00 p.m. *Sigma Delta Chi in Phoenix	16 *Palm Springs
17	18 7:00 a.m. *depart for Anchorage	19 a.m. Japan	20	21	22 a.m. Korea	23 2:00 p.m. *Michigan-Ohio State football Columbus
24	25	26 11:00 a.m. *Economic Advisors	27 11:00 a.m. *Cabinet	28 THANKSGIVING DAY Noon 30-30 Group Brunch	29	30 1:30 p.m. Army-Navy Game Phila.



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December 1974

**** Tentative and Confidential****

PLANNING CALENDAR

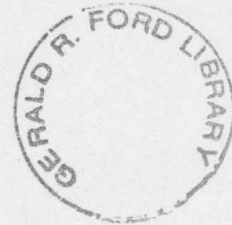
Issued: October 7, 1974 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 p.m. *Lee Elder Scholarship Fund	2 Noon Scout of the Year	3 9:00 4-H Congress * Chicago Noon *League of Cities-Houston VA Hospital - Houston <i>Chicago - possible</i>	4 <i>Tentative possible Ridgeline dinner for kids of Dolles</i>	5 10:30 a.m. Schmidt arrival 8:00 p.m. Schmidt dinner	6 FYI - Emp Fig WPI Noon *NAM New York 9:00 p.m. *National Symphony Ball - D.C.	7 Anniversary of Pearl Harbor
8	9 1st day of Hanukkah	10 11:00 a.m. *Economic Advisors	11 11:00 a.m. *Cabinet	12	13	14 Meetings with Giscard d'Estang in Martinique
15 Meetings with Giscard d'Estang in Martinique	16 →	17	18 5:00 p.m. Light National Christmas Tree	19 Vail →	20 GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY	21
22 Vail	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28 Woodrow Wilson b-day 1:30 p.m. *East-West Shrine Game Stanford, Calif →
29 Vail →	30	31	1 →	2 *Return to D.C.	3 11:00 a.m. *Cabinet	4

Stan Scott -
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION



TO: Frank Robinson

RECOMMENDED BY: Warren Rustand

PURPOSE: To express congratulations to Frank Robinson on becoming the first black manager in the history of major league baseball.

BACKGROUND: Frank Robinson, after a distinguished major league career, was named on October 3 as the playing manager for the Cleveland Indians of the American League's Eastern Division. He intends to function as the designated hitter to achieve two additional milestones.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Congratualtions on being named manager of the Cleveland Indians.
 2. You have succeeded in opening a number of doors that will benefit many blacks in the years to come.
 3. I hope that you will achieve your goal of 600 home runs and 3,000 hits your retirement from active play.
 4. Best wishes in the next years. I am confident you can make the Indians into a pennant contender in the 1975 season.

Date of submission: October 4, 1974

Action _____

October 2, 1974

STRAIGHT WIRE

Mr. Frank Robinson
c/o The Cleveland Indians
Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Frank:

Heartiest congratulations on being named the new Manager of the Cleveland Indians. Your selection as player-manager is welcome news not only for the Indians, the American League, and all of baseball, but also for baseball fans across the nation. More than this, it is a tribute to you personally, to your athletic skills and to your unsurpassed leadership in the sport.

I know millions of Americans join me in sending you warmest good wishes for every success in future seasons.

Again, congratulations and warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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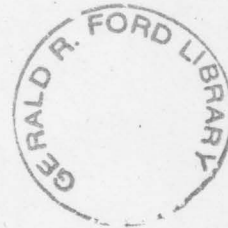
*cc: Press Office
cc: Stan Scott*

cc Mr. Stanley Lott

VEP

October 7, 1974

Mr. John Calhoun
Staff Assistant to the
President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. Calhoun:

We would like to explore the possibility of inviting President Ford to deliver the Keynote Address at the Second Annual VEP Benefit Dinner here in Atlanta in the spring of 1975.

Our first Dinner was held in May and was quite a success. Through that event, we sold \$50 seats and had a full house with approximately 800 dinner guests. Aside from the fund-raising aspects, the Dinner provided an opportunity for major businesses in the Atlanta area to become directly involved in support of VEP. There is no way to measure the value of the new relationships and good will engendered by our first public fund-raising activity.

We have several reasons for wanting to invite President Ford. Aside from the obvious benefit of guaranteeing that our second Dinner would be successful, it would be a tremendous contribution to have the President pay tribute to the decade of minority political progress in the South since the 1965 Voting Rights Act was passed.

Secondly, we want to invite the nation's top-ranking Republican officeholder as our featured speaker. Senator Edward Kennedy provided the keynote address for our first Dinner. We need to show not only that our work is nonpartisan, but that the goals toward which we work are supported by Democrats and Republicans alike. We have enjoyed such support through the years, but feel it especially fitting that our second Dinner speaker be selected from the ranks of national leadership of the Republican party.

We would be most grateful to have you carefully consider this idea and advise us of your thinking. I am enclosing some

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harry huge, president · john lewis, executive director

Mr. John Calhoun

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October 7, 1974

materials which accompanied our First Annual Benefit Dinner.

It was good to have you with us at the Consultation. Your presence and participation added a great deal to the success of the meeting.

With all best wishes.

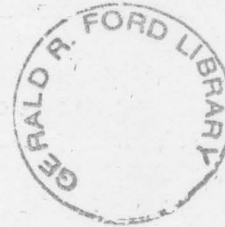
Sincerely,

John Lewis
Executive Director

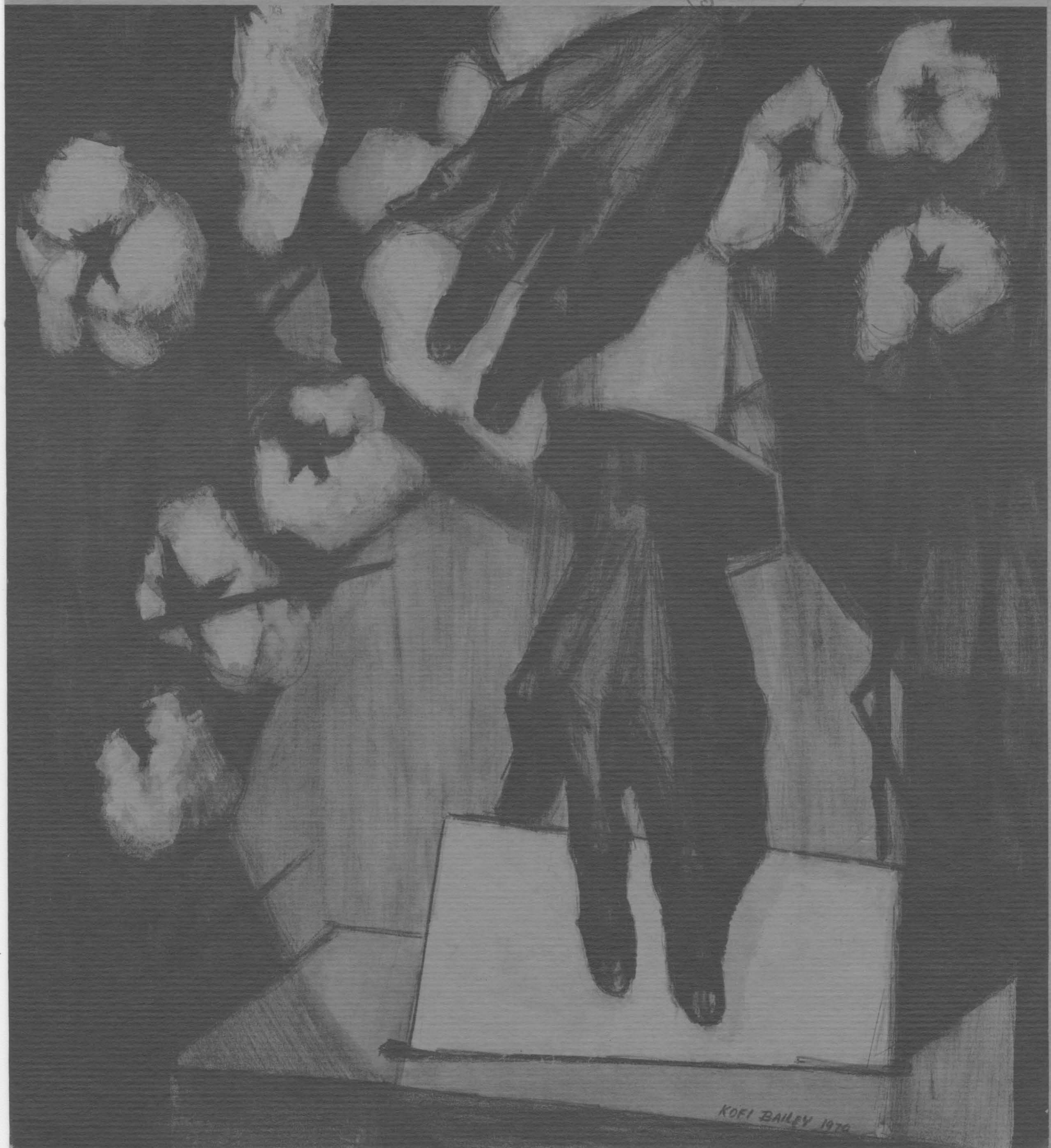
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CC: Mr. Stanley Scott
Special Assistant to the
President

Enclosures



a quiet revolution...



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Since 1962, the Voter Education Project has been in the vanguard of a "quiet revolution" in the South. In the twelve years of VEP activities, the number of black elected officials has increased from fewer than fifty, to over thirteen hundred.

Hard working . . . unglamorous . . . effective, the non-partisan efforts of the VEP program has meant greater participation, not only for blacks, but for Chicanos in Texas and biracial groups throughout the region.

We deeply appreciate your support of the Voter Education Project's First Annual Dinner.

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PROGRAM



TOASTMASTER

The Honorable Andrew Young, U.S. Representative, Atlanta

INVOCATION

Miss Emma Darnell, Commissioner of Administrative Services, City of Atlanta

GREETINGS

The Honorable Jimmy Carter, Governor, State of Georgia

MUSIC

Freddy Cole Trio

PROCLAMATION

The Honorable Maynard Jackson, Mayor, City of Atlanta

OCCASION

Attorney Wiley Branton, First Director of the Voter Education Project, Inc.

SKIT

"To Vote or Not to Vote", Children of Selma, Alabama United Voter Registration Committee

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

John Lewis, Executive Director, Voter Education Project, Inc.

SPEAKER

The Honorable Edward Kennedy, U.S. Senator, Massachusetts

CLOSING REMARKS

Attorney Harry Huge, President of the Board, Voter Education Project, Inc.

BENEDICTION

Rabbi Alvin Sugarman, The Temple, Atlanta

MENU

Romaine Salad with Tomato and Egg Slices, Asparagus Spears and Carrots,

Chef's Dressing ☐ BREAST OF CAPON MADEIRA, Grilled Tomato,

Sauteed Zucchini, Rice Pilaf ☐ Baba Au Rum ☐ Assorted Rolls, Coffee

CHAIRMEN:

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Jacob Javits
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Jimmy Carter

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It may well be when the historians look back at the changing South of the 1960s and 1970s that the Voter Education Project, based in Atlanta, will be viewed as the single organization most responsible for political and social change.



The Atlanta Journal

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Jack Spalding, Editor

APRIL 29, 1974

Help Voter Education

ONE MESSAGE that stands out clearly in the wake of the sordid affairs that have come to light in Washington over the past year is that citizens who value their freedom cannot afford to be apathetic.

VEP is seeking sponsorships for the dinner from leading business, religious, and civic organizations to help double its efforts.

Proceeds will be used to help fi-

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Oct.	MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9	THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11 7:45-Lukash	SATURDAY 12	SUNDAY 13
8:30	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	
9:00	HAK	RN-DR-RTH	RN-DR-RTH	RN-DR-RTH	Cong. Hour		
10:00	9:55 - AID RN-DR-RTH	9:15-RTH 9:30-HAK	9:15-RTH PC Prep.	9:15 - RTH Hungate	RN-DR-RTH	RN-DR-RTH	
10:15	RTH		Time	Hearing	RTH	RTH	
10:30		*Gierek Arrival			Cabinet	*Roudebush Swear-in	
11:00		*Gierek Meeting	Meeting w/Staff	Personal			
11:30						Election Tapes	
12:00	*George Romney				*GOP Steer- ing Comm.		
12:30	Cong. Derwinski		Private Meeting				
1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
2:00		Prep. Time for Econ.	Prep. Time		*Committee on Mental Ret.		
2:30	2:45- NSC	Address	*Press Conference		Senator Hatfield		
3:00				Rumsfeld	*President of Somalia		
3:30			Rumsfeld	3:55-Dep. for Michigan	*Signing - Big Cypress		
4:00	4:15- *Iakovos	*Economic Address	Preparation Time		Personal		
4:30	Rumsfeld						
5:00	5:15-Dep. for Vermont		Rumsfeld				
5:30		Rumsfeld	5:20-Dep. for Phila.		Rumsfeld		
6:00							
EVE.	*Vermont Event	8:00 - *Gierek Dinner	*Pa. GOP Event	*Detroit GOP Event			
NEWS EVENT	Iakovos Vt. Event	Gierek Econ. Address	P.C. Pa. Event	Hungate Mich. event	GOP Steer. Mental health Somalia Cabinet	Roudebush	
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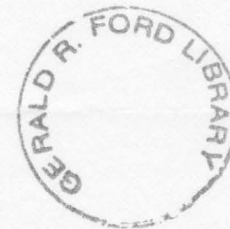
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The Pastor

October 8, 1974

Mr. Stanley S. Scott,
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20006



Dear Mr. Scott:

It was good to have you in Cincinnati and again I wish to commend you for having done a very excellent job. You are indeed fortunate to be a representative of a President who will give you the place of honor you deserve.

I wish to entreat you to get an appointment for about thirteen (13) clergy, who are friendly to the administration within the next few days that we might give a shot in the arm to the Republican cause before the election.

Let me hear from you on this matter at your earliest convenience. I'm sending you a clipping for your files.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

L. Venchael Booth
L. Venchael Booth

LVB/vmb

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974



Dear Mr. McKissick:

It was especially gratifying to me that you were a participant in the first in a series of meetings convened at the White House to provide Black minority input at the highest level as President Ford moves ahead to solve the Nation's domestic problems.

In the interest of the national welfare, I am soliciting your help as a community leader and as a concerned American in this ongoing effort.

I shall be doing my part within the Administration by working in close liaison with my colleagues here and shall be relating to them the best thoughts and opinions from the non-government sector. I would be pleased if you would view this as a team effort, and I strongly hope that we will maintain close contact with each other in the days ahead.

I believe sincerely that by this mutual effort, we shall be participants in a noble cause: the achievement in our time of true domestic tranquillity and equality of opportunity for all our citizens.

A photograph of the White House meeting is attached for your files.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Floyd McKissick
President
McKissick Enterprises, Inc.
Post Office Box 188
Soul City, North Carolina 27553

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974



Dear Mrs. Poston:

It was especially gratifying to me that you were a participant in the first in a series of meetings convened at the White House to provide Black minority input at the highest level as President Ford moves ahead to solve the Nation's domestic problems.

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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mrs. Ersa Poston
Commissioner
New York State Department of
Civil Service
1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12239

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974



Dear Mr. Mundle:

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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Winfred Mundle
National Coordinating Council
of Black Republicans
Suite 315
666 11th Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974



Dear Mr. Haith:

It was especially gratifying to me that you were a participant in the first in a series of meetings convened at the White House to provide Black minority input at the highest level as President Ford moves ahead to solve the Nation's domestic problems.

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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. John Haith, Jr.
Local Rent Administrator
Governor Alfred E. Smith
State Office Building
Albany, New York 12225

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President



Mr. Lowell Dickerson
President
Dickerson Enterprises, Inc.
Post Office Box 42215
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

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Mr. Kenneth Drew
Editor and Publisher
Voice Newspaper
89-48 62nd Street
Jamaica, New York 11432

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Dr. Helen Edmonds
Former National President
The Links, Inc.
Post Office Box 3847
Durham, North Carolina 27702

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Dr. Berkeley Burrell
President
National Business League
4324 Georgia Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20011

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Cleveland Call and Post
Post Office Box 6237
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

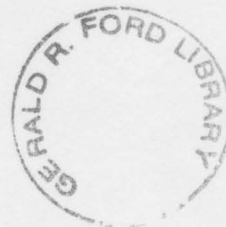
MEMORANDUM FOR: STAN SCOTT

FROM: WARREN RUSTAND

SUBJECT: Invitation to the President to visit
United Minority Works organization
in Portland when he goes there on
November 1.

For your comments and a Schedule Proposal if appropriate.

Thank you very much.



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*Invitation
(Oregon trip)
Nov 1*

UNITED MINORITY WORKERS

106 N.E. MORRIS
PORTLAND, OREGON 97212 ♦ 288-0168

SCHEDULE CD.
DATE RECEIVED

OCT 9 1974

MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER

October 1, 1974

Dear Mr. President;

Knowing full, the constant pressures and strains you are under, maybe the minority communities in the State of Oregon can help you to solve some of the problems you have with the economy which relates to jobs in America.

As you know the civil rights act of 1964 gave the people of America a chance to participate and be able to upgrade themselves from common laborers to skilled crafts men.

We at United Minority Workers, as an organization, is involved with all minorities in the State of Oregon and what is so unique about this organization is that no one is involved but the people that need the jobs.

We would like very much while you are visting Oregon to stop by and give the minority communities the faith that you are a President for everyone including the hungry, the welfare cases, the left outs in general.

This might show the rest of the states as well as us, here in Oregon that we do have a President that worries about all of us, not just the rich and powerful.

Thank you for your time and we hope to be seeing you on your first vist to Portland, Oregon.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan J. Proby

Nathan Proby; Director,
United Minority Workers

cc: Gov. McCall
Sen. Hatfield
Mayor Goldschmict
Com. Jordan

United Minority Workers was incorporated by workers of the minority community to assist each other find jobs, to upgrade positions and to assist employers meet their obligations under Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, under ORS Chapter 659 and under affirmative action agreements.

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WILLIAM L. CLAY
1ST DISTRICT, MISSOURI

COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR

COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL
SERVICE

MICHAEL C. McPHERSON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

McPherson
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

October 9, 1974

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
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1520 MARKET STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103
TELEPHONE: (314) 622-5055

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



BT
Dear Mr. President:

I understand that the National Association of Black Veterans has been attempting to get an audience with you. I am writing to support their request and ask you to meet with members of this organization.

As a bonified veterans organization composed primarily of Vietnam era veterans, they believe they have much to contribute on the question of amnesty and would like to voice their views directly with you. They feel the concerns of a larger majority of individuals who chose to serve and ended up with less than honorable discharges in the form of undesirables, bad conducts and dishonorables have unjustly been ignored. Since blacks carried much of the burden of the war, were drafted in disproportionate numbers, and then received the highest percentages in all categories of less than honorable discharges, the Association feels it is imperative that this question not be separated from the question of conditional amnesty.

I urge you to grant their request for a meeting in order to hear their point of view. I know you have a busy schedule but I would sincerely appreciate your giving them a few minutes of your time.

Sincerely,

Bill

William L. Clay
Member of Congress

WLC:gw

MEMORANDUM

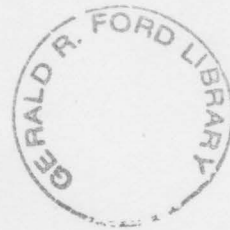
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: STAN SCOTT
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND
SUBJECT: Harlem Globetrotters

For your comments, please.

Thank you.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1974

Mr. Rustand --

Mr. Bernard Passage, Director of the Civic Center in Grand Rapids has addressed a letter to you about the President receiving the Harlem Globetrotters -- says he understands they have been received by the heads-of-state in most countries of the world but have never been received by the President of their own country.

. He gives dates in December and next March when the Globetrotters would be available.

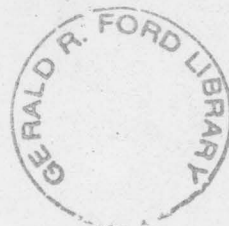
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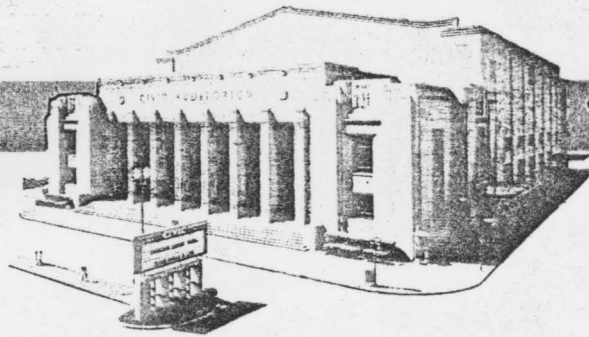
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Oct. 4, 1974

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Mr. Warren Rustand

Old Executive Office Bldg.,

Washington, D. C.

TRADE
SHOWS

BANQUETS

Dear Mr. Rustand:

Recently it was brought to my attention that the Harlem Globetrotters have been received by the heads-of-state in most countries of the world. However, they have never been received by the President of their own country.

Mr. Morrie Saperstein, brother of the late Abe Saperstein, founder of the Globetrotters has been associated with the organization for many years. He is currently nearing the time of his retirement due to age and deteriorating eyesight. I am sure that an invitation from President Ford to meet briefly with the Globetrotters and Mr. Saperstein would be a most gratifying experience for everyone involved.

HOME SHOW

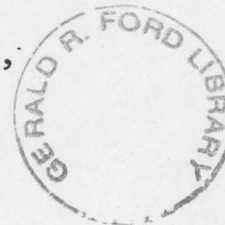
SHRINE
CIRCUS

BOXING

ICE SHOWS

BASKETBALL

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RECITALS



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MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER

APPOINTMENT OFFICE

The Globetrotters will be in the Washington area
on the following dates:

Friday, December 6, 1974

Thursday, December 26, 1974

Friday, March 21, 1975

Friday, March 28, 1975

Mr. Joe Anzivino of the Globetrotters will be most
happy to arrange to have Mr. Saperstein, the team
and their President meet during the day on any of
the above dates. Mr. Anzivino can be reached at

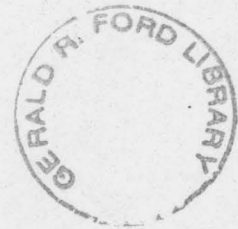
Harlem Globetrotters Inc.

Suite 3232

One IBM Plaza

Chicago, Ill. 60611

Phone (313) 222-1820



Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernard Passage". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long, sweeping underline.

Bernard Passage

Civic Center Director

Grand Rapids, Mich.

THADDEUS GARRETT, JR.
MEMBER — 14TH DISTRICT



RES: 879 WINTON AVENUE
AKRON, OHIO 44320

State Board of Education

October 11, 1974

Mr. Stanley Scott
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.



Dear Stan:

I have the top reader in the nation back in my district. A letter of congratulations along with an autographed picture from the President would be just the thing. In the letter he might extend to her an invitation to come to Washington.

Thanks much.

Sincerely yours,

THADDEUS GARRETT, JR.
Member
State Board of Education

TG:dej



Faye Jackson

Twelve year old Faye Jackson was proclaimed "top reader" in Summit County by members of Alpha Phi Alpha. Faye read 203 books during the nine week Summer Reading

comprised of 335 pages is one of the books on which the new TV series with the same name is based on.

In second place was Faye's brother Tony who read 120

reading books and more are watching TV for extended periods of time." Parns pointed out that a recent survey of reading habits of boys and girls in the greater Cleveland

readers, seven of them were boys. Wright said "this is certainly at odds with what you usually find of the grade school age—girls far outranking the boys in such reading as

W.D. R. FORD LIBRARY
"TOP
READER"

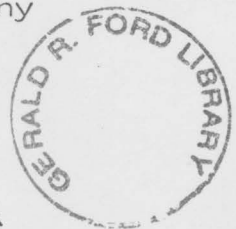
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Faye Jackson of Akron, Ohio did read 203 books in the Summer Reading Contest sponsored by the Akron-Summit County Library System at its Wooster Branch, and

WHEREAS, she did likewise verbally report on each of the 203 books she read to the library staff persons, and

WHEREAS, she accomplished this herculean feat in a nine week period, and

WHEREAS, we believe that she has read more books than any other student of a comparable age and time period in these United States of America.



THEREFORE, WE THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY DO THIS FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, HEREBY PROCLAIM FAYE JACKSON TO BE THE "TOP READER" IN THE NATION AND CALL UPON ALL OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY TO SO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HER AND ACCLAIM HER NAME ACROSS THE BREADTH OF THIS NATION.

OCTOBER 12, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSESTATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
REQUESTED BY BOSTON MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

Boston is a fine, proud City. The cradle of liberty. Where many of the freedoms that we all so cherish today in this Country, were born, 200 years ago. The people of Boston share a tradition for reason, fairness and respect for the rights of others. Now, in a difficult period for all of you, it is a time to reflect on all that your City means to you. To react in the finest tradition of your City's people. It is up to you, every one of you, every parent, child, to reject violence of any kind in your City. To reject hatred and the shrill voices of the violent few.

I know that nothing is more important to you than the safety of the children in Boston. And only your calm and thoughtful action now can guarantee that safety. I know that you will all work together for that goal. And have one more thing to be proud of in the cradle of liberty.

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GERALD R. FORD, 1974

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I have consistently opposed forced busing to achieve racial balance as a solution to quality education, and, therefore, I respectfully disagree with the judge's order. *But having said that, I think it is of maximum importance that the citizens of Boston respect the law. And I hope and trust that it is not necessary to call in Federal officials or Federal law enforcement agencies.

Now, the marshals, if my information is accurate, are under the jurisdiction of the court, not directly under my jurisdiction. As far as I know, no specific request has come to me for any further Federal involvement, and, therefore, I am not in a position to act under those circumstances.

MR. CORMIER. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT. Thank you very much.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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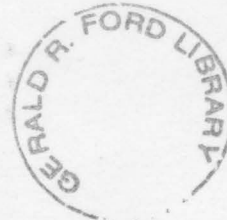
Dear Mr. Clay:

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your October 9 letter to the President on behalf of the National Association of Black Veterans who have requested a meeting with the President.

I know that the request has been received and every consideration is being given to the possibility of arranging a meeting. I will make certain that your interest in this request is called to the early attention of the President.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President



The Honorable William L. Clay
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Warren Rustand for further action.

bcc: w/incoming to Stan Scott - for your information.

bcc: w/incoming to Bill Baroody - for your information.

MLF:EF:VO:cjd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: STAN SCOTT

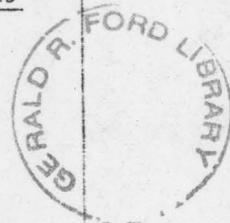
FROM: WARREN RUSTAND

SUBJECT: Attached letter from William
Hill, President, Montford Point
Marine Association, Chicago

I would appreciate your handling the attached letter.

Many thanks.

cc: Dr. Ted Marrs - fyi
Roger Semerad - fyi



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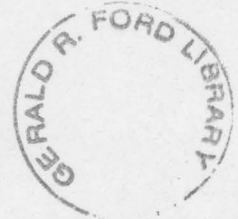
DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM:

WARREN RUSTAND

SUBJECT:

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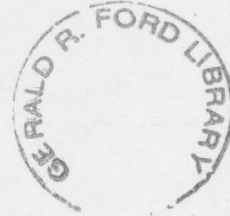


November 4 Pre-Election Address. Bipartisan and brief with major emphasis on now that campaign reform has been passed ... "you, the people are even more able to make this a government by and for the people. You must vote to make your interests known. Idle criticism is a disease that only erodes our nation; offer constructive criticism and do your part by voting tomorrow." Total length approximately 2 minutes.

November 16. End of the first 100 days of the Ford Presidency. This is symbolized by occurring on the eve of a major foreign trip. Television appeal could be enhanced by recapping past but covering upcoming journey.

February, 1975. White House Reception for Athletes. Invitations to representative members of championship teams, golfers of the year, auto racers, etc.

February 14, 1975. White House Oldies but Goodies Evening. Valentine's Day would be an excellent opportunity for the President to host this dinner in honor of Mrs. Ford's excellent recovery and re-entrance to her official duties. We want to work closely with the American Film Institute to bring this new art form to the White House; it is time to recognize films in this way and we think that this idea would be most enjoyable for the President and Mrs. Ford and their guests.



May, 1975. Volunteer Armed Forces Day. This would be an opportunity for the President to call attention to the success of the all-volunteer services, as well as their effectiveness as a deterrent to war. Major staging of demonstrations at a South-east military installation would be included.

Late May, 1975. The Future is Yours Day. Honor and challenge graduating seniors. Reveal what and how they can do as individuals to secure success and contribute to the nation. Instill a feeling that a single individual does still count in our system. Stage at a theme park (possibly Six Flags of Mid-America or Texas¹). These parks are typically utilized by hundreds of graduating classes for celebration thus a large and enthusiastic gathering would be assured.

Atlanta?

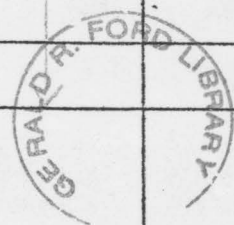
Mid June, 1975. Great Outdoors Week. Lend Presidential support to all the park facilities in existence already and the great variety of enjoyment that can be attained without motorized equipment. Couple Jack and Steve into this event. Stage at an outdoor site in the Great Northwest. A multitude of local park awareness programs could coincide throughout the nation. Note: Another sidelight would be the enjoyment of the outdoors around your present home -- take a walk instead of a drive this week.

July, 1975. Olympic Kickoff. Stage in the Los Angeles Coliseum as a one year countdown to the 1976 Olympic games. The President would provide the impetus of a fundraising campaign as well as encouragement to the athletes of the United States. to set their sights on a team birth. Include a multitude of athletes and perhaps even an invitational meet. A torch ceremony would be a very good possibility.

September, 1975. Put the Golden Back into Those Golden Years. Stage in either Arizona or Florida. The President would honor senior citizens who have remained active and constructive (including Golden Olympic participants.) Possibly a tennis match between the President and a very senior (70's) player.

Early October, 1975. Harvest Celebration. Stage in Kansas, Nebraska or Iowa as a tribute to those individuals who put the "food in the markets." This could be developed into a major event in one of these states and the weather should be outstanding.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:15						Camp David	Camp David
8:30	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Cabinet Domestic Council	
9:00	HAK	HAK	HAK	HAK	HAK		
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12:00	McCone Hoffman						
12:30	(*) NASA Fletcher	Clausen Schaeffer	*Xmas Seals Sikes Tape				
1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
2:00	Epilepsy Gerstenberg	PERSONAL	PERSONAL	PERSONAL	Econ. Policy Board		
2:30	* Cooper				PERSONAL		
3:00	Personal						
3:30			Dropby WHOps & Mssgrs.				
4:00			Personal				
4:30					Rumsfeld		
5:00					*Nat. Assoc. of Businessmen Recept		
5:30	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld	Rumsfeld			
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NEWS EVENT	NASACrystals Cooper	LiberiaPres.	Xmas Seals		Commun. Action Dir NAB Recept.		
MRS. FORD							



ISSUED:

Thursday, Oct. 31, 1974 11:30 a.m.

TENTATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL

*Press Photo