sent letter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

SUBJECT: Furniture used by President as House Minority Leader

Tab A is a memorandum whereon the President asked that the 2 red Turkish chairs and 4 red leather arm chairs used in his House Minority Leader's Office be turned over to General Services Administration for storage for eventual placement in the Ford Presidential Library.

After discussing the matter further with Mr. Ed Pullen, Assistant Property Custodian of the House of Representatives, my office was advised that extensive paperwork and delay would be involved in the transfer of these six pieces of furniture to GSA. We were advised that the easier and more appropriate method would be for the President to ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives for permission to purchase these items for eventual placement in the Ford Presidential Library. This is how Mr. Halleck acquired his furniture for his museum. We are advised that the depreciated value would result in a relatively low cost for the items.

If the President approves this slight change, he should sign the letter to the Speaker at Tab B. As Chairman of the House Building Commission, the Speaker may then proceed to act on the President's request.

RECOMMENDATION

That the President sign the letter at Tab B.

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January 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

SUBJECT: Furniture used as Minority Leader, then as Vice President

225-0604 Mildred Leonard received a telephone call on January 14, 1975 from John Williams of Congressman John Rhodes' office concerning the disposition of certain pieces of furniture that were taken from the President's then old Minority Leader's Office and moved into the office which was set up for the President when he was Vice President to occasionally meet with other members of Congress.

The desk and desk chair have already been sent to Michigan, according to Mildred Leonard. There remain two overstuffed and tufted red leather chairs, the red side chairs with ash trays on the arms (4), and the oval-shaped coffee table.

Williams advised Mildred Leonard that they could store them, but would like guidance. It was felt that these pieces would have some historic and personal sentimental value to the President.

ACTION

_____ 1. Sent them to Michigan.

_____ 2. Store them for now.

NAC 3. Have them turned over to the General Services Administration to be stored and eventually turned over to a future Presidential Library

_____ 4.

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February 5, 1975

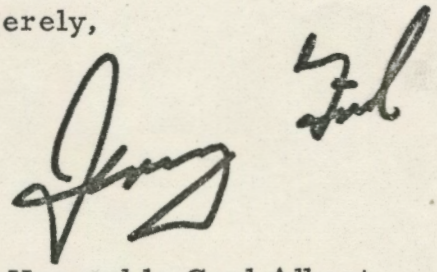
Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to request that I be permitted to purchase the following items of furniture that were located in the office I occupied while serving as Minority Leader of the House of Representatives:

2 red Turkish chairs
4 red leather arm chairs

These pieces of furniture will become a part of a future Ford Presidential Library and will be placed in storage until then.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Carl Albert
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

February 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROLAND ELLIOTT

FROM: DAVID C. HOOPES

SUBJECT: Presidential Letter

Please prepare a Presidential letter and have it put in final form and returned to me. It will facilitate the acquisition of certain pieces of furniture that he used as Minority Leader of the House of Representatives which we will place in the future Presidential Library.

The letter:

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Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

Honorable Carl Albert
The ~~Speaker~~
of the House of Representatives
~~Chairman, Building Commission~~
~~of the~~ House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Speaker

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