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July 11, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Attached are lists of European diplomats and Americans who have accepted your invitation for buffet dinner aboard the Sequoia on Wednesday, July 13. They will arrive at the Diplomatic Entrance at 6:00 p.m.

James W Symington

Attachments

Tab A - Alphabetic list by country of European diplomats

Tab B - Country data and biographic sheets

Tab C - List of Americans

Tab D - Other

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European Diplomats Invited to the White House Buffet Dinner Aboard the Sequoia, Wednesday, July 13, 1966 at 6:00 P.M.

Diplomats in Alphabetical Order by Country

The Honorable Dr. Gerald Hinteregger,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria

His Excellency Baron Louis Scheyven
Ambassador of Belgium

The Honorable Dr. Luben Guerassimov
Minister of the People's Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. George P. Kidd
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada

Dr. Jan Snobl
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

The Honorable Per Fergo
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Denmark

His Excellency Olavi Munkki
Ambassador of Finland

His Excellency Charles Lucet
Ambassador of the French Republic

His Excellency Heinrich Knappstein
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

His Excellency Sir Patrick Dean, G.C.M.G.
British Ambassador

Mr. Endre Szluka
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Hungarian People's Republic

Mr. Ingvi S. Ingvarsson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Iceland

Mr. Patrick F. Power
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Ireland

His Excellency Avraham Harman
Ambassador of Israel

His Excellency Sergio Fenoaltea
Ambassador of Italy

His Excellency Carl W. A. Schurmann
Ambassador of the Netherlands

Mr. Olaf Solli
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Norway

His Excellency Edward Drozniak
Ambassador of the Polish People's Republic

The Honorable J. de Menezes Rosa,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Portugal

Mr. Ion Baschiru
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Socialist Republic of Romania

His Excellency The Marquis de Merry Del Val
Ambassador of Spain

Mr. Goran Bundy
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Sweden

His Excellency Felix Schnyder
Ambassador of Switzerland

The Honorable Alexander I. Zinchuk
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Mr. Ratko Brzic
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Socialist Federal Republic
of Yugoslavia

The Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State

The Honorable John J. Sparkman, United States Senate

The Honorable Stuart Symington, United States Senate

The Honorable Frank J. Lausche, United States Senate

? The Honorable Thomas E. Morgan, House of Representatives

? The Honorable Omar Burleson, House of Representatives

The Honorable Wayne L. Hays, House of Representatives

The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki, House of Representatives

The Honorable Edna F. Kelly, House of Representatives

The Honorable E. Ross Adair, House of Representatives

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Honorable Harry C. McPherson, Jr., Special Assistant to the
President

The Honorable James W. Symington, Chief of Protocol

Walter J. Stoessel, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of State (EUR)

OTHERS:

His Excellency John Keith Waller, C.B.E.
Ambassador of Australia

Assistant Secretary William Bundy

MEMORANDUM

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July 6, 1966

TO : Bill Moyers
FROM: Hayes Redmon

Francis Bator has a problem. The President is taking a group of European Ambassadors on the Sequoia on July 13. Francis, along with several State Department officials, Congressmen, etc., was on the original list to make the trip. Apparently the President reacted adversely to the number of people to be invited and asked that the list be shortened. Jim Symington undertook to do this on his own. The result is that White House representation is now limited to you, Kintner and Rostow. Francis feels that if his dealings with these Ambassadors are to remain effective, he should be included. However, he is embarrassed to approach either the President or Marvin about the matter and hopes that you would intercede in his behalf.

MCC -
Put in my
collection

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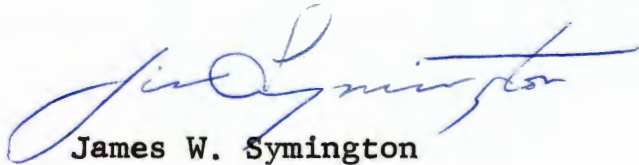
Subject: U. S. guests for the July 13 trip and buffet
aboard the Sequoia for European diplomats.

As an alternative to the list submitted by memorandum
dated June 30 (copy attached) which was disapproved, I
would offer the following list of suggested U.S. participants:

Rusk
Moyers
Rostow
Stoessel
Kintner
Symington

Others ??

As there have been 25 European acceptances, this
would make a total of 31. The boat can accommodate
up to 45.


James W. Symington

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Disapproved _____

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JULY 21
IS OK
5M

Thru Jim Jones
Do you want to check the
calendar before this goes on to the
Ranch?
L. Rivena

The President's wishes relayed to
by telephone from the LBJ Ranch
by Jake Jacobsen

Symington

July 9, 1966

8100A

Put on McNamara, Harry (McPherson), Cy Vance,
and then consider some of the Senators -- like
McGee, Symington, Sparkman, Lausche,
Hickenlooper, Carlson, and Williams.

"Then we need to get the 3 ranking members
of the House and 2 Republicans... like
Doc Morgan, Hayes, and O'Hare."

LBJ/vm
7/7/66
4:30 pm

Zablinski Selden
Buckson O'Hara
Kelly
Harris

Revised
7-2-66
9:15a

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It is recommended that the following be invited on the Sequoia trip set for July 13 at 6:30 p.m. with European diplomats. Rostow concurs in this grouping.

State :	Rusk	White House :	Moyers
	Ball		Rostow
	Acheson		Kintner
	Stoessel		Bator
	Symington		
Defense :	McNamara	Senators:	Fulbright
			Jackson
			Church
Treasury:	Fowler		Sparkman
			Hickenlooper
		Representative:	Morgan.

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James W. Symington
James W. Symington

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Disapproved *V* _____
See me *V* _____

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Mary Jo:

The attached was returned to us
with no guidance. Can you tell
me the significance of the question
marks in the enclosure?

Pat Petrisin

*More papers
prepared
please =
MGP*

Amhi
7/7/66
10:15p



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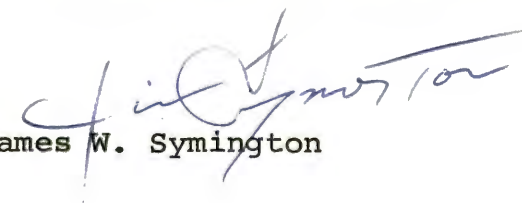
Subject: Sequoia Boat Trip - July 13th, 1966

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The Russian Ambassador -- H.E. Anatoliy F. Dobrynin -- now finds that he must be in Moscow on July 13th, and will, therefore, be unable to be present on the Sequoia that evening. Normally we do not go below the Ambassadorial level.

Would you suggest that we invite the Russian Chargé?

YES: _____ NO: _____ ✓


James W. Symington

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"If it were a luncheon and people to really
honor.....but no."

LBJ/vm

7/7/66

11:35 p

The President's wishes relayed to Aymington
by telephone from the LBJ Ranch
by Jake Jacobsen

July 8 , 1966

10:30A

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Dear Mr. President,

The wonderful afternoon Eugene and I spent with you on your yacht is one that we shall long remember. It was a beautiful day to be on the Potomac. The company was good, the movies were interesting, but most of all we enjoyed visiting with you.

Since you were thoughtful enough on the way home that evening to ask about the school plans for our children, I want to tell you of our decision to have John and Tom go to school in Pakistan. Their ages are sixteen and fourteen, respectively; Armie our 19-yr old daughter will be going over with us, but will return in September for her sophomore year at Sophie Newcomb.

You were very kind to send me the autographed picture taken on the occasion of the delightful luncheon Nellie Connally, Margaret Price and I had with you. Eugene and I are quite pleased to have the picture taken with you in May as well as the one with Secretary McNamara that you sent us.

Eugene joins me in sending best regards to you and Mrs. Johnson.

With affection,
Adele Locke

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best regards to you and Mrs. Johnson.

Truly yours,
With affection,
Adelle Locke

Mrs. Eugene Murphy Locke

*Law
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MORE THANK YOU letters from:

44. Thank you note from Adele Locke for boat trip and photographs
45. Alex Rose - for album
46. Langbourne Williams' secretary for photograph of Mr. Williams

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from Dept of State

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Memo to President from
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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From : Secretary of Commerce
Subject: SEQUOIA trip for Congressmen

I thought you would be interested to know that Mary and I gave a little party last night for a group of Congressmen and their wives. The Congressmen are members of the House Commerce Committee, which is now marking up the Traffic Safety bill, and the Government Operations Committee, which is scheduled to act on the Department of Transportation bill tomorrow. Those present with us last night were:

Florence P. — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. John Dingell (Commerce Committee)
Congresswoman Dwyer and Mr. Dwyer (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fountain (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hardy, Jr. (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holifield (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kornegay (Commerce Committee)
Mr. and Mrs. John Moss (Commerce and Government Operations)
Mr. Ogden Reid (Government Operations)
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers (Commerce Committee)

The party went very well, and I believe it was quite successful.


John T. Connor

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Rest,

Dear Mr. President:

Many thanks for the boat ride and dinner Saturday night. I enjoyed being with all the people and particularly seeing Mrs. Johnson again and talking with Mr. Kellam whom I admire as one who knows broadcasting very well and always is a gentleman.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Kintner

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

Bob Kirtner

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Dear
Mr. President -

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We loved sailing over
the bounding main with
you on Sunday. I suggested
to my parents they come to
Des Moines, but Mother said

feel well enough to drive
that far. They are for you
anyway, though!

As are we — thanks
so much.

Love
Marcella
& Emma
Riordan.

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Means, Marianne
Richard, Emmet

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June 20, 1966

MEMO TO: Mr. Jim Jones

FROM: Carson M. Howell *CMH*

It has been requested that the below
named newspapers be furnished the Navy Mess
for use on the yacht. May we have Mr. Watson's
comment?

Washington Post
Baltimore Sun
N. Y. Times
Wall Street Journal
Washington Evening Star
Washington Daily News

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

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Told Howell
to pick up the
papers when he
actually goes
on the yacht.
JCH

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 18, 1966
12:15 p.m. Saturday

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Thank you for last night's dinner and boat trip.

I enjoyed it.

Bob Kinter

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Mr. President:

Bess Abell has called over to ask if Bill
× Deason should continue to stand by for a boat
ride.

It has started to rain.

Marvin

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JOHN O. MARSH, JR.
7TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

COMMITTEES:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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W Marvin

Mr. Marvin Watson
The White House
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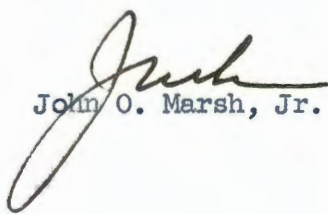
Dear Marvin:

Just a short note to tell you
how much Glenn Ann and I enjoyed being
with you on Sunday and thank you for your
thoughtfulness in inviting us.

Please give my best to your "Fair
Lady".

With kindest personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,


John O. Marsh, Jr.

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Marvin -

Happy birthday - "Old timer"
and thanks so much to you
and Marian for a great fine
last evening. I don't know
when I have been more
relaxed.

Best regards,
Birch

re
boat
trip
Sun. 4/5

June 4, 1966

MEMO TO GUARDS

Please clear the following individuals through the Southwest Gate to the Diplomatic Reception Room arriving about 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5. They will be met there by Marvin Watson. This is an OFF THE RECORD appointment.

Senator and Mrs. John McClellan
Senator and Mrs. Fred Harris
Senator and Mrs. Birch Bayh
Senator Dan Brewster

Congressman and Mrs. Paul Rogers
Congressman and Mrs. Jack Marsh
Congressman and Mrs. Charles Weltner
Congressman and Mrs. Wright Patman
Congressman and Mrs. John Dowdy
" " J.J. PICKLE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watson
Mr. Robert Kintner
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti
Mr. and Mrs. Orren Beaty
Postmaster General and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien
Jim Jones ~~and Guest~~

Thank you,

Jim Jones

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HONEY FITZ BOAT TRIP
Sunday - 5 June 1966
(Mr. Watson)

Departure Time: 6:00 P.M.

Number of Guest: 30

FULL BAR SET-UP

Hors d'oeuvres:

Mexican Chalupas
Broiled Chicken Livers wrapped in bacon
Bite Size Pizza
Cocktail Cherry Tomatoes stuffed with Chicken Salad
Potato Chips
Fritos
Pop Corn

Dinner: (Standby Beef Consomme IF REQUESTED)
LOBSTER-SHRIMP CREOLE

Steamed White Rice
Sauteed Fresh Zucchini

Fresh Tomato-Avocado Salad
Served with Poppy-Seed Dressing

Hot Rolls - Butter - Jelly

VANILLA ICE CREAM with Creme de Menthe
Served with Cookies

Coffee - Tea - Milk

Mixed Nuts
Chocolate Mints
White Mints

Cigars - Cigarettes

AFTER DINNER LIQUEURS

*Red circles
by MK =
noting
Deputy
Watson's
order for
guests.
MK*

*from - Major Haywood Robert Smith
Marine Assistant to the
Armed Force Aide to the
President of the United
States of America.*

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Please call the following (secretaries)
to these members of congress:

- ✓ Senator Fred Harris (Marjle Banner)
- ✓ Rep. Paul Rogers
- ✓ Rep. Tom Morris (*Louise*) *cannot come*
- ✓ Rep. Wright Patman
- ✓ Rep. John Dowdy

Tell them concerning their invitation
from Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Watson for the
boat trip Sunday, June 5, to come to The
White House Diplomatic Room (thru S.W.
gate, up South Grounds to Mansion) at
6 p.m. Sunday. Cars will be here to
take guests to the boat. Dress is
informal, sport coats, etc.

Jim J.

Check On
BARTER + WIFE
DIBLIAN + WIFE
BARR + WIFE
BEATTY + WIFE

THE WHITE HOUSE
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ACCEPTANCES (24)

Senator & Mrs. McClellan
Senator Dan Brewster
Senator & Mrs. Fred Harris

SEN. & MRS. BERN BAYN

Rep. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Rep. & Mrs. Jack Marsh
~~Rep. & Mrs. Tom Morris~~
Rep. & Mrs. Charles Weltner
Rep. & Mrs. Wright Patman
Rep. & Mrs. John Dowdy

MM Marvin Watson
MM Jack Valenti
Mr. Bob Kintner
Jim Jones ~~REDACTED~~
ORREN BEATTY

THE WHITE HOUSE
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ACCEPTANCES - (at least tentative)
(total 13)

Sen. & Mrs. McCellan - TOLD
Senator Brewster - TOLD
Sen. & Mrs. Fred Harris

Rep. & Mrs. Paul Rogers
Rep. & Mrs. Jack Marsh - TOLD
Rep. & Mrs. Tom Morris
Rep. & Mrs. Charles Weltner - TOLD
REP. & MRS. PHIPPS
Rep. & Mrs. Downey - TOLD

PLEASE CHECK

WALT ROSTON

✓ BOB KINTNER - TOLD - ALL INFO

~~BOB FLEMING~~

HENRY WILSON

MIKE MARATHAS

BARFOOT SANDERS

LEE WHITE

? O'BRIEN ?

✓ MATHIAS

~~DOWNY~~ JOLLY

✓ BUSBY

✓ VALENTI - TOLD

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Jim - Cong and Mrs. Wright
Patman accept boat invite --
tell him how when and where.

/ /

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House

✓ Paul Rogers - OK
✓ John Young - NO - BROOKS MOTHER
✓ Neil Gallagher - WJ - MON
Ed Roush, Ind.
Compton White, Idaho
✓ Wilbur Mills - ARK. - MON.
✓ Carl Albert - NO
✓ Hale Boggs NO
Jimmy Morrison
~~Henry Gonzalez~~
~~Jake Pickle~~
Cecil King -
Dan Rostenkowski -
✓ Charles Weltner - OK
~~Bob Duncan~~
✓ LEE HAMILTON - IND. MON.
TOM MORRIS - OK
JACK MARSH - OK

Senate

Stuart Symington
Herman Talmadge
~~Birch Bayh~~
✓ Russell Long - LA. NO
Edward Long
Joe Montoya
✓ Fred Harris OK
Mike Monroney
Warren Magnuson
SEN. McCLELLAND - OK
WMW: BREWSTER - OK

PLEASE OK THOSE YOU
WANT ME TO CALL.

IRJ

Paul Rogers

John Young

Trinity Bechworth ?

Neil Gallagher

Ed Pausch - Ind.

Cynthia White

Wilbur Mills

Carl Albert

Jim Morrison

Henry Gonzalez

J. J. Pickle

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No word from Smathers

No from the following:

Ellender

Jordan

Randolph

Russell

SMATHERS

Yes from

McClellan and wife

Brewster -- wife in hospital with
broken back.

CALL **PATMAN** ✓ → OK?

PURCELL - IN TEX.

TOM MORRIS - OK

EDMANSON - OKLA.

STABBOUS - W. Va. tell Mom.
PAT - 5,

MARSH - ?

JACK VAUGHN ✓

H. BUZBY ✓

WATSON ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: MARVIN WATSON

FROM: J. JONES

SUBJECT: REPORT ON YOUR SENATORS

Sen. Brewster - CAN attend, but wife
in hospital w/broken back

Sen. McClellan - CAN attend with wife

Sen. Ellender - NO, in La. till Monday

Sen. Jordan - NO, in N. Car. till Tuesday

Sen. Randolph - NO, in W. Va., till Monday

Sen. D. Russell - NO, in S. Car. till 14th

Sen. Smathers - NO, in Bahamas till Tues.

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June 6, 1966
3:05 P.M.

MR. PRESIDENT:

There were 27 persons, including 19 Members of Congress and their wives attending our boat trip Sunday night. Attending were:

Senator and Mrs. McClellan
Senator and Mrs. Fred Harris
Senator and Mrs. Birch Bayh
Senator Dan Brewster
Congressman and Mrs. Paul Rogers
Congressman and Mrs. Jack Marsh
Congressman and Mrs. Wright Patman
Congressman and Mrs. John Dowdy
Congressman and Mrs. Jake Pickle
Congressman and Mrs. Charles Weltner
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti
Mr. and Mrs. Orren Beaty
Bob Kintner
Jim Jones
Marion and myself

I think it was a most successful evening and one in which all guests expressed sincere enjoyment. Our people had ample time to circulate and visit at length with the various Members of Congress and I believe we had a fruitful exchange of ideas.

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 6/20/66.
B.T.

Marvin

Mr. President:-

Marvin did an excellent
job as host.
Bob Kintner

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dorothy,

Yesterday, on the Honey Fitz,
as we passed Mount Vernon
there was a very impressive
ceremony.

I asked Comdr. Hobbs to give
us a piece for the diary. He
has sent the enclosed ----- this
is a copy of the tape used
yesterday and regularly on the
President's boats in daytime
passing of Mount Vernon.

mjdr
May 31

Tape recording of
ceremony & letter "Rose"

George Washington

April 21

1792

Received of George Washington
the sum of one hundred and
fifty dollars for the use of
the office of the Secretary of
the Navy. This receipt is
not to be used for any other
purpose.

Witness my hand and seal
this 21st day of April 1792
at the City of New York.

Done at New York

George Washington
Secretary of the Navy

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*Right Unit
for file.*

May 31, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Juanita Roberts

As requested, a booklet discussing "Naval Honors to George Washington" and the tape associated with the ceremony are forwarded herewith.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

W. Hobbs
F. W. HOBBS, III

Attachments

*Rec'd to
Mrs. Juanita
Roberts
Separately*

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CLAUDE PEPPER
THIRD DISTRICT, FLORIDA

COMMITTEE ON RULES

MRS. MILDRED WALLER
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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JAMES F. SOUTHERLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WILLIAM A. ROBERTS
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

May 31, 1966

Dear Marvin:

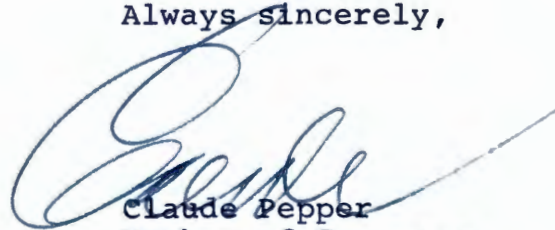
Your note of May 27 about our delightful trip on the Sequoia has been received and Mildred and I both thank you. That was a most enjoyable evening for all of us who were fortunate enough to be included.

You know we always particularly enjoy being with you and Mrs. Watson.

Mildred joins me in warmest wishes to you and Mrs. Watson and in the hope we will get to see you both soon.

Believe me,

Always sincerely,



Claude Pepper
Member of Congress

Honorable W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

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May 31, 1966

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Special Assistant to
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The White House
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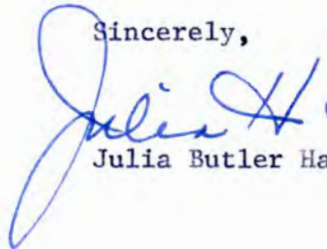
Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your kind note of May 27.

It was a real pleasure to meet you and Marion.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Julia Butler Hansen, M.C.

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May 27, 1966

Congressional

Dear Phil:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. Landrum aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity, and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Landrum.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Phil M. Dandrum
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Jack:

It was especially good to visit with you and Charlotte aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Charlotte.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Jack Brooks
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Congressman:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. Pepper aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Pepper.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Claude Pepper
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Tom:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. McGrath aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity, and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. McGrath.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Thomas C. McGrath, Jr.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Senator and Mrs. Anderson:

I could not have had a more charming dinner partner nor a more pleasant evening than that spent with you and other friends aboard the Sequoia. Both Marion and I enjoyed every minute of it and were so glad to have had that opportunity to visit with both of you.

She joins me in sending warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Clinton P. Anderson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Congressman:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. Steed aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Steed.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Tom Steed
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Marion tells me that she had the most pleasant dinner partner aboard the Sequoia and I join her in saying "thank you" to both you and Mrs. Karth for a most enjoyable evening. Both of us look forward to every opportunity to visit with you again.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to both you and Mrs. Karth.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Joseph E. Karth
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Congressman:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. Holifield aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Holifield.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Chet Holifield
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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May 27, 1966

Dear Bill:

It was especially good to visit with you aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity, and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

✓
The Honorable William J. Green
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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May 27, 1966

Dear Ed:

It was especially good to visit with you aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Edward P. Boland
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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Dear [✓]Mrs. Hansen:

It was especially good to visit with you aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than [✓]th have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable [✓]Julia Butler Hansen
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
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Dear Danny:

It was especially good to visit with you aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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*The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski
U.S. House of Reps.
D.C.*

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May 27, 1966

Dear John:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. Gilligan aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity and will look forward to seeing you again soon.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Gilligan.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable John J. Gilligan
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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M. Marvin

Dear Jimmy:

It was especially good to visit with you and Mrs. Morrison aboard the Sequoia. Marion and I could not have been more pleased than to have had this opportunity.

As we discussed, I am enclosing the information which you had wanted.

Marion joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Morrison.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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The Honorable Jimmy Morrison
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

In our telephone conversation you requested the compilation of the funds ~~the government is drawing out~~ the economy through taxes, savings bond program, etc., in the calendar year 1966 that are in addition to those withdrawn in 1965. The total is \$13 billion approximately.

This information, gathered quickly, is set forth below:

	<u>Billions of dollars</u>
I. Corporate Speedup (Tax Adjustment Act of 1966)	1.1
II. Excise Taxes--Increase in cash payments resulting from Tax Adjustment Act of 1966	.745
III. Graduated withholding on personal income (Tax Adjustment Act of 1966)	.840
IV. Speedup in collection of income and Social Security Taxes withheld by employers (Treasury Regulation)	.900
V. Increase in revenues from same tax system and same levels of income over and above ~~our~~ January estimates now being paid in in the process of collection on 1965 returns	1.7
VI. Social Security and Medicare -- Gross take- out through taxes and voluntary payment in 1966 above 1965 levels	6.1
VII. Savings bonds--results of higher rate and sales campaign	1.5
TOTAL	<u>\$12.885</u>

Henry H. Fowler
Henry H. Fowler

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MARVIN WATSON:

As of this date, the SEQUOIA has been reserved through my office by the Secretary of the Navy for use by officers of the Cabinet as follows:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CABINET OFFICER</u>
Tuesday	31 May 1966	✓Secretary Freeman
Wednesday	1 June 1966	✓Secretary Fowler
Tuesday	7 June 1966	Postmaster General O'Brien
Thursday	9 June 1966	Secretary Freeman
Tuesday	14 June 1966	Secretary Freeman
Wednesday	15 June 1966	Postmaster General O'Brien
Thursday	23 June 1966	Postmaster General O'Brien
Tuesday	12 July 1966	Postmaster General O'Brien
Thursday	21 July 1966	Postmaster General O'Brien


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1966

Mr. President:

In the morning at 10:15 Marion and I plan to depart the White House for the graduation exercises at the FBI National Academy. You will remember that you okayed this some two weeks ago.

We are also scheduled to leave at 6:30 tomorrow evening for a trip aboard the Sequoia with the Congressmen, Senators and the Postmaster General.

W. Marvin Watson

OK

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1966
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Mr. President:

On the evening of Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m., the Postmaster General and Mrs. O'Brien have invited the following Senators and Congressmen for an evening aboard the Sequoia.

Senator and Mrs. Anderson
Senator and Mrs. Pastore
Senator Randolph (tentative)

Congressman and Mrs. Morrison
Congressman Green
Congressman and Mrs. McFall
Congressman and Mrs. Landrum
Congressman Rostenkowski
Congressman Gallagher
Congressman Gilligan (has not replied)

Congresswoman Boland
Congresswoman Hansen

Larry has asked that Marion and I join them on this trip. Do you approve?

Yes



No

Marvin

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with meeting device
sent for you

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

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AIR MAIL MESSAGE
TO Mr. CROSS
L. O'BRIEN

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May 14, 1966

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Larry O'Brien

I would like to request the use of the Sequoia for mid-week early evening two or three hour cruises for Members of Congress and their wives along with appropriate White House Staff.

I used this Congressional contact device as you know, from time to time over a period of a couple of years and the Congressional reaction was excellent. As a matter of fact I have Members even now asking me if future cruises are in offing.

Our format was to depart about 7:00pm and return at 10:00pm and a buffet dinner was served. Mid-week was preferable because of the usual weekend absentee problems.

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 14, 1966

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so much for including
us. Not only was it a
fun evening but a brunch
with history that we both
will treasure.

Like the rest of the
world, we will be thinking
of you on your birthday
and sending you all our
affection. Mrs. Edmond Howar



Barbara Howar
x

Wednesday, August twenty-five.

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especially by this sailor
as a highlight of
Washington experience -
With many grateful
thanks -

Sincerely -
Therry Henry

Mr. E. William Henry
- 3464 Macomb NW
Washington

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

23 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

You asked that I:

Melvin R. x

1. Discuss with Congressman Laird the letter which he wrote to Bill Moyers.

I called Laird and told him that on several occasions you had issued specific instructions directing that all unnecessary frills or luxuries in the procurement or operation of Special Air Mission aircraft and the two Navy yachts, the Honey Fitz and the Patrick J., be eliminated, and we have done so. Further, I informed him that all data relating to aircraft and yachts were a matter of public record and were available to him or any other Congressman at any time.

George x

2. Send a note to Congressman Mahon summarizing the circumstances surrounding the overhaul of the two Navy yachts and the modification of the Special Air Mission aircraft.

A copy of the note which I sent to Mahon today is attached.

Robert S. McNamara
Robert S. McNamara

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9:00 p. m., Saturday
February 19, 1966

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

Here is Cy Vance's report on the boats and the King
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

February 19, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

King Air

1. On August 13, 1965 in letters to Senator Russell and Congressmen Mahon and Rivers, we requested approval to purchase one King Air for assignment to the Special Air Mission fleet at a cost of \$325,000.
2. By letter dated August 16, 1965 Chairman Rivers indicated his approval.
3. By letter dated August 26, 1965 Chairman Mahon stated the approval of his Committee.
4. By letter dated September 1, 1965 Chairman Russell advised of his Committee's approval.
5. On September 3 we advised the Air Force that congressional approvals having been received they should proceed with the purchase.
6. On February 16, 1966 during the course of Secretary McNamara's testimony before the Mahon Committee on support aircraft, Congressman Laird noted that we had purchased one King Air for the President. Secretary McNamara acknowledged that we had purchased the aircraft. Congressman Laird then responded as follows:

"Mr. Laird. Mr. Chairman, the point of bringing up the King Air was not be critical of any-one as far as the one we purchased because we agreed to the purchase of that aircraft here in this committee.

"But the point I think was made then was that there was no competition on that plane. It was just to go forward and acquire one and this did not commit us

to acquire anymore. Then when this thing came along on these tables here, it seems to me that evidently a determination has been made to go into the King Air."

The main thrust of Congressman Laird's inquiry in which he was joined by Congressman Minshall was that future purchases of aircraft of this type should be on a competitive basis.

7. We subsequently learned that Congressman Laird had one of the staff members of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee call the Air Force about 12:00 noon - an hour before the hearing - to ascertain the cost of equipment installed in the aircraft in excess of the \$325,000 amount approved. The Air Force has not responded to this inquiry.

Overhaul of Honey Fitz and Patrick J.

1. In November of 1965 we requested the Navy, in conjunction with its normal repair and overhaul work, to proceed with the certain modifications and furnishings for two yachts. It was then some two and one-half years since either craft had been overhauled or even dry-docked.

2. The work was started on December 1, 1965 and is anticipated to be completed by March 1, 1966 at a cost of \$102,900, which will be financed out of regular Naval maintenance and operation funds. There was no requirement for nor did we seek congressional approval.

3. We have now ascertained that Congressman Laird had one of the staff members of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee call the Navy at approximately 2:00 o'clock while Secretary McNamara was testifying before the Mahon Committee (about two hours after he had called the Air Force on the King Air) requesting cost and other data with respect to the overhaul of the craft. The Navy after a second call provided the information and so advised Lt. Commander Hobbs at the White House at approximately 3:30. Congressman Laird did not bring this subject up during the course of the hearings.

4. We do not know how Congressman Laird was aware of the work being done, although we do know that the figure carried by the Evans-Novak article is accurate.

5. The following is a statement which the Navy has used in response to queries:

"The cabin cruisers Honey Fitz and Patrick J. are maintained and operated by the Navy and have been since World War II. These craft are used by various agencies of the Government as well as the White House. The overhauls currently in progress are routine in nature and are required from an integrity and safety standpoint as well as to effect routine maintenance, repairs and refurbishing."

Cyril Vance

OK ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1966

Mr. Valenti:

Wayne ^XWeachman asked me to check the following with you when you returned:

Is it possible for Secretary Fowler to use the President's boat for a party?

If so, how much would it cost and how many does it accommodate?

He has in mind planning something for a group of Congressmen.

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September 23, 1965

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Haus I acknowledge with warm thanks your letter of September 21, enclosing the text of Dr. Schaffner's speech, and I am grateful for this follow-up of our conversation aboard the "Sequoia" last month. I would appreciate a copy of your own speech which you plan to give on September 30, and I look forward with interest to reading it.

Sincerely,

McGeorge Bundy

His Excellency
Alfred Zehnder
Ambassador of Switzerland
2900 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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September 23, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Honorable George Stevens, Jr.
United States Information Agency

What we must do in the future when 35mm prints of the President are sent to the White House is make sure that a 16mm is available so that it can be shown on the boat or at the ranch should the President so desire.

Many thanks.

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

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September 23, 1965

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CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

This is with reference to your very kind invitation to the President to dedicate the Clinton P. Anderson Hall in Las Cruces on October 23d. *

This matter has been under consideration recently as the President's schedule for October was being firmed up. It was very regretfully concluded by the President, however, that he just was not going to be able to undertake a trip out to New Mexico for the dedication of the Clinton P. Anderson Hall, great as his admiration of the Senator is and much as he'd like to be able to do this.

With the President's best wishes and, again, an expression of his regret that he cannot accept your invitation,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Thomas G. Morris
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Courtesy copy to Cong. Morris

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EXECUTIVE

September 23, 1965
Thursday - 6:10 p.m.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The USIA film The President's Country is a 35 millimeter film.
The only 35 millimeter projectors that are in the White House are
anchored to the floor.

Leonard Marks is having flown in tomorrow a 16 millimeter print of
this 35 millimeter film. It will be available for showing on the boat
from tomorrow evening on.

Jack Valenti

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EXECUTIVE

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September 3, 1965

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked me to convey his sincere appreciation for your very kind letter concerning his recent dinner aboard the Sequoia, as well as your felicitations on his birthday anniversary. He is most grateful for your thoughtfulness and for your good wishes.

The President has thoroughly enjoyed having you and your diplomatic colleagues join him for the Sequoia dinners. He feels that they have been very useful as well as pleasant occasions, and was delighted to receive your highly favorable reaction.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Lloyd H. Hand
Chief of Protocol

His Excellency
Ahmed-Baba Miske,
Ambassador of the
Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

August 3, 1966

Carole -

Per your request.

Carolyn

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EMBASSY OF

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA
From

Ahmed-Baba Miské

Mr. President:

Allow me to express my most sincere thanks for the exceptionally ^{) stag}
interesting evening you enabled me to spend yesterday in such enjoyable ^{) dinner on}
company as yours and that of your distinguished associates and some of ^{) Sequoia}
my most prominent colleagues. ^{) 8/25/65}

Along with the pleasure of such an enjoyable evening and the
satisfaction of benefiting from the conversation of such a distinguished
group, I deeply appreciated the honor paid, through me, to the country
and continent I represent.

I am certain that all my colleagues, especially the African
Ambassadors, are particularly touched by these manifestations of interest
and friendship by the great President of a great country.

We also appreciated very much the generous words you were kind
enough to address to us. They gave us new reason to hope for world
peace and for a more unselfish and trusting cooperation between all
countries.

As you celebrate your 57th birthday tomorrow, permit me,

Mr. President, to wish you and Mrs. Johnson and all the members

your family a long and happy life.

Respectfully yours, XEROX FROM QUICK COPY

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Respectfully yours,



Honneur - Fraternité - Justice

AMBASSADE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE DE MAURITANIE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jeudi, 26 Août 1965

Ahmed-Baba Miske'

Monsieur le Président,

Permettez moi de vous adresser mes plus chaleureux remerciements pour la soirée exceptionnellement intéressante que vous m'avez permis de passer, hier, en une compagnie aussi agréable que la vôtre, celle de vos distingués collaborateurs et de certains de mes plus éminents collègues.

Autant que le plaisir de goûter aux charmes d'une telle soirée et la satisfaction de tirer profit du commerce d'une société aussi éminente, j'ai profondément ressenti cet honneur qui, à travers ma personne, rayonnait sur le pays et le continent que je représente.

Je suis sûr que tous mes collègues, tout spécialement les Ambassadeurs africains, sont particulièrement sensibles à ces manifestations d'intérêt et de sympathie de la part du grand Président d'un grand peuple ami.

Nous avons été, aussi, particulièrement sensibles aux paroles généreuses que vous avez bien voulu nous adresser : elles nous ont donné de nouvelles raisons d'espérer pour la paix du monde et pour une coopération plus désintéressée et plus confiante entre les Nations.



Honneur - Fraternité - Justice

AMBASSADE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE DE MAURITANIE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Permettez moi, Monsieur le Président – puisque
vous allez avoir la joie de célébrer demain votre 57^{ème}
anniversaire – de vous souhaiter une longue et heureuse
vie à vous-même, à Madame Johnson et à toute votre famille.

Vous prie, Monsieur le Président, à mes sentiments
les plus respectueusement dévoués.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President
* BAYH

Marvella and I can never
fully express our deep appreciation
to you for making our 13th
wedding anniversary so unforgettable.
I have never known anyone who
does so much to make others happy.

Thank you, so very much for
all you have done and are doing
for us all.

Our very best to the family!

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Dear Mr. President,

If you receive word from the astronauts that they have discovered another person floating around in outer space, please do not be surprised. You see I have not been able to come down to earth since that wonderful evening you made possible for us.

Never in my fondest dreams could I have imagined anything so wonderful as cruising down the Potomac with you on the Sequoia on our wedding anniversary.

It is so like you to bring so much happiness to others and to give so generously of your time that evening. We are

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deeply indebted to you.

We thank you for your book, my charm, and for being so dear to remember (even with the tie clasp). Without these material things to prove otherwise, I would still think that evening was a marvelous dream.

We send you every possible good wish for a tremendous birthday, and wish you many, many, many more.

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Fondly,
Marnella



Dear Mr. President,
Thank you for the very nice
tie clasp.

It was very nice of you to
remember me.

I will wear it proudly.

Sincerely,

Evan Bayh

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To: Mrs. Roberts

From: Jean Lewis

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Dear Mr. President:

Sen. Jacob JAVITS

How very gracious of you

to receive me so kindly
when I was truly a stowaway!
Involuntary and I hope among
your favorite stowaways!

A thousand thanks for your
kindness - I did catch up with
the Attorney General's party - it
was a good one - and I learned
that the mistake was only

help mine. new instructions has
come out to rendezvous elsewhere
but they had not reached me!

Regards again and warm
regards and respect to you & to
Jodybird.

Aug. 25, '65

Sincerely
Jack Fair

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United States Senate

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Dear Jack:

Thanks so much for
your thoughtfulness. I did
catch up with the Attorney

General & forty thanks
to you!

Warm regards -

Aug. 25, '65-

Jack Fair

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August 27, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

In accordance with a memorandum from Mr. Watson, dated August 24, 1965, all boats in the Presidential fleet will be scheduled only after written coordination through Mr. Valenti or Mr. Watson. The SEQUOIA which, of course, is the yacht for SECNAV, will continue to be scheduled through the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. I am told that it is usually scheduled as much as a month in advance.

There might be occasions when the President, wishing to use the SEQUOIA because of its increased capacity to handle guests, would require its use at a time when it had already been committed to the Secretary of the Navy. On such occasions, our procedure will be to first check with Mr. Valenti or Mr. Watson, advise them of the conflict, and seek their approval to offer one of the Presidential yachts as a substitute, provided the President wishes to make such an offer.

James U. Cross
JAMES U. CROSS

cc: Mr. Valenti
→ Mr. Watson

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August 24, 1965

TO: COLONEL CROSS

Please clear with Jack Valenti the use of the Sequoia, Patrick J, and Honey-Fits.

Same procedure for boats as planes.

Thanks.

✓ **W. Marvin Watson**
cc to Jack Valenti

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August 20, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

I recommend that the Ambassadors (only) listed on the attached sheet be invited for dinner at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 25, 1965 aboard the Sequoia.

You will note that the attached list is comprised of Ambassadors from many areas of the world, many of whom were out of town on the dates of the previous Sequoia trips or were excluded for political reasons. Briefing papers on each will be furnished to you in advance.

If you approve, we will extend the invitations.

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Lloyd M. Hand

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August 18, 1965

Dear Mr. Lord:

The President has received your kind letter about your visit here with Mrs. Lord. You may be sure that he was pleased to have you in the group for dinner and for the cruise.

He is grateful for your friendship, and has asked me to thank you for your kind references and to extend his warm best wishes to you and Mrs. Lord.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

Mr. W. Grogan Lord
P. O. Box 78
Georgetown, Texas

ACP:rm

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August 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Heath:

Your letter to the President has been received about your trip on "The Sequoia" and the fact that you called your friends in Arkansas upon your return and that you had a favorable report from them.

The President appreciates your friendship and has asked me to thank you and to send his warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry,
Assistant

Honorable W. W. Heath
Attorney at Law
202 Perry-Brooks Building
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TELEPHONE GR 8-5671
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August 11, 1965

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to your suggestion made while Mavis and I were enjoying your and Mrs. Johnson's hospitality on "The Sequoia" Monday evening, upon my return to the hotel, I called my friends in Arkansas and they called their friend in Washington. Upon my arrival in Austin yesterday afternoon, I received a favorable report from my Arkansas friends.

I am pleased that both my Arkansas and Mississippi friends were successful.

Sincerely,



W. W. Heath

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1965

FOR: Marvin Watson
FROM: Jake Jacobsen *JJ*

The President's idea was that on the Sequoia or the Patrick J., or both of them, we might be able to get more space by putting foam rubber on flat areas similar to that on the big boat in Texas.

He suggested that we go look at the boats in order to determine whether this can be done and have the Navy make up the foam rubber pads.

In addition, he suggested that in the front area of the Sequoia that a more comfortable chair could be secured which takes up less space, in order that perhaps 10 or 15 people could sit up on that top part. He suggested the possibility of seats similar to those on the Texas boats along the sides of the top area. He mentioned the blue ticking on the chairs at Camp David which might be used as a cover for the foam rubber.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Marvin Watson

Capabilities of the various boats are:

USS SEQUOIA

Cocktails	-	55 (maximum)
Buffet Dinner	-	35 (comfortably) 40 (maximum) this was the number aboard when the President hosted the African ambassadors
Sit-down Dinner	-	18 (normal) (recommended) 26 (maximum)
Overnight Accommodations	-	3 staterooms which can sleep a total of 6. These are quite comfortable and provide the most room and best appointments of the three boats.

At present I can think of no way to increase the capacity of the SEQUOIA for buffet dinners. I believe that the furniture presently installed in the main cabin is utilized for seating during the buffet dinners. It would be possible to increase the number slightly by removing the furniture, but then it would have to be a stand-up affair for everyone. There is no place to readily store the furniture on board and then bring it out after dinner, so people would, of necessity, stand through the cruise. I will, however, look into this to see what, if anything, can be done.

HONEY FITZ

Cocktails	-	35 (maximum)
Buffet Dinner	-	25 (maximum)
Semi-formal Dinners (seated aft on the fantail)	-	12
Formal Dinner (in the dining room forward)	-	8
Overnight Accommodations	-	1 stateroom for 2 people

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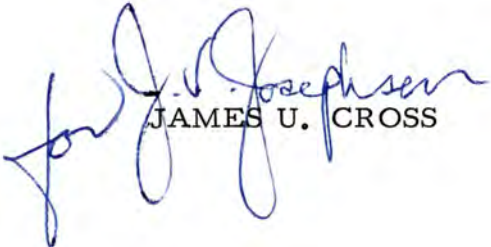
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PATRICK-J

Cocktails	-	18 (maximum)
Buffet Dinner	-	15 (maximum)
Semi-formal Dinners (seated aft on the fantail)	-	10
Formal Dinner	-	Not suitable
Overnight Accommodations	-	3 staterooms which can accommodate a maximum of 6 people. All staterooms small and not overly comfortable.


JAMES U. CROSS

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July 26, 1965

Mr. President:

I thought you might like
to see some samples of
the reaction to your
hospitality.

Chas *Lloyd*
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July 28, 1965

3:30 p.m.

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July 16, 1965.

Ambassador Lloyd N. Hand,
Chief of Protocol,
State Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ambassador Hand,

I thought I should let you know how very much we enjoyed the Potomac cruise which the President graciously offered to all the Chiefs of the African Diplomatic Missions here in Washington yesterday. I am sure you saw these expressions of joy and exhilaration on our faces to compensate you a little for the troubles you took in arranging such an excellent program at so short a notice.

For me, I think the most pleasant impression I have carried away is that of the President as a wonderful story teller.

Yours sincerely,

Godwin Onyegbula

(G.A. Onyegbula)
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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2408 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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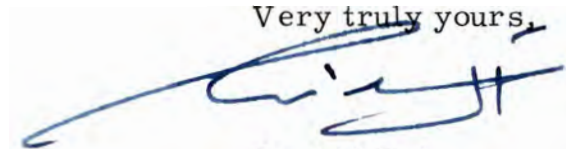
The Honorable Lloyd N. Hand
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I should greatly appreciate your having the kindness to convey to President Johnson my sincere thanks for his invitation to the dinner cruise aboard his yacht last Thursday evening. The moments spent with the President were most enjoyable indeed and I was delighted to have been able to partake of his generous hospitality.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachid Driss', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Rachid Driss
Ambassador

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EMBASSY OF GHANA
2460 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

16th July, 1965

Dear Lloyd,

May I say how much I and, I am sure, my colleagues enjoyed the trip on the Potomac in the Presidential yacht.

It was very kind of the President to invite us to that delightful trip which will stand out as one of my most memorable occasions in Washington. It was good to have the privilege of being so close to the President and having a chat with him in such an informal, relaxed atmosphere. I have heard and read about the President's great sense of humour but yesterday was the first time I had the opportunity of knowing it first hand, and it was a thrilling experience for me.

The idea of getting us to meet the President and some of his aides informally and off the record is a splendid one and I wish to congratulate you on organising the trip. It was a very happy occasion.

Please convey to the President my sincere thanks for inviting me and for the excellent dinner and a very enjoyable get-together.

I shall send you a reminder about what I mentioned to you in due course. The date is August 7.

Sincerely,

M. A. Ribeiro
AMBASSADOR

The Honourable Lloyd N. Hand,
Chief of Protocol,
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July 6, 1965

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

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Once again a brief line to thank you for your kindness and hospitality during my visit to Washington last week. I certainly enjoyed the ride down the Potomac and the stimulating conversation and anecdotes that were part of it.

It was quite a surprise to be invited along but I accepted with alacrity and was rewarded with a memorable evening.

Your White House gifts have made me a big man with my children and I think they will treasure them.

Again many thanks and best personal wishes.

Sincerely,



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Frank Conniff
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MR. VALENTI

I talked to Keekaver. He'll stop ~~xxx~~ on the engine.

He suggests next time that we think about this size engine we put it in a larger boat.

Perry Barber

Monday
June 14, 1965
12:45 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Wednesday, June 9, 1965 - 5:00

MR. PRESIDENT:

Earl Deathe will have a 20-foot Glastrom boat on Lake Lyndon B. Johnson this weekend for the President to try. As presently configured, this boat has a 409 cubic-inch, 310 HP Chevrolet engine, which is reputed to develop 54 mph with 4 people aboard.

It was considered that the President's present 19-foot boat should not have a new, more powerful engine installed. Speed of this boat would be limited by hull design and also, since the boat is now 4-years old, it does not appear practical to spend large sums for this installation.

In the event the 20-foot Glastrom boat meets with the President's approval, and if a more powerful engine is desired, arrangements can then be made with the Glastrom Company to install the 396 cubic-inch Chevrolet engine. While the cubic-inch displacement is smaller, this engine -- because of improved engineering techniques -- will develop greater horsepower than the 410 HP engine. The options with the 396 cubic-inch engine are 325, 375 or 425 HP. Mr. Deathe, through Bill Gaston, President of Gaston Boat Company, Austin, is arranging that Mr. Keekaver of the Glastrom Boat Company retain the 396 cubic-inch Chevrolet engine until some decision is made as to which hull, if any, upon which it will be mounted.

Earl Deathe says that the boat which you have at the Lake now can be sold for \$2500 and this new boat that Gaston will demonstrate can be purchased for \$3200, a difference of \$700 (the list price on the new boat is \$6700). Without the engine now in the boat (assuming we can install the 396 cubic-inch Chevrolet engine) the cost of the new boat would be \$1000 plus whatever the new engine costs.

At any rate, Earl will have the new boat at the Ranch this weekend.

Jack Valenti

Just my!

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Valenti
Mr. Watson

This is in response to Mr. Valenti's inquiry of Commander Josephson as to possible modifications to the President's 19-foot Glastron boat on Lake Lyndon B. Johnson.

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C. V. CLIFTON

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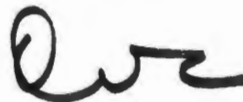
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MEMORANDUM FOR

General Clifton

I thought you would like to know of the information contained in the attached memorandum.

There has been a running commentary for some time between the President and Chief Bartlett about the slowness of his boat and efforts to improve it. It appears from the attached memorandum that the problem is in the hands of Mr. Deathe.

J. V. Josephson
J. V. JOSEPHSON

Mr. President:

For your information.

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26 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

CDR JOSEPHSON

Subj: Information on boats

1. The President told Chief Bartlett to:

a. Find a more powerful engine for his 19-foot Glastrom Gulf Stream runabout boat, "Finest engine in the world."

b. Obtain information on a fast boat of comparable size.

2. Chief Bartlett took the following action.

a. Mr. Earl Deathe was contacted and informed of the Presidents orders.

b. The Glastrom boat was taken to Austin to the Glastrom Company where the bottom was cleaned and engine checked for proper tune. In addition, a different prop was installed. Results of trials was an increase in acceleration, but speed remains about the same, 42.8 mph with four persons. (45 mph with one person). The company had guaranteed 45 mph with 1600 pounds total weight when purchased. This is the Presidents complaint.

c. The Glastrom Company is conducting engineering studies as to the feasibility of installing a 310 HP (Mercruiser) engine in the present hull. The initial opinion is that this engine will increase the speed only slightly because of the additional weight. The cost of about \$2,500-\$3,000 is not considered worth the effort.

d. Glastrom has a 20-foot boat on the assembly line in which a 310 HP Mercruiser engine will be installed. The boat will be tested on Lake Austin and if results are satisfactory the company will request permission to take the boat to Lake Lyndon B. Johnson for the Presidents trial. (Mr. Deathe will handle this).

e. The only other boat that may be satisfactory is a Century Resorter, 19 feet, wooden hull with 300 HP Interceptor (Ford) engine. This boat advertises 61 mph (probably with 1 person and ideal conditions). It is believed this boat would give an honest 45 mph performance under normal operating conditions. The initial cost is high (est. \$8,000.00) and maintenance cost is high because of varnished hull. Also, there is less room in the boat.

Very respectfully,



D. F. BARBEE

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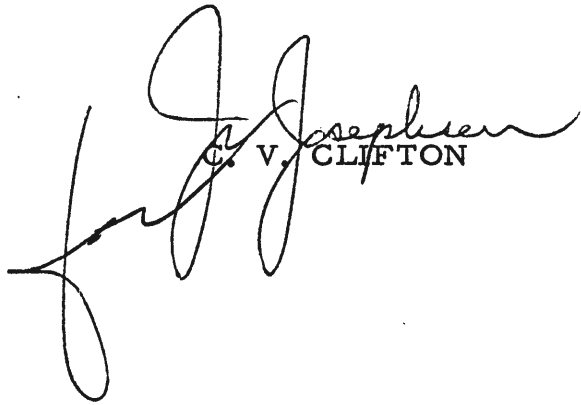
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Jack Valenti

Attached is a listing of tapes which will be available this evening aboard the HONEY FITZ in the event it is used by the President.

In addition, we are purchasing today -- and will have available tonight -- two additional tape decks, one with music from the 20's, and one with music from the 30's (it was reported that the President enjoyed music from these eras). Also, WHCA is in the process of taping selections from "Muzak". These will not be available for tonight, but we will have them in a few days.

If there are any particular selections the President desires, we can have them taped, either from "Muzak" or from records. Also, if the President would desire, we can cut any of the listed tapes and rearrange the selections to provide a tape of his particular favorites. However, we cannot accomplish this by tonight.


J. V. CLIFTON

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JOHN DORMENT

June 10, 1965

Dear Mr. President,

Just a short note to thank you for your kindness and hospitality this past Monday and Tuesday evenings on board the Honey Fitz. It was an experience both memorable and enjoyable, and one I shall never forget.

Respectfully yours,

John Dorment

P.S. I apologize if I monopolized Vicky too much, but can you blame me?

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June 8, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR

Jack Valenti

This is further in regard to my memoranda to you and the President of 4 June concerning additional chase boats requested by the President for Lake Lyndon B. Johnson.
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Secret Service has requested that the Navy rent one additional chase boat for the President's prospective trip to Texas this coming weekend. They have also asked that we provide one additional boatman to operate the leased craft. The Navy will do both, provided you approve.

This will mean we will take four boatmen to Texas for the forthcoming weekend, instead of the three who normally go.

Ted Clifton

C. V. CLIFTON

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4 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Jack Valenti

During his last trip to the Ranch, the President indicated to Chief Bartlett and the Secret Service that he would like two additional chase boats to be used near the boathouse at Lake Lyndon B. Johnson.

Attached is a memorandum to the President asking his authority to procure the two boats requested. If he approves the purchase of the boats, construction of additional pilings to moor these boats, and the required dredging, I propose we work through A. W. Moursand for any construction necessary near the boathouse.


C. V. CLIFTON

Mr. Valenti

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

4 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The President

The Secret Service and Chief Bartlett have reported your desire for two additional chase boats on Lake Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Navy does not possess any small boats suitable for this purpose. We do have here in the Washington area one additional 18-foot chase boat similar to those used on Lake Lyndon B. Johnson. I believe this one should remain in Washington as it is the only boat here available for Secret Service use.

Within about ten days, the Navy could procure and deliver in either Austin or San Antonio two Donzi 16 boats. These boats are 16 feet in length and have speeds compatible with the ones which we now operate at Lake Lyndon B. Johnson. Cost of each, including trailer, would be \$5,500.

If these boats were procured, it would probably be necessary to install additional pilings near your boathouse to moor the boats when in a standby condition. Chief Bartlett indicates that it also might be necessary to dredge to a depth of about one foot in order to accommodate the boats under conditions of low water.



C. V. CLIFTON

ACTION:

(1) Procure chase boats:	Two	_____
	One	_____
	None	_____ ☒
(2) Install additional pilings and do required dredging at boathouse	YES	_____
	NO	_____ ☒

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June 7, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR

Jack Valenti

As you know, both the HONEY FITZ and PATRICK-J were inactive from last summer until this past week. I am very thankful that the machinery on the HONEY FITZ performed properly when put to the test. However, this is not the way to insure proper performance.

In anticipation of possible demands for the PATRICK-J, I would like permission to let PATRICK-J get underway for a very short trip just to test the engines and the machinery. We can do this after dark so that it will draw little notice. It would depart from the Pier 1, Washington Navy Yard and return there. In this way we can be sure that the PATRICK-J would perform properly when called upon.

C. V. CLIFTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Valenti

Secretary Hodges has requested the use of the PATRICK J for either Thursday or Friday (18 or 19 June) to host a luncheon at 12:30 for approximately 12 people. The guest of honor will be former Ambassador Romulo of the Philippines. *

He is inquiring if both dates are free so that he can leave the choice of date to his guests.

J. V. JOSEPHSON
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