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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

2/2/78

Frank:

See Fran's comment. Do you  
wish to change your memo  
before submitting?

Rick

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

FROM: FRANK MOORE *FM.*

I would like to propose two Congressional events for the Spring of this year.

I. As we've discussed, the Congressional picnics you hosted last summer were extremely successful, and I continue to hear favorable comments from Members. This year the Congress will adjourn early so that any major events we plan will have to be held early.

I understand from Gretchen that Andre Kostelanetz whose Summer in the Parks concert drew more than 100,000 to New York's Central Park has offered to conduct a concert for you. He would perform a program of light classical, show and pop music.

I would like to invite Members and their families to an old fashioned Sunday band concert on the South Lawn. Mr. Kostelanetz is available Sunday, May 20, with a rain date of Monday, May 21. The concert could be held from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (probably 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. if we have to move to Monday). Box suppers could be passed out to the guests as they arrive. Soft drink and ice cream stands could be located at various locations on the grounds.

I believe this event would be very well received particularly by Members with children and grandchildren.

II. In addition to the concert, I would like to propose a Spring Congressional Ball. This past year, we chose to have a family reception instead of a Christmas Ball. Because of this and because of the fact that we have had few formal State Dinners, I believe that there is a real desire on the part of Members and particularly on the part of Congressional wives to come to a formal affair at the White House.

I recommend that you and the First Lady host a Spring Ball in March, possibly March 20 which is the first day of Spring and the week prior to the Easter recess.

Approve Concert

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Disapprove Concert

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Approve Ball

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Disapprove Ball

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cc: Gretchen Poston

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE: 31 JAN 78

FOR ACTION: FIRST LADY

TIM KRAFT

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

HAMILTON JORDAN

FRAN VOORDE

SUBJECT: FRANK MOORE MEMO TO PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY RE: WHITE HOUSE SPONSORSHIP OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND CONGRESSIONAL SPRING BALL

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 02 FEB 78 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

Rick ----

2/1/78

I have no problem with the Sunday May 21 date (Frank's memo reads May 20) ---- There is a problem, however, with the raindate of May 22 (Frank's memo again has 21) --- The President is committed to a DNC Fundraiser in New York that evening: therefore, would not be available for raindate.

I do not think it appropriate to have a formal ball during Holy Week. I would suggest waiting until April --- possibly the 17th.

Again, if the President & Mrs. Carter approve the concept we can work more specifically on the dates.

fran *fran*

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WASHINGTON

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that this is any less true for the high-level persons attending the briefing than for other citizens.

I think that with Cabinet-level officials doing the briefing, our meetings will be successful whenever they are held. However, we can double our impact by holding them in the East Room.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

2/2/78

MEMO FOR MIDGE COSTANZA

FROM: RICK HUTCHESON

Tim Kraft's office has decided to regret the attached schedule proposal. Please forward any invitation to Fran Voorde - she will respond on the President's behalf. Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: JANUARY 30, 1978

FROM: MARGARET COSTANZA *mc*

VIA: TIM KRAFT

MEETING: Meeting with 15 students from the French National School of Administration

DATE: March 2 or March 3, 1978

PURPOSE: To greet 15 students of the French National School of Administration who will be spending three weeks in this country studying the rising influence of the South on United States government and politics

FORMAT:

- location - Cabinet Room
- participants - 15 students
  - French Ambassador to the United States  
Francois De Ladoulaye
  - Former Ambassador to the United States  
Luced
- expected length of participation - 10 minutes

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking Points

PRESS: White House Press - photo opportunity

STAFF: MARGARET COSTANZA

RECOMMENDS: Office of Public Liaison

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: The French School of Administration is the most prestigious educational institution for government service in the Republic of France. Its graduates include President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, many of France's highest-ranking governmental officials and a substantial portion of its diplomatic corps. As part of their preparation for government service,

15 students will be in the United States for three weeks to study firsthand how the South is playing an increasingly important role in American government and its political institutions. Ambassador Francois De Ladoulaye has asked that the students have an opportunity to meet President Carter before they begin their visit of southern cities.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 30 JAN 78

FOR ACTION: TIM KRAFT

INFO ONLY: ZBIG BRZEZINSKI

FRAN VOORDE

SUBJECT: COSTANZA MEMO RE MEETING WITH 15 STUDENTS FROM FRENCH  
NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION - REQUEST 3/2 OR 3/5/78

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM WEDNESDAY 04 FEB 78 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

Regret  
per TK  
fran

WASHINGTON

*Hunter*

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FOR ACTION: TIM KRAFT

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to Tim +  
Fran of top  
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PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

The only issue is the use of the President's time. As a group, this is the "elite" of France -- and it would enable the President to reinforce points made in Paris. Not a significant priority, however.

R. Hunter 1/31/78