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The Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear George,

Thank you very much for your call today re a possible meeting with Tom Barrow of Exxon. I very much appreciate your continuing interest. So far, my preliminary explorations with the corporate world show less than avid interest. A conversation with Mr. Barrow might be useful in giving me a better feel for the prospects.

Enclosed are three copies of a resume. One is for Jennifer to attach to your letter to Barrow. The others might be useful for you to have on hand in the event any other opportunities surface.

I trust all is well with you and am delighted to see that most of the publicity has subsided. Maybe you and the troops can now get some work done.

With best regards,

Bill
William E. Nelson

Gave Debbie a copy of resume
to send to Exxon

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

WILLIAM E. NELSON

7026 Oak Forest Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

(301) 469-9676

OBJECTIVE:

Senior administrative or line officer in a multinational company or bank.

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY:

Operating chief for the past eight years of a major international activity responsible for several thousand employees and budgets of several hundred million dollars.

Personal contact with political and military leaders in many of the world's major developed and developing countries.

Extensive dealings with U.S. government leaders in the Congress and the Executive Branch.

Significant leadership accomplishments include:

- .. In 1973-76 during period of enforced manpower cuts and lower operational budgets improved performance and production in the most difficult operating areas, eliminated marginal installations and identified and corrected areas of poor performance.
- .. In 1975-76 under intense press and congressional investigative attack improved production and maintained morale.
- .. At the same time established standing and rapport with key staff and members of investigating committees which allowed correction of some of worst misconceptions and modified final reports for the better.
- .. In 1973 established new management system which for the first time gave top leadership of the activity an over-all, comprehensive view of how well activity as a whole and individual components were meeting assigned objectives.
- .. In 1973 established new comprehensive, personnel system.

Seeking new career after 28 years in positions of ever increasing responsibility in one organization.

WORK HISTORY:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

1948 - Present

May 1973 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, Washington, D.C.

May 1976 Chief operating officer of the component of the Agency responsible for overseas operations. Reported directly to the Director of Central Intelligence. In response to policy direction, established operational goals, deployed personnel, approved expenditures and managed the day-to-day operational business of the directorate.

1968-73 CHIEF OF THE FAR EAST DIVISION, Washington, D.C.

Ran the largest directorate component during the period of heavy U.S. involvement and disengagement from Southeast Asia.

1962-68 CHIEF OF STATION IN TWO ASIAN CAPITALS.

Directed operational activity in two large stations.

1960-62 CHIEF OF CHINA OPERATIONS, Far East Division, Washington, D.C.

Ran worldwide operational program against China.

1959-60 MEMBER SENIOR SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY, Department of State, Washington, D.C.
Agency representative to this top course in Department of State.

William E. Nelson

WORK HISTORY (continued):

1948-59 Series of increasingly responsible positions in the Far East Division divided about equally between Washington and posts abroad.

AWARDS:

1976 Distinguished Intelligence Medal (Highest Agency award for meritorious service) for service as Deputy Director for Operations

1973 Distinguished Intelligence Medal for service as Chief, Far East Division.

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, AB 1943 (Honors)
Harvard University, MA 1948

MILITARY SERVICE:

US Army 1943-46, 1st Lt.

PERSONAL DATA:

Age 55. Married, 4 children.

PERSONAL NOTE:

If I were to assess my capabilities and characteristics which might be of interest, I would suggest goal setting and achievement, leadership ability, ability to work effectively with people, to delegate, to recognize opportunities and capitalize on them, reasonable ambition and a strong belief in personal and organizational integrity.

SALARY:

Open.

LOCATION:

Would be particularly interested in position in Washington area but willing to relocate.

May 12, 1976

Dear Dick,

It was good hearing from you. I am glad to be at the CIA, and though we both love China, we are happy to be home. Do give us a call when you get to Reston. Both Bar and I will be traveling quite a bit in June, but perhaps we will be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of you. My office can always run me down, at home or anywhere else.

Dorothy is doing fine; she's a junior at Farmington. Jeb is working at a bank in Houston, and we are now grandparents. Neil is a junior at Tulane. Marvin is transferring from Texas University to become a sophomore at Virginia, and George is living in Midland, Texas, working in the oil business.

Seems like only yesterday that we worked together at 42A. Thanks for your thoughtful letter. Best to all your family.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Dick Neuberger
235 East 49th Street
New York, New York 10017

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235 East 49th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017
May 4, 1976

Dear George & Barbara,

I feel a little silly saying Congratulations on your appointment to the C.I.A. and welcome back to the U.S.A. so many months after the fact; but the sentiment is real and my good wishes are sincere just the same. I have been following you both in the newspapers and magazines these past few years and marvel at your many different experiences. Therefore, I don't really feel that out of touch. I ran into George at a party at Harvard Business School last year and he filled me in a bit about your life in China. It was good to see him again.

I have been working for Arthur Young & Co. for the past year and have enjoyed my new career in Accounting. I had decided to return to night school and take additional courses in Accounting two years ago and joined A.Y. last June. I expect to take the C.P.A. Exam in November and would like to get involved in the firm's International Tax Department. It's a great firm with good opportunities for growth. — The inconvenience I caused myself in changing careers, now seems worthwhile.

Ted is finishing his second year at Syracuse Law School and Patty is back in New York involved in television production with some modeling on the side. We three are still single and are having good times pursuing and being pursued. These are great years and we're enjoying them.

How is your family and what is everyone doing? I often think of you all and my unusual association with the Bushes at 42-A. Very pleasant memories, indeed.

I will be in Reston, Va. for the first two weeks in June at our firm's training Center for seminars and schooling. I'm not entirely sure what our schedule will be... fairly rigorous, I'd imagine, but I'm told that rest & recuperation takes place in D.C. on the weekends. I'd love to stop by and say hello. Will you be around? It would be great fun for me to visit with you all again.

Please send my best to your family, with a special hello to my friend, Dorothy!

With fond regards,
Dick

August 10, 1976

Dear John,

Just a quick note to send along
the attached. Hope you like them--I
think they came out real well.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. John Newcombe
T Bar M Tennis Ranch
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

*Great seeing you!
Mama, when?? Let's
be supposed to get
dates HB*

March 29, 1976

Dear John,

Watching us hackers at the White House court was enough to destroy anyone, thus you didn't win the Washington tournament. Never mind, there's always a tomorrow.

It was great seeing you and your glamorous bride. Pete tells me there is a chance you might be able to join us in Maine for a couple of days. I hope that's so. We'll get him up there and we'll do a little fishing and running around in my speedboat. We have a big barn of a house and we can promise you good seafood, a lot of rest, and if you're up to it, a swim in the ice cold Maine water. I'll get Pete to stay in touch with you on the schedule because we really would enjoy that.

One other caveat -- you don't have to participate in any hacker tennis. However, there are a couple of arrogant bastards up there that need to be dusted off.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. John Newcombe
T-Bar-M Ranch
New Braunfels, Texas

bcc: Pete Roussel

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in touch with you on the telephone because we really in the cold Maine water. I'll get down to stay too, a lot of rest, and if you're up to it, a swim in the bath of a house and we can browse you too, see the thing and turning around in my speedboat. We have seen a lot of him to there and as I do a little for us in Maine for a couple of days. I hope that's what tells me there is a chance you might be able to. It was great seeing you and your glamorous wife.

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LB -

You're probably already written
John + Angie, but just to update the
spindle, it's:

John Newcombe
T-Bar M Ranch
New Braunfels, Texas
(512) 625-8008

We had a great time Sat. night
after the doubles, although it was
unfortunate he took the gas in both
matches.

They're definite for K'port in
August. Jim to get back w/ details.

PTZ

Executive Registry

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May 28, 1976

Dear Della,

I wrote the attached letter to Mr. McCurdy. My schedule is really fouled up for July and August, but the forum sounds great and I really would like to do it.

I didn't mention in my letter to Mr. McCurdy the problem of "honoraria" - there is no problem. I do not accept them, so please tell him. Actually, I am inclined to feel that very late in the year or sometime next year - although winter in Seattle might be a little chilly - would be the best.

A thousand apologies for not calling you when you were in Baltimore.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Enc.

Mrs. Della Newman
1530 Washington Building
Seattle, Washington 98101

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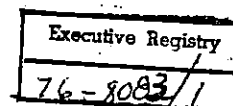
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505



May 28, 1976

Dear Mr. McCurdy,

From my good friend Della Newman I received your April 26th invitation to speak at the Seattle Rotary in July. I am honored by the invitation, but unfortunately I will not be able to make it at that time.

I will have been out of my office for two extended trips during July, and thus I just don't feel that I can plan a trip to the West Coast then. Early fall looks kind of complicated, too, but perhaps I could do it at the end of the year or sometime next year, provided you still want me to come. My suggestion would be that you contact me in the fall when my schedule will be a little clearer and when, hopefully, some of the many appearances I have been making on Capitol Hill will be behind me.

Because I am very anxious for the American people to understand what the CIA is really like and to understand the importance of our mission, I am doing some speaking around the country. Thank you again for your very gracious invitation.

Yours sincerely,

George Bush

cc: Mrs. Della Newman

Mr. J. G. McCurdy
President
Puget Sound Dredging Company
1001 Hoge Building
705 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104



Executive Registry

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United Fund of Central Maryland
Salutes
Executives' Secretaries, Inc.

29th Annual Meeting / May 13-15, 1976

May 18, 1976

Dear "GB":

As you can tell from the attached, I had intended to deliver this invitation in person. Please reply to Jim McCurdy directly - as I told him you would. He is a long time friend of mine - and of Wells, although they are not related. Jim's dad Horace W. McCurdy, started Puget Sound Bridge and Drydock here in Seattle, and they were purchased by Lockheed in about 1956 - Jim is a graduate of M.I.T. cum laude, and was the President of Lockheed Shipbuilding Co. The lunches sponsored by Rotary are excellently attended, and would provide a fine audience for you. Billy Graham recently spoke, to over 800 members and guests. I am certain that other organizations in the area would like to have you too, and perhaps would pick up part of your expenses. You need a visit to the West - and especially Seattle. July is beautiful here, but then every month is, really. And, when you come, no matter how busy I may be, I promise I will at least take a minute to talk with you on the phone!! Oh and one more incentive, Bill Boeing's right hand man, Jack Link, is the Program Chairman for Rotary this year - - - -

Sincerely,

Baltimore, Maryland



J. G. McCURDY
1001 HOGE BUILDING
705 2ND AVENUE
SEATTLE 98104

April 26, 1976

Mrs. Della Newman
1530 Washington Building
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Della:

I am enclosing my letter addressed to the Honorable George Bush which you kindly offered to hand deliver.

I want you to know I appreciate your courtesy in this matter and hope your added influence and friendship will convince the "man" that he should appear in Seattle.

A couple of added points you might want to have in mind ... Seattle Rotary has a policy of not paying honorariums or expenses. I hope this point will not deter Mr. Bush from accepting our invitation. Secondly, I have suggested possible dates for appearance, but these are only suggestions. Any other time would certainly be considered - we just happen to have the suggested dates open. Also, his appearance early in my term would be most beneficial to my administration.

Thank you again for your offer to help . . . and have a great trip! !

Sincerely,

J. G. McCurdy/md
Encl

PUGET SOUND DREDGING COMPANY

1001 HOGE BUILDING

705 SECOND AVENUE

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

April 26, 1976

The Honorable George Bush
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am taking advantage of my friendship with Mr. Wells B. McCurdy and his secretary, Mrs. Della Newman, by accepting her kind offer to deliver this letter to you personally.

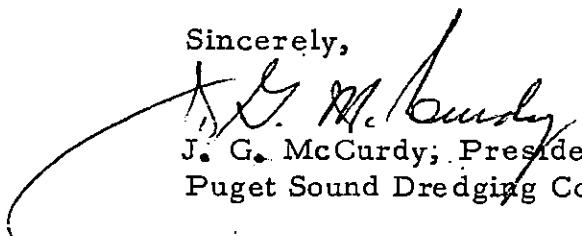
The Seattle Rotary Club, of which I am President-elect (7/1/76) invites you to speak before our club during my Rotary term office.

Seattle Rotary is Number 4 in size and also 4th in Charter of Rotary International. We have 690 members who meet each Wednesday at 12:00 P.M. at the Olympic Hotel in downtown Seattle. Our club's stature within the Seattle Community would indicate that we can provide you with a platform and exposure commensurate with your outstanding responsibilities.

I would sincerely hope that an appearance before the Seattle Rotary would be of interest to you and that your busy schedule could permit you to do so. May I further suggest that you consider the date of either July 14th or 28th for an appearance.

Looking forward to your favorable reply, I am

Sincerely,



J. G. McCurdy, President
Puget Sound Dredging Company

JGM/md

Hub
Newman,
Della

April 17, 1976

Dear Della,

Great hearing from you. My life is unbelievably complicated--I have baby sitters wherever I go. Having said all that, it would be great to see you when you get to Baltimore. I know I cannot come to Baltimore for any of the ESI dinners. I hate to be so negative, but my schedule here just won't permit it. Please understand.

Pete Roussel will be back in Washington by then and maybe we could have dinner Monday night. The rest of the week looks lousy for me. Do call when you get here. If I am not around, contact Pete Roussel at 457-6460 (office), or 333-2361 (residence).

I do hope I get to see you. Best ever,

Sincerely,

GB

George Bush

cc Pete Roussel

Desh -
Telephone

1530 Washington Building
Seattle, Washington 98101

April 6, 1976

Dear "G. B":

My goodness but it was nice to talk with you - even for a short time. I did get used to not hearing from you during your time in Peking - but now that you are home, I'd like to visit with you more often. I know how busy you must be - just glad you had a minute to call me back. And, I am looking forward to my trip east.

As I mentioned, briefly - I would like very much to have you come down to Baltimore on either Wed., Thurs. or Sat nights - to attend one of the dinners on Thurs. or Sat, or the reception on Wed. President Ford has been asked to be the main speaker on Saturday night, and the chances are pretty good that he will accept (I understand anyhow). You would be a ^{super} special addition to whatever night you might attend. I'm enclosing a copy of the advance program so you have some idea of the scheduling, etc.

I will arrive in Baltimore at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday the 9th - and unless I hear from you before then, I will call your office on Monday morning for instructions!! The headquarters hotel is the Hilton, did I tell you that? *I'm not making any plans for Mon or Tues til I talk with you —*

From time to time I still clip news articles, even though you must get inundated with them, I'll pass them along. I'm interested to hear all about your family, and what they are doing, and where they are. Did Pete tell you that my daughter was married in February? And, my son graduates from the University the end of May, majoring in finance. Last quarter he had a 3.5 and believe me he works hard for those grades. He got an "A" out of his finance class, partly from the 63 page term paper he turned in, typed by guess who? All else is much the same, I am busy with the industrial consultant business, as well as my real estate office, - - - but we'll get all caught up next month!!!!

Bill Boeing is due back today from a trip to Europe, - - he stopped by the day before he left and told me he was carrying a special photo with him - one of you and he taken aboard the "Canim"!!!! I think he was serious -

Wells had a note from Pete (in reply to a donation) and he said he was heading for Texas - - - the primary is May 1, and I hope he is back in Washington by May 10th!! I haven't written to him - will leave that up to you.

The next weeks will fly by, and so til then - -

Your faithful WCA!!

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042
APRIL 5, 1976

MR. GEORGE BUSH
DIRECTOR CIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

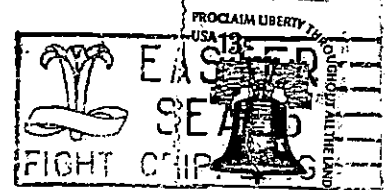
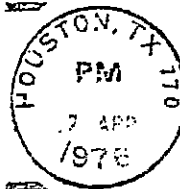
Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you so much for the time you spent with
Bill Archer's intern group on Saturday, March 30th.
I think that you were the most down home person we met.
You were very informative, and I rest safely realizing that the
CIA is working so hard for this country.

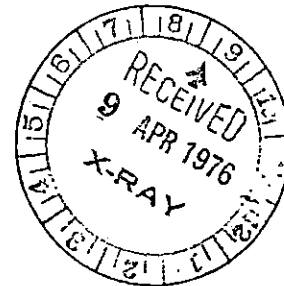
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Joseph P. Newton

10326 PINE FOREST
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042



MR. GEORGE BUSH
DIRECTOR CIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



September 7, 1976

Dear Jay,

Thanks for your letter of September 1st.

I was interested that Laszlo had resurfaced - not surprised, just interested.

I had a chance to talk to Pete Roussel about your letter when he came to visit us in Maine this past weekend. I am sorry the problems seem to be mounting there and I wish I were in a position to help. But I am determined to fill my commitment to the Senate - kill me though it might.

I miss you, darn it!

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Julian M. Niemczyk
National Republican Heritage Groups Council
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

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National
Republican
Heritage
Groups
(Nationalities)
Council

September 1, 1976

Julian M. Niemczyk

Honorable George Bush
5161 Palisades Lane, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear George,

I just cannot let any more time go by without letting you in on a little news of our ethnic activities with respect to the Ford Campaign.

Judging from some of the recent news items in the local papers, I assume you are a close friend of Jim Baker's and would want to keep him informed; therefore, am sending you a copy of the enclosed letter from our mutual friend. It would be most unfortunate for Jim (whom I have met only one time) if he should be privileged with the opportunity and benefit of the vast experience of this person.

The PFC continues to show no interest in the Heritage Groups or understanding of the voting potential of the ethnic voting bloc. We were pleased to learn that Elly Peterson had resigned a week or so ago. Now that she has been asked to return, we are back to square one. Ed Derwinski, Mitch Kobelinski (SBA) and I seem to have failed in our efforts to educate her.

In the meantime, we are continuing our limited but, hopefully, effective ethnic support of the President.

I hope all is well with you and Barbara. We miss you.

P.S. A good word to Jim Baker on my behalf would be appreciated. JMN

Best wishes,

JMN
Julian M. Niemczyk

Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center: 310 First Street Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20003 (202) 484-6700

although am not certain it will help at this point!



National Republican Heritage Groups(Nationalities) Council

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August 25, 1976

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
United States Senate
Room 2327 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bob:

Congratulations on President Ford's asking you to be his running mate, and on the Convention delegates nominating you by such an overwhelming majority. I wish you further success and good luck, especially in leading the Republicans to victory in November.

I would like to help the President and you in this very crucial campaign, the outcome of which will determine the future of the United States and the free world for a long time to come. In the past, at least four times I have offered my help (as a volunteer advisor) to President Ford's committee; my vast experience in the ethnic area could be a great asset to the campaign. Many people, among them Ed DeBolt (a great admirer of yours) and Elly Peterson at the PFC, Dr. Myron Kurogras in the White House, and Jay Niemezyk (with the help of Ed Derwinski) at the Republican National Committee, have tried to initiate a program to involve the people (including the Heritage Groups) in the campaign. But thus far, I understand, no funds have been obtained nor even approval for their plans and/or a go-ahead from the PFC. I also have been waiting for word for months.

You know my potential and dedication, from the time I worked for you at the RNC. If you think that I can be an asset to the campaign in mobilizing the ethnic leaders and in developing an effective, concerted effort (with minimum funding), I will be happy to meet with you and/or Chairman Rog Morton in Washington. I am willing to volunteer time and work, and I ask only that my expenses be paid (telephone, traveling and minimal entertaining) in connection with the implementation of our Heritage Groups program. I really would like to help, but without an organized Heritage Groups program in the PFC coordinated with the RNC and the National Republican Heritage Groups National Council, neither I nor the other Heritage Groups leaders can be effective.

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Senator Robert J. Dole

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August 25, 1976

There are only 68 days left before November 2nd, and if the PFC or the RNC does not bring the Heritage Groups leaders together and start working soon, we may not be able to reconvert the ethnics (who helped us so much in 1968 and especially in 1972) to support the Republican ticket.

Once more wishing you success and hoping to hear from you soon.

With warmest personal regards,



Laszlo Pasztor
Honorary Chairman
National Republican Heritage
Groups Council

LP/ced

June 9, 1976

Dear Jay,

Thanks for sending me the "news"
and thanks for the greetings. I miss
seeing you, darn it. Life is full
and fascinating here. I do hear of
you from time to time when I visit
down at the White House. Hope all
goes well.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Jay Niemczyk
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Jay Niemczyk

to

Ambassador George Bush

June 4, 1976

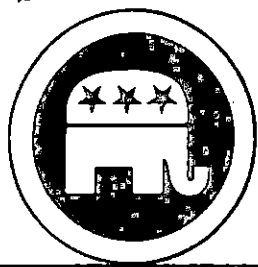
George:

Just to keep you informed about
our Heritage activities and to let you and
Barbara know we are thinking about you.

Best wishes,


Jay N.

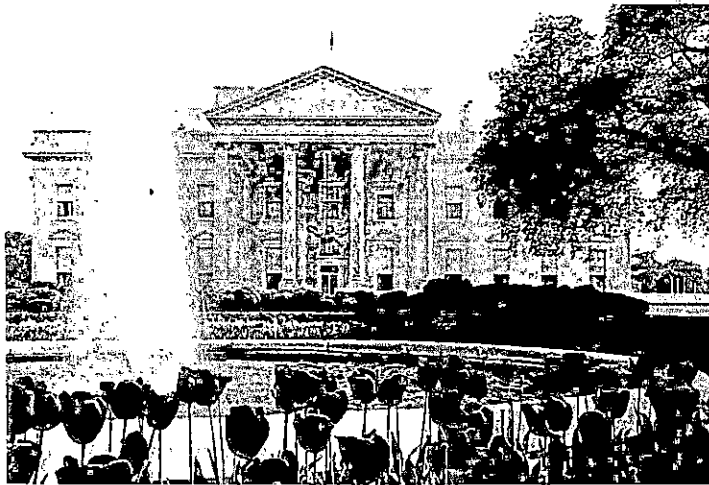
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GOP Nationalities News

Volume 6 Number 2, April, 1976

Ethnic Leaders Meet At White House



A number of Ethnic Leaders and ethnic press representatives from across the country met at the White House on March 9 at a "Tuesday At the White House" session. These meetings will be devoted to a discussion of issues of broad interest to ethnic communities and will include appropriate members of the Federal Government who will be invited to participate and respond, according to Dr. Myron Kuropas, Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs, who welcomed the group.

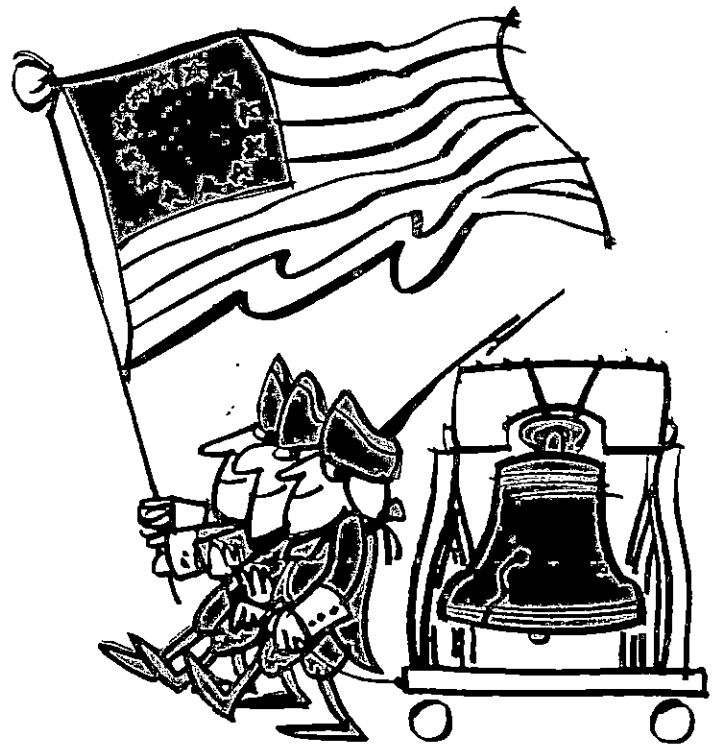
The program included discussions on ACTION's Ethnic Program by the Honorable Michael P. Balzano, Director, ACTION; the Small Business Administration, by the Honorable Mitchell Kobelinski, Administrator, SBA. In addition, members of the Department of State were present. U.S. Policy Middle East was covered by Harold Saunders, Director, Bureau of Intelligence & Research; Greece, Turkey & Cyprus--the Situation Today, by William L. Eagleton, Jr., Director, Office of Southern European Affairs; U.S. Soviet Relations & U.S. Policy Eastern Europe by Arthur A. Hartman, Ass't Sec'y for European Affairs.

One of the highlights of the day was Mitchell Kobelinski's comments regarding President Ford's understanding, appreciation and recognition of our pluralistic ethnic society in America. He pointed out that President Ford is the *first* President to establish a Presidential Assistant for Ethnic Affairs, to bring Ethnic Americans into the Administration in such large numbers, to come from a City and State where Americans abound, to grow up and live among them, to include them in his circle of friends and business associates, and to come to the White House as a former political leader from a strong ethnic American constituency.

Another highlight was when each ethnic member was greeted by President Ford in the Oval office where individual photographs were taken.

Dr. William J. Baroody, Jr., Assistant to the President for Public Affairs, said it is planned to have a series of meetings for ethnic leaders during the coming months.

Philadelphia Site Of Sixth Annual National Republican Convention



During this Bicentennial year, Philadelphia will be the site of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Heritage Groups Council, May 20-23 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

In order to stimulate a significant contribution by Heritage Groups to the crucial 1976 elections, a Political Campaign Workshop has been scheduled and will include among its panelists Mr. Ed DeBolt, Counselor to the Chairman, President Ford Committee, Mr. Steve Stockmeyer, Executive Director, National Republican Congressional Committee, Mitchell Kobelinski and Taras Szmagala.

A Century Club reception has been scheduled for Thursday evening, May 20, to start the activities and will include among its distinguished guests Senators James Buckley, Richard Schweiker, and Hugh Scott.

Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, RNC, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon on Friday, May 21. RNC Co-Chairman, Robert Carter, will also address the Convention assembly.

The Convention Host Committee, chaired by William J. Devlin, has done a tremendous job in putting together an exciting and worthwhile four-day meeting. The Co-Chairmen are: Walter T. Darmopray, Anthony W. Novasitis, and Nicholas Zoto.

Make plans now to attend the Convention by filling out the registration blank on page 3.



A Reflection On Ethnic Treasures

America is a land of immigrants, a nation whose heritage has been enriched by contributions from virtually every culture and region in the world. We must never forget that the value of these contributions stems not only from their variety, but also from their high quality.

With the sad exception of those brought here as slaves, all immigrants to America were self-motivated. They were individuals brave enough, and determined enough, to leave behind every familiar aspect of their lives and venture across the oceans to build new and brighter futures for themselves and their children. They were committed to making any sacrifice necessary to reach their goals. The ability to stick to such a commitment requires an unusual degree of maturity and fortitude. We are fortunate that America's resources and political philosophy brought us citizens of such high quality.

It is incumbent upon all of us, the descendants of the many ethnic groups that built America, to dedicate ourselves to the furthering of the freedom and opportunities which they worked so hard to secure. The courage and strength--both moral and physical--of the brave men and women who settled this land and built it into a great Nation are with us still. We must put those qualities to work, to bring the country together in a common effort to preserve and strengthen America.

What better time to rededicate ourselves to this worthy goal than in our bicentennial year, as we look back with pride on our country's achievements? It is important to look back, but even more so to look forward. Our proud heritage gives us a road map to continued greatness; it is up to us not to stray from that road.

We are living through a time of great stress. Again, our heritage associations are a reminder of what we stand for as a nation: hard work, honest dealings with others, the willingness to sacrifice for our beliefs, and the determination to use our time and resources to fullest advantage.

We all know that we must care for those who are helpless; but we know too that we have no obligation to care for the shiftless. Hard work built America. Hard work will keep it going--and growing.

John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.)
House Minority Leader

New York Heritage Groups Council Holds First Convention

The New York Republican State Committee Heritage Groups Council under the leadership of Michael Sotirhos, held its first Convention on Saturday, April 3, at the Chinese Community Center in New York City. The state-wide participation was tremendous and clearly indicative of a viable organization. The New York Groups, which presently has 33 member organizations, had a number of impressive speakers to kick off its first annual convention.

In the afternoon, Mr. Robert Carter, Co-Chairman of the R.N.C., addressed the group and received their views on Platform issues on foreign affairs during the question and answer period. Mrs. Eunice Whittlesey, Vice Chairman of the N.Y. Republican State Committee, emphasized the need for and the importance of ethnic participation in forthcoming campaigns in N.Y. State. In addition, Mrs. Anna Chennault, Co-Chairman of the NRHG(N) Council addressed the group during the afternoon meeting.

The Convention was concluded with an authentic nine course Chinese Banquet. The evening speakers included: Richard Rosenbaum, Chairman, New York Republican State Committee; Mrs. Marjorie Lynch, Under Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; United States Senator James L. Buckley.



Chairman Michael Sotirhos with New York State Council Vice Presidents who were honored at the Annual Convention.

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An American Promise-- Liberty And Justice For Each Individual American

On February 19, President Ford issued a Proclamation which formally terminated Executive Order No. 9066, which in 1942, uprooted over one hundred thousand persons of Japanese ancestry from their homes. It was on that same date in 1942, in the midst of the response to the hostilities that began on December 7, 1941, that the Executive Order was issued. It was issued for the sole purpose of prosecuting the war with the Axis powers and ceased to be effective with the end of those hostilities. Because there was no formal statement of termination there had been concern among many Japanese Americans. Therefore, President Ford thought it appropriate in this Bicentennial Year to remove all doubt in the matter and called upon the American people to affirm the American Promise to treasure liberty and justice for each individual American and resolve that this kind of action shall never again be repeated.

Humor, Republican style, will hit the campaign trail with a book of Republican humor featuring President Ford, Ronald Reagan and over 100 other Republicans, including Cabinet members, Ambassadors, Governors, Senators, Congressmen (including our own Chairman, Ed Derwinski), Congresswomen, and members of the RNC. Single copies are available, postage repaid, for \$5.20. Bulk orders cost \$4.50 each (10-99); \$4.00 each (100-249); \$3.50 each (500-999); \$2.50 each (1,000-or more). Send orders and checks or money orders to:

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Heritage Groups National Republican Convention Committee Meets In Washington, D.C.

Taras Szmagala and Mrs. Anna Chennault, Co-Chairman and Co-Chairwoman, respectively, of the NRHG Council, called a meeting of the Kansas City Sub-Committee Chairmen in Washington on Tuesday, March 30, 1976. Szmagala and Chennault share the chairmanship of the 25 Member Heritage Groups Committee for the Republican National Convention to be held in Kansas City in August.

The meeting resulted in establishing the following guidelines for the subcommittees to develop:

- Due to insufficient and limited housing in Kansas City the type of entertainment is still under consideration. Ethnic displays and exhibits will be included.
- Carl Privitera was designated and has accepted the position of Site Coordinator in Kansas City.
- A public relations-type brochure will be developed by Barry Locke for the Convention.
- The Platform Committee, chaired by Mitchell Kobelinski, will develop an Ethnic Platform to be sent to the Republican Platform Committee.
- Committee will continue its effort to involve in every way the overseas voters in the Convention activities.

Other Heritage Groups Members in attendance were Hon. Mitchell Kobelinski, Chairman, Platform Sub-Committee; Attorney Barry Locke, Chairman, Press and Public Relations Sub-Committee; and Jay Niemczyk, Executive Director, NRHGC. Dr. Myron Kuropas, Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs attended to provide White House coordination.

More fully developed plans of this Committee will be the subject of a panel discussion at the NRHG(N) Council Convention scheduled to be held in Philadelphia in May, 1976.

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Registration Form

Sixth Annual Convention May 20 - 23, Benjamin Franklin Hotel Philadelphia, Pa. 19105
National Republican Heritage Groups [Nationalities] Council

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☐ Convention Delegate
☐ Convention Alternate Delegate
☐ Guest - Observer

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1004 Robinson Building
15th & Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pa 19102

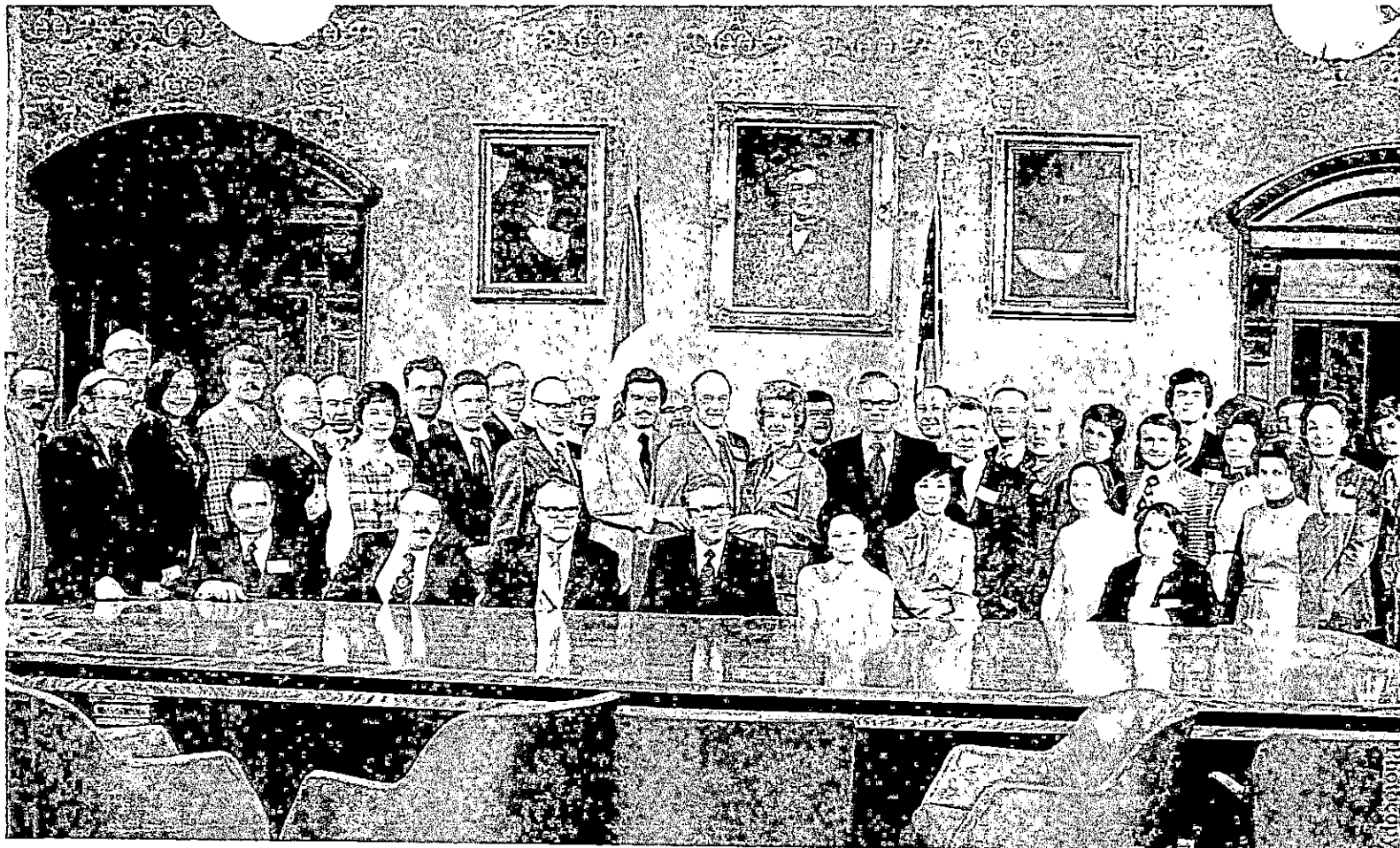
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- ☐ Advance Full Registration - \$50.00
(all meals and receptions included)
☐ Full registration after May 1 - \$55.00
☐ Registration only -- \$20.00
(no meals or receptions)
☐ Friday only -- \$20.00
☐ Saturday only -- \$40.00

Extra Tickets

- _____ Saturday Luncheon -- \$12.50 ea.
_____ Saturday Reception and Banquet

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Sorry, there will be no refunds



Members of the NRHG Council Executive Board in attendance at the January, 1976, meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio. Photo taken in the City Hall Office of Mayor Ralph J. Perk.

Sonnenfeldt Appears Before House Subcommittee

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, a close aide of Secretary Kissinger, was called to testify before the House International Relations Subcommittee on Monday, April 12, 1976, regarding press reports stating he had told a meeting of American Ambassadors in London in mid-December, 1975, that the United States supported a more "organic relationship" between the Soviet Union and Eastern and Central Europe—which was interpreted by many as meaning the consolidation of Soviet domination in Eastern and Central Europe.

Sonnenfeldt repudiated the so-called "Sonnenfeldt Doctrine" and denied the concept of the U.S. writing off 100 million people in that area stating rather that it was U.S. policy to support and encourage the national sovereignty of all countries in Eastern and Central Europe.

Congressman Clement Zablocki, Wisconsin, chaired the subcommittee. Congressmen Edward Derwinski, Illinois; Robert Largomarsine, California; and Paul Findley, Illinois, also were present at the subcommittee hearing.

Despite repeated attempts by the members of the subcommittee to clear the air once and for all, Sonnenfeldt refused to supply the subcommittee with a copy of the original State Department memorandum a total of about eight times on the basis to "preserve the principle of confidentiality"; however, he made a commitment to pass on the subcommittee's request to his superiors at the State Department.

Correction Omission

The Feb-March 1976 issue of the GOP Nationalities News inadvertently omitted (1) the Hungarian Kossuth Day of Celebration, March 15, in commemoration of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution inspired by Lajos Kossuth, and, (2) March 25, the date of the Commemoration of the 1918 Byelorussian Democratic Republic proclamation. Please accept our apologies.

Century Club Scheduling Eight Functions in 1976

The National Republican Heritage Groups Council Century Club will hold a series of receptions in a total of eight different cities between May and September 1976.

The first of these fund raisers will be held in Philadelphia on May 20, 1976, in conjunction with the Annual Council Convention at the Penn Mutual Roof, Penn Mutual Tower. Other Century Club events are planned for Cleveland-June; San Francisco-June; Chicago-July; New York-July; Kansas City-August; Detroit and Washington-September.

Stephen J. Skubik, Century Club Finance Chairman, has stressed the need to support this important Council activity and promises a successful event in each city providing all member organizations do their part.

Republican Ethnic Candidates Increase

Responses to a notice in the last issue of the GOP Nationalities News for information regarding Ethnic Candidates running for elective office in 1976, show a high interest within our Republican Heritage Groups. This increase over 1974 is very encouraging. A partial list follows:

Congressional Candidates

Edward J. Derwinski (Polish)
4th District, Illinois

Ernest L. Konnyu (Hungarian)
13th District, California

John Kostelac (Croatian)
20th District, Pennsylvania

Steve Postupak (Ukrainian)
6th District, Pennsylvania

Algis Zaparakus (Lithuanian)
18th District, Michigan

Ronald Buikema (Dutch)
3rd District, Illinois

Vincent Krok (Polish)
5th District, Illinois

John F. Urbanszewski (Polish)
8th District, Illinois

Thomas J. Wajerski (Polish)
9th District, Illinois

State Senators

David J. Regner (German)
3rd Legislative District, Illinois

Frank M. Ozinga (Dutch)
8th Legislative District, Illinois

Catherine Rondinelli (Italian)
12th Legislative District, Illinois

Edward T. Ploski (Polish)
17th Legislative District, Illinois

Ronald H. Stolle (German)
18th Legislative District, Illinois

Charles P. Janulis (Lithuanian)
27th Legislative District, Illinois

It is very gratifying to see this list of qualified ethnic citizens expand. All Republican Heritage Groups Organizations and clubs are urged to support and assist these Candidates in their campaigns and at election time. Many have already won their primary election.

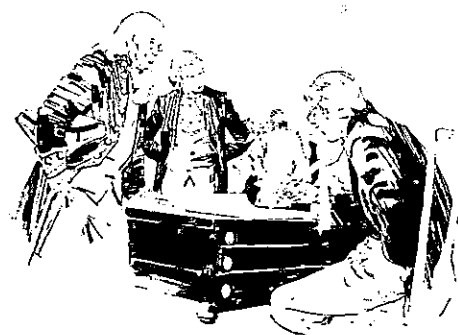
Lithuanian American Republican League of Illinois Hosts Award Banquet

On February 28, 1976, the Lithuanian American Republican League of Illinois held its Fifth Annual Awards Banquet at the Lithuanian Youth Center in Chicago.

Mr. Alex Jankunas, Chairman of the event, made the following presentations: "Life Member Award" went to Charles Genis, who has been a member of the Cicero Board of Education. "Man of the Year 1975 Award" went to Dr. C. Kazys Bobelis, who was recently appointed a member of the National Advisory Council on Regional Medical Programs of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. A new League Chapter, Circle Campus Chapter, University of Illinois, was presented to Paul Laniauskas. Guest speakers included James R. Thompson, Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois and Jay Niemczyk, NRHG Council. Dr. Myron Kuropas, Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs, read a letter from the President to the Americans of Lithuanian ancestry in the United States.

The banquet featured Lithuanian cuisine and entertainment by Sukurys' Folk Dance Group.

Commemorative Bicentennial Souvenir Program Book



In order to provide Heritage Leaders who attend the May 20-23 Convention in Philadelphia with a permanent memento of the extraordinary events being planned, a Special Commemorative Bicentennial Souvenir Program Book is being prepared. Because the Host Committee wishes to make the program book personally significant to each group, member organizations are being encouraged to submit pictures of officers and special club activities to be incorporated in this innovative book.

In addition, contracts for ads and patron ads are being solicited to defray the cost of the Convention.

FULL PAGE	-	\$100.00
HALF PAGE	-	60.00
QUARTER PAGE	-	35.00
PATRON	-	5.00

The printing deadline for all copy, ads and pictures has been extended to May 1st.

As you know, the key to the success of this effort to solicit ads will be the Heritage Leaders with proven capabilities who fully understand the importance of our movement.

If you require additional information or wish to obtain a contract for an ad, please contact Anthony Novasitis, Co-Chairman of the Host Committee, (215) 568-1587.

The Mosaic

Laszlo Pasztor, of Hungarian Heritage, was recently appointed by President Ford to serve on the 1976 Bicentennial Annual Assay Commission. Members of the Commission will test a reserved selection of 1975 coins produced at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints and the San Francisco Assay Office for content and weight to determine whether the coins have been struck in accordance with weight and metal provisions of the law. Mr. Pasztor, Honorary Chairman of the NRHG (N) Council, was elected last fall as Chairman of Coordinating Committee of Hungarian Organizations in North America.

Philip A. Guarino, of Italian heritage, was elected Chairman of D.C. Republican Committee on March 10 and joins the body of 54 Republican State Chairmen. Mr. Guarino is former Co-Chairman of the NRHG Council and one of its original members.

Jacob Margosian, Western Regional Vice Chairman of the NRHG(N) Council, recently presented a plaque to Sen. George Deukiejian, Republican minority leader of the California State Senate, at the Rotary Club's annual inter-city meeting. Sen. Deukiejian was made Honorary Chairman of the day by Margosian, who was Chairman of the event.

Dr. T. Kong Lee of San Francisco was appointed to the President's National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity. This Council is to advise the Director of OEO on Administration policy matters and to make recommendations to improve certain OEO programs. Dr. T. Kong Lee is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor of Lincoln University in San Francisco, and an active Republican Heritage Groups leader in that city.

Lt. General Leo Dulacki, USMC (Retired), of Polish descent, has been selected by Presidential appointment to serve on the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board of the Smithsonian Institution. The Board is responsible for advising and assisting the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian on matters concerning the portrayal of the historic contributions made by our Armed Forces to national development. General Dulacki is an officer of the Kosciuszko

Foundation and an active Republican Heritage Groups member.

Frank C. Padzieski, of Dearborn, Michigan, and Secretary of the Dearborn Bank and Trust Company, Dearborn, was reappointed as a Member of the Presidential National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity.

RNC Campaign Management College

The Republican National Committee has been conducting a one-week intensive course on Campaign Management in Washington, D.C. at the Marriott Twin Bridges specifically geared to those individuals who are handling Congressional Campaigns. The curriculum is designed to emphasize the political application of the mechanical and technical techniques of campaign management and includes such topics as, Campaign Strategy, Planning, Tactics; Survey Research; Key Decision in Campaign Management; Campaign Plans and Timetables, to name a few.

The number of students is limited to provide maximum attention to each individual. The response to the school has been tremendous and will continue through May and possibly June. For further information, contact Joe Gaylord, RNC 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C.

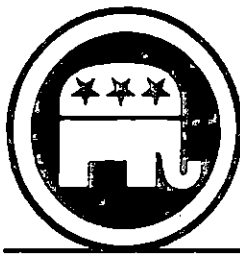
Latvian American Republican National Federation Elects Officers

The Latvian American Republican National Federation, at its annual convention, elected Daumant Hazners to two-year term as Chairman. In addition, the following officers were selected: Vice Chairman, Olgerts Balodis; Secretary General, Ivars Berzins; Treasurer, Fricis Berzins. The Co-Chairmen are: Professor Aleksandrs Berkis, Erik Levins, Harijs Markevics, Professor Talivaldis Smits and Mrs. Inese Stokes. Korlis Balodis, Akselis Mangulis and Julius Riekstins will also serve as National Council Co-Chairman. The Federation will continue to enjoy the benefits of the counsel and experience of Voldemars Korst through his role as Honorary Chairman.

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President Ford Appoints Two Heritage Leaders To Key Positions In Administration



**Mitchell P. Kobelinski
Appointed
Administrator of SBA**

Mr. Mitchell Kobelinski, a long time leader in the Polish American Community has been appointed by President Ford and confirmed by the Senate as Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Mr. Kobelinski has been serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, a post he was appointed to in June 1973.

The SBA, one of the major agencies of the U.S. Government, is authorized to make direct loans and to offer guarantees to commercial banks to encourage them to make loans to small business at a level of almost \$2 billion annually.

Prior to his appointment in 1973, he was Vice President and a Director of the Parkway Bank, in Harwood Heights, Illinois, General Counsel and a Director of the First State Bank of Chicago and a partner in Parkway Developers, in Harwood Heights.

Mr. Kobelinski, who was born in Chicago, holds a Ph.D. and J.D. degree from Loyola University and its Law School in Chicago. Since 1971, he has been President of the Polish American Congress, Illinois Division, and is presently Chairman of the National Presidents Council of the Congress. In addition to being a Trustee of the Kosciuszko Foundation of New York City, Mr. Kobelinski was the initiator of the Italian-Polish conference on defamation and discrimination, a joint effort of the Polish American Congress, Illinois Division, and Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. He is active in the National Republican Heritage Groups Council.

Mr. Kobelinski's swearing-in ceremony was held at the White House on February 12 with 100 Ethnic American friends and leaders in attendance. President Ford praised Mr. Kobelinski's qualifications as Administrator of the SBA as well as the understanding of the minority and ethnic population which he will bring with him into his post. Mr. Kobelinski recalled for President Ford that he was elected to Congress from an area which provided strong ethnic support. Mr. Kobelinski stressed his support of President Ford, as well as the minority interests at SBA.



**President Ford Appoints
Myron B. Kuropas
Special Assistant
for Ethnic Affairs**

During the first few days of America's bicentennial year, President Ford appointed Dr. Myron Kuropas of Chicago, Illinois, as Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs, which is a new position at the White House. The President recognizes the great contributions which have been made by America's ethnic groups, and he wishes to assure that they continue to have a voice in his Administration. Dr. Kuropas, who is of Ukrainian descent, will maintain President Ford's open door policy with ethnic leaders.

Dr. Kuropas' administrative experience in the federal government, his academic credentials and his intimate past involvement with ethnic communities make him ideally suited for the mission assigned to him by President Ford.

Since December, 1972, Dr. Kuropas has been Regional Director of ACTION in Chicago. Prior to his appointment he has served as Deputy Director during 1971. He served as a school principal in Chicago, Illinois, before joining ACTION.

Born on November 15, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Kuropas received his B.S. degree from Loyola University in 1953 and his M.A. degree from Roosevelt University in 1955. He attended the University of Chicago and received his Ph.D in 1974. He is a Supreme Advisor for the Ukrainian National Association and has served on the National Advisory Board of the National Project on Ethnic America.

Heritage Groups Gearing Up For 1976 Elections

The NRHG(N) Council Executive Board held its semi-annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 24. Apropos to this very important election year, the discussion centered around

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planned membership and registration drives, a Heritage Volunteer program, the Big-Cities Program, a recruitment drive to encourage ethnic candidates, the establishment and effective utilization of a Speakers' Bureau for Ethnic or Heritage Events and for use at the request of the Republican National Committee, public relations support through the ethnic media, an appeal to independent voters, and the Heritage Groups participation at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City.

A Campaign Strategy and Voter Appeal Committee, established at the September, 1975, NRH(N)G Council Executive Board meeting and chaired by Mitchell Kobelinski, held its first in a series of meetings in Cleveland on Friday, January 23, in conjunction with Saturday's Executive Board Meeting. The purpose of this committee, as it was initially outlined, is not only to provide another avenue of expression for the Heritage Groups but also to help ethnics to effectively define current issues as they relate to their special interests. In the course of the Executive Board meeting, the scope of this committee was broadened to include its designation as the Heritage Groups Platform Subcommittee within the 1976 Republican National Convention Heritage Groups Convention Committee. The Committee's next meeting will be announced.

Mrs. Anna Chennault outlined the goals of a newly-established Heritage Groups Bicentennial Committee, which will coordinate its activities with those of ARBA and, more specifically, support Bicentennial Ethnic Activities, a division established within ARBA to function throughout the Bicentennial Celebration.

Taras Szmagala, who shares the Chairman's position of the Heritage Groups Republican National Convention Committee with Mrs. Chennault, named four subcommittees which will begin their coordination efforts under the following Chairmen: 1) Arrangements - Anna Chennault, 2) Platform - Mitchell Kobelinski's Committee on Campaign Strategy and voter Appeal, 3) Press and Public Relations - Barry Locke, and 4) Programs - Chairman to be designated by Tary Szmagala.

Michigan Republican Heritage Groups Salute Midwest Regional Conference

The 1976 Midwest Republican Leadership Conference, held in Dearborn, Michigan, January 30 - 31, was a total success. Bill McLaughlin, Michigan State Chairman, is to be complimented and congratulated for his efforts. Both President Ford and Vice President Rockefeller addressed those in attendance along with many other Republican dignitaries.

On Sunday, February 1, as a Salute to the Midwest Leadership Conference, the Michigan Republican Heritage (Nationalities) Groups held a "Brunch" Meeting at the Fairlane Manor:

Frank Stella, President of the Michigan Heritage Council was Master of Ceremonies. Speakers at this event, which was attended by more than 800 persons despite a severe snow storm, included Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, RNC; Honorable Elliot Richardson, Secretary of Commerce; William McLaughlin, Chairman, Michigan Republican State Committee; L. William Siedman, Assistant to the President

for Economic Affairs; and Jay Niemczyk, Executive Director, NRHGC.

Chairman Smith, Secretary Richardson, and Bill McLaughlin all paid to tribute to the National Republican Heritage Groups and the many significant contributions made to the Republican Party. Each stressed the importance of continued ethnic support to the Party.

Holidays For Heritage Group

- February 16 - Lithuanian Independence Day
- February 24 - Estonian Independence Day
- March 3 - St. David's Day
(Welsh National Holiday)
- March 7 - Birthday of Thomas G. Masaryk
- March 9 - Taras Shevchenko Day
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 25 - Greek Independence Day
- April 2 - Birthday of Hans Christian Andersen
- April 29 - Japanese National Holiday
- May 3 - Anniversary of the Polish Constitution of 1791
- May 5 - Cinco De Mayo (Fifth of May)
- May 7 - Israel Independence Day
- May 9 - Rumanian Independence Day
- May 17 - Norwegian Independence Day
- May 20 - Cuban Independence Day
- May 28 - Armenian Independence Day



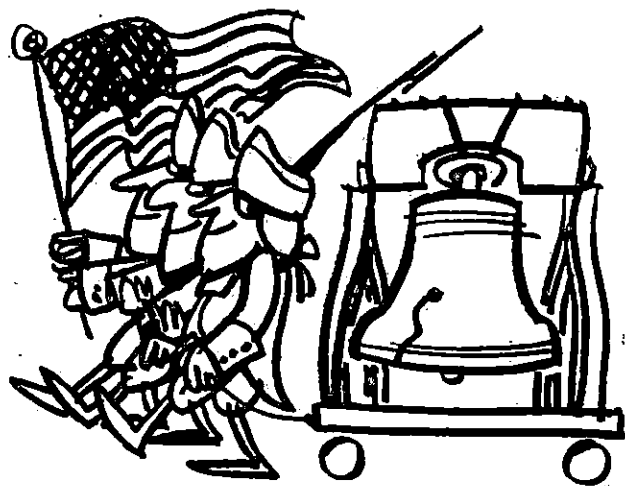
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There couldn't be a better time to attend a convention in Philadelphia.



On Thursday, May 20th, the Annual Heritage Groups will convene in Philadelphia, the Bicentennial City.

We don't know how the committee managed to do it, but the convention will be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel...a four block walk from Independence Hall, the Liberty bell and the historic area.

Four exciting days.

Keep your schedule light when you get home after the convention because you're going to have four hectic funfilled days in Philadelphia.

There will be tours (more on that later), a Century Club reception at Penn Mutual's spanking new observatory that overlooks Independence Hall. There'll be luncheons where entertainment will be the focal point, and a reception with possibly the President or the Vice President.

One area of the hotel will be set aside for full-scale exhibits of ethnic art, dress and artifacts.

You'll be invited to partake in political workshops.

The tours.

You won't need a car when you come to this convention because as we said, the historic area is only four blocks from the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Philadelphia has always been famous for its historic attractions like the Betsy Ross House, Carpenter's Hall, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church and more.

But because this is the Bicentennial year, you can expect to see these exciting new attractions:

The new Liberty Bell Pavillion, the Independence National Park Visitors Center, the Graff House (where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence), the 2nd U.S. Bank (which is now a national portrait gallery), Franklin's Court, the Living History Center, Old City Tavern and the Kosciuszko House...the residence of the Polish American engineer who helped the Americans design and construct fortifications during the Revolution.

Philadelphia's cultural attractions are just a little more than walking distance from the hotel...and of the attractions have special presentations for the Bicentennial. They include the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Rodin Museum and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

You'll also have an opportunity to go on special tours of Philadelphia so you can see the Navy's Bicentennial exhibit on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Intrepid, Olde Ft. Mifflin and scenic Fairmount Park. Tours outside the Philadelphia area will include Washington's Crossing and Valley Forge State Park.

The only problem.

The problem that we anticipate is that the demand will be great. So get your reservation in early. Fill out and send in the Coupon. Get your reservations in early.



The Annual Heritage Groups Convention.
May 20-23, 1976. Philadelphia.

1. I will attend;
☐ alone; ☐ with spouse; ☐ with children
2. I will arrive;
☐ Thurs. a.m.; ☐ Thurs. p.m.; ☐ Fri. a.m.; ☐ Fri. p.m.
3. I will leave;
☐ Sat. a.m.; ☐ Sat. p.m.; ☐ Sun. a.m.; ☐ Sun. p.m.
4. I'm interested in;
☐ Major Tour Thursday; ☐ Major Tour Sunday

5. I'm interested in; ☐ Valley Forge Park;
☐ Washington's Crossing; ☐ Colonial Phila.; ☐ U.S. Navy Yard; ☐ other

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The Mosaic

Stanley Glod, a Washington, D.C. Attorney of Polish Heritage, was recently appointed to serve on the Presidential Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations for a 2-year term. Mr. Glod is also National Treasurer of the NRH(N)G Council. The Committee is composed of representatives of government, labor, industry, small business, retailers, and the general public.

Ethnic Heritage Studies Program

Five of our Republican Heritage Groups members have been chosen to serve on the National Advisory Council on Ethnic Heritage Studies of the Dept. of HEW. One of the primary functions of this Council is to advise the Secretary concerning the administration of Ethnic Heritage Studies Programs throughout the United States and thereby assist in the improvement of these programs. The extensive, broad experience of the Heritage Groups members in this area will certainly make a valuable contribution to this Council. They are as follows: Aloysius Mazewski, President of the Polish American Council; Dr. John B. Tsu, Director of International Studies, Seton Hall University; J.R. Provencio, Director of Inter-American Science Program, University of Texas at El Paso; Dr. Michael Pap, Director, Institute of Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University; and Ralph Perk, Mayor of Cleveland. In addition, Mayor Perk has been designated Chairman of the Advisory Council.

Ethnic Candidates - Let Us Know Who And Where You Are!

Be sure to keep us informed if you are planning to run in a forthcoming election. We will then keep you posted of campaign information as it becomes available as well as assisting you in your efforts.

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Bicentennial Information

American Issues Forum

The National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs is participating in the American Issues Forum by reflecting ethnic and working class percepts on topics of the American Issues Forum, a national Bicentennial program supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with ARBA. The National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs has asked nine different authors, who are leading sociologists, historians, and national leaders to articulate on the subject of ethnic history and perspectives on yesterday and today. If you are interested in receiving a copy of these articles contact: Msgr. Geno Baroni, President National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs, 4408 Eighth Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017, (202) 529-5400.

Bicentennial News

Ms. Zora Kipel of Byelorussian descent is compiling a directory of ethnic organizations of the State of New Jersey Bicentennial Commission. All Ethnic organizations, including heritage political clubs who are interested in this project please contact Ms. Zora Kipel at:

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