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Phile - St. Louis

8:35 EDT

Helen Stone

212/586-7400

215/465-2720

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOE CANZERI
FROM: MAMIE McDONOUGH *MM*
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALL TO PETE ROSE

It is anticipated that Pete Rose will break the National League record for hits tonight, August 10, 1981. The current record of 3630 hits is held by Stan Musial, who retired 18 years ago (1962) after breaking the earlier record held by Honus Wagner who retired in 1917.

Rose, who has spend most of his career with the Cincinnati Reds, will become third on the all-time major league hit list behind Ty Cobb and Hank Aaron. Rose's achievement will be a milestone in the history of baseball, and a record likely to stand for many years.

The Phillies will be playing St. Louis tonight in Philadelphia. The game will begin at 8:35pm EDT. Stan Musial will be seated in a box near the dug out. After Pete Rose hits his 3630 base hit, there will be fire works, saluting, and crowd roaring.

When the game is over (estimated time of 11:00pm EDT), Pete Rose will do a taping for ABC which will last approximately 15 minutes. He will then goto a press conference area. Speaking at the press conference will be the Commissioner of Baseball, plus Stan Musial. The press conference, naturally, will be wired for sound and in addition, there will be a conference phone.

The President has the option of:

- 1) Calling the dug-out as soon as Pete Rose returns after the hit.

The number of the dug-out is: [REDACTED] *B6*

- 2) Calling the press conference:

The number of the conference phone is: 215/465-2720

Pros: By calling the dug-out, the President can be the first person to speak to Pete Rose.

Con: By calling the dug-out, Stan Musial will have to be advanced into the dug-out inorder to say hello.

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Mike -

Is this

Something you

want done

for

yes/

No -

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1850 K STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 (202) 331-1760

June 5, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOSEPH W. CANZERI
FROM: TOM C. KOROLOGOS *TK*
SUBJECT: Congratulatory Phone Call from
the President to Pete Rose,
Philadelphia Phillies

BACKGROUND

It is anticipated that Pete Rose will break the National League record for hits sometime early next week. The current record of 3,630 hits is held by Stan Musial, who retired 18 years ago after breaking the earlier record (3,430) held by Honus Wagner who retired in 1917. Rose, who spent much of his career with the Cincinnati Reds, will become third on the all-time major league hit list behind Ty Cobb (4,191) and Hank Aaron (3,771, 3,600 of which were in the National League). Rose's achievement will be a milestone in the history of baseball, and a record likely to stand for many, many years.

There is ample precedent for Presidential calls on the occasion of major athletic achievements. Most recently, former President Carter called both the Philadelphia and Kansas City managers following the 1980 World Series. President Ford and Nixon called football teams all the time.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the President call Pete Rose in the Philadelphia clubhouse following the game in which Rose breaks Musial's record. This is most likely to occur when Houston plays in Philadelphia between Monday through Wednesday, June 8-10. It would be a brief call, which could be, if the White House wanted, amplified

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOSEPH W. CANZERI *[Signature]*

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Should the National League hitting record be broken, I will call so that you will have 5 to 10 minutes notice. It will probably be between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Your voice will also be live (national network television and radio) as this call will take place at a press conference in the locker room.

Mike -
Is this
Something you
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for the large press contingent which is certain to be in the clubhouse at the time. If the record is broken on Monday night there may be the added advantage of live national coverage since ABC will be televising the game and might go to the clubhouse afterwards.

CONTACT

Larry Shenk, the Phillies' P.R. Director, can be reached at (215) 463-6000. He can arrange to call the appropriate member of the White House staff during the game in which the record is broken in order to make final arrangements for a Presidential phone call. He will need to know beforehand if the White House wants the call amplified. A private call from the President to Rose can be made on the phone in the office Phillies' Manager Dallas Green (215) 463-6000, extension 271. On the weekend, in order to make necessary arrangements, Shenk can be reached at home at (302) 798-4205. Additional information and arrangements can be discussed with Bob Wirz, Director of Information for the Commissioner of Baseball. His office number is (212) 586-7400 and his home number is (203) 762-9302.

NOTE: If a Presidential phone call is approved we would need to know a little ahead of time to get the proper folks alerted, so please give me a call.

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