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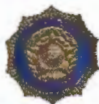
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The American Legion

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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*By May 5, phone
draw up schedule
proposals*

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4/29

April 22, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

I received the attached communication from Gregory J. Newell which is self explanatory. I have not yet called this to the attention of our National Commander and as you and I have discussed, we would appreciate a photo opportunity sometime before August. At the minimum, some opportunity would be most welcome because as befits an organization of our size, I will simply not consider mailing resolutions.

While fully cognizant of the fact that the March-April time frame has been totally impossible due to the attempted assassination, and needless to say we would be the last organization to infringe upon the recovery time of the President, I am still hopeful that some arrangements can be made for a quick photo opportunity before the end of Michael J. Kogutek's term as National Commander of The American Legion.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. SPANOGLE
Executive Director

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1981

Dear Mr. Spanogle:

This is with reference to the letter you received from Mrs. Katherine Camalier on January 29 about a meeting with the President for Commander Kogutek to present the resolutions adopted at the 62nd National Convention of The American Legion.

Your letter has been carried forward for consideration since a number of dates in this meeting from February through April were suggested by you. Unfortunately, the President's busy schedule has not permitted this to date and we now are unable to suggest a time when this could be worked out. In view of this, perhaps consideration might be given to mailing the resolutions to the President here at the White House.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Newell
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Robert W. Spanogle
Executive Director
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pass 1st thru EHD
Doris [unclear] asap.*

MEMORANDUM

7/10/81

TO: ELIZABETH DOLE
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY.

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. SUBMIT THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: with Leaders of Veterans Organizations

DATE: July 17, 1981

TIME: 10:30 am

DURATION: 20 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

REMARKS REQUIRED

cc: J. Brady
M. Brandon
J. Canzeri
R. Darman
M. Deaver
E. Dole
H. Donaldson
M. Evans
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