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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/13/84

Donna:

Kathy Reid talked to Garry Clifford today to transmit the message from Sheila Tate. As per Kathy's note on the file, People decided not to do the story anyway.

Margie

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1984

FOR: MIKE MCMANUS
FROM: SHEILA TATE
SUBJECT: People Magazine

The Reagans (and Patti too) feel strongly that the wedding is to be private and that only a White House photo will be released to the press.

That photo is scheduled to be taken after the ceremony (also non-negotiable, I'm told) and will include Patti, Paul and both sets of parents.

Now, if we arrange the photo so that the President stands next to the bride, People can crop that photo any way it wishes.

Mr. G. Mrs. G. Paul

Patti	RR
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Does that help?

cc:
Jim Rosebush

7/13
Called Clifford.
She said fine —
they had dropped
the story idea anyway,
KR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: July 12, 1984

TO: SHEILA TATE
FROM: **Michael A. McManus, Jr.**
*Assistant to the President
and Deputy to Deputy Chief of Staff*

- Information
- Action
- Let's Discuss

Could you give me your thoughts
on the attached letter from
PEOPLE.

Thanks.

People weekly

*Mike
check to ST on
this.*

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July 9, 1984

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Last week I spoke with your deputy, Mike McManus, who told me that our request to run Patti's wedding had been turned down. I asked Mike to tell you that I would be coming back to you to see if there is any way we can resolve this.

We would love to negotiate. We really want to put the President and Patti on our cover. What we are looking for is a good color photo of the Father of the Bride with his daughter. Tuesday, August 14th is a closing day for us. The magazine would appear on the stands the following week, August 20----the day the Republican convention starts.

Everyone is aware that Patti, like most young women, does not want to turn her wedding into a three-ring circus.

Our L.A. correspondent, Suzanne Adelson, interviewed Patti earlier this year when she became engaged. I gather that Patti like the story and liked Suzanne. Suzanne has been in contact with Larry Thompson, Patti's manager. He is more than willing to help out if this project gets an okay. Suzanne would do any reporting necessary with an assist from the Washington bureau, but I stress, what we are really looking for is that wonderful photograph of the President and his daughter to put on People's cover. Because of the time difference between California and New York, we are wondering if there would be an opportunity to photograph them an hour before the ceremony, so the picture could be telegraphed to New York. Our photographer, a White House photographer, or a photographer Patti feels comfortable with, would be assigned. Needless to say, we would only want color pictures for that particular week, because after that, it would be too late for us, given our weekly lag between going to press and appearing on the stands.

People weekly

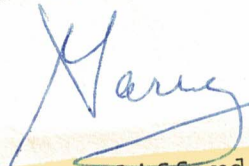
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There is lust in New York for this cover. Is there any possible way we can work it out so that it becomes a project everyone is happy about?

I'm heading for California, but never fear, I will be calling to bother you about this. Look upon it as a nice respite from the troubles of the Free world. Seriously though, you have always been so helpful in the past to our magazine. Please know that is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Garry Clifford
Washington Bureau Chief

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUMMARY SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST LADY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1984

- 2:00 p.m. Patti Davis and Bridal Party arrive Hotel Bel-Air and proceed to Room 140.
- Paul Grilley and family members arrive Hotel Bel-Air and proceed to Bridal Suite.
- 2:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Century Plaza en route Hotel Bel-Air.
- 3:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan arrive Hotel Bel-Air and proceed to Holding Rooms, 146 and 147.

PRIVATE TIME

- 4:30 p.m. Guests begin to arrive Main Entrance, Hotel Bel-Air (checked by Elaine Crispen).
- 4:55 p.m. Bridal Party, save THE PRESIDENT and Patti, proceeds to Garden Area.
- 5:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Patti, proceeds to Garden Area for wedding ceremony.
- 5:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan, at conclusion of ceremony, depart Garden Area en route Reception Area accompanied by Bridal Party.

OFFICIAL PHOTO

- 5:30 p.m. Guests proceed to Reception Area.
- 5:55 p.m. Guests proceed to Ballroom for dinner.
- 6:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Reception Area en route Ballroom for dinner.
- 6:05 p.m. The bride and groom proceed to Ballroom for dinner.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1984 - Continued

6:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT dances with the bride.

6:15 p.m. Dinner is served.

7:15 p.m. Cake is served.

7:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT proposes toast.

7:55 p.m. The bride and groom depart.

8:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Reagan depart Hotel Bel-Air en route Century Plaza.

8:05 p.m. All guests depart.

