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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH NHANNY HEIL AND EVELYN HEIL

DATE: Thursday, July 28, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 pm

FROM: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. *FR*

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with Nhanny ("Nonnie") Heil and her mother, Evelyn Heil of Springfield, Ohio.

II. BACKGROUND

In 1973, a Vietnamese girl named Nhanny was found in a small box on a street in Saigon. A photograph of this baby in a box was flashed around the world.

The infant was taken to a Vietnamese orphanage where she was found to be suffering from heart problems, malnutrition, shrapnel wounds and burn-scars. Her teeth were rotted, and the insides of her ears were severely infected. Nhanny was then sent to Houston, where she was to undergo surgery on her heart.

Mrs. Evelyn Heil, a mother with teenage children of her own, was extremely moved by the photograph of the abandoned child and decided to do everything in her power to become the child's mother.

On October 10, 1974, after many telephone calls and interviews, Evelyn Heil became Nhanny's foster mother. In August, 1976, her adoption was finalized.

Nhanny, who is now 12 years old, suffered for many years from chronic ear infections. As a result, her hearing is impaired. This impairment has had a negative effect on her learning ability and speech. School experiences for Nhanny proved to be one disaster after another.

Evelyn Heil became frustrated with schools that claimed Nhanny was "educably mentally retarded" and decided to open a school to teach Nhanny herself. The Warren Center of Learning was started in 1981 in Mrs. Heil's dining room with a bookshelf and four students.

When Nhanny entered her mother's school she was almost ten years old, but tested at kindergarten level. As a result of the special instruction she has received, Nhanny is now testing at the fourth grade level.

Because of the success that was achieved in educating Nhanny, several other children with learning disabilities have come to the school. The Warren Center of Learning now has an enrollment of fourteen students.

Although the school has achieved remarkable results with the students, it is now in severe financial trouble. Without some sort of financial assistance, the school is likely to go bankrupt.

Unbeknownst to Mrs. Heil, you have arranged for Combined International Corporation (W. Clement Stone's Company) to "adopt her school." You will have a check for \$5000 to present to Mrs. Heil.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
First Lady
Evelyn Heil
Nhanny Heil

Note: Congressman Michael DeWine (R-Penn.) will join you for a brief photo at the conclusion of the Oval Office meeting.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press Pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 pm -Nanny and Evelyn Heil will proceed from the Diplomatic Reception Room toward the Oval Office.

-They will meet you and Mrs. Reagan by the Colonades outside the Oval Office.

-The four of you will proceed into the Oval Office for a brief meeting.

-At the conclusion of your meeting Congressman DeWine will step into the Oval Office for a photograph.

4:35 pm -Nhanny and Evelyn Heil depart the Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Photo Session with US Outgoing Ambassadors
Thursday, July 28 -- 4:30 p.m. -- Oval Office

Attached are 3x5 cards noting pertinent information for your photo session with the following Ambassadors and their respective families:

Ambassador Myles R. Frechette	-	Cameroon
Ambassador Arthur W. Lewis	-	Sierra Leone
Ambassador Peter J. De Vos	-	Mozambique

The Ambassadors have expressed their appreciation of your taking the time to meet and be photographed with them and their families prior to departure for their respective posts.

cc Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. MYLES R. FRECHETTE (CAMEROON)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE, BARBARA, DAUGHTER,
ALICIA, SON, STEPHEN
WH - WILLIAM P. CLARK
NSC - FRED WETTERING

- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1963.
- EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CUBAN AFFAIRS.
- PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT - HEAD OF RADIO MARTI PROJECT AT STATE.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. ARTHUR W. LEWIS (SIERRA LEONE)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE, FRANCES
WH - WILLIAM P. CLARK
NSC - FRED WETTERING

- 20-YEAR U.S. NAVY VETERAN
- CAREER USIA OFFICER SINCE 1968
- EXTENSIVE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

AMB. PETER J. DE VOS (MOZAMBIQUE)

PARTICIPANTS: FAMILY - WIFE: NANCY
MOTHER & FATHER:
NELSON & SUSAN TOWERS
SISTER & SPOUSE:
PRISCILLA & THEODORE
HOYLE & GREGORY
WH - WILLIAM P. CLARK
NSC - FRED WETTERING

- CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER SINCE 1962
- SPECIALIST IN PORTUGUESE COUNTRIES
- PREVIOUS POSTS: AMB TO GUINEA-BUSSAU & CAPE VERDE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR (R-INDIANA), SENATOR
DAN QUAYLE (R-INDIANA) AND RED SKELTON

DATE: Thursday, July 28, 1983

LOCATION: The Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 p.m. (5 minutes)

FROM: Kenneth M. Duberstein *KMD.*

I. PURPOSE

To respond to the request of Senators Lugar and Quayle for a photo opportunity with Red Skelton, a native Hoosier, in recognition of his 70th birthday.

II. BACKGROUND

On July 18, 1983 Red Skelton celebrated his 70th birthday. At the request of Senator Paul Laxalt (R-Nevada), you sent him a congratulatory message. Skelton is to appear at the Kennedy Center in his one man show on Saturday, July 30, 1983. Red Skelton, of course, is known to many Americans and has been a widely recognized entertainer for many, many years. Since Red Skelton was born in Vincennes, Indiana, Senators Lugar and Quayle have requested an opportunity to bring him to the White House for a brief photo opportunity with you while he is in Washington.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Senator Richard Lugar (R-Indiana)
Senator Dan Quayle (R-Indiana)
Red Skelton
Lothian Skelton

Staff

Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Michael Deaver
Kenneth Duberstein

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Senators Lugar and Quayle and Red Skelton to enter through the Northwest Gate to the West Lobby and be escorted to the Oval Office for a 5-minute photo opportunity with the President.

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR,
SENATOR DAN QUAYLE AND RED SKELTON

- Thank Senators Lugar and Quayle for bringing Red and Lothian Skelton to the White House.

- Red, I am delighted to see you and Lothian.

- I understand that you will be appearing at the Kennedy Center this weekend in your famous one man show. I know you will be a tremendous success. You have brought so much joy to so many people over the years.

- I know your 70th birthday was on July 18. I am certain that your devoted fans all over the world, and including Washington, D.C., join me in wishing you a very happy birthday.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1983

MEETING WITH ARTHUR TEELE

DATE: July 28, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 pm (5 minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller



I. PURPOSE

To give you an opportunity to bid farewell to Arthur Teele who served until recently as Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

II. BACKGROUND

Arthur Teele has recently resigned from his position as Administrator of UMTA. This brief visit will give you an opportunity to express your appreciation for his service and to bid him farewell.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Art Teele and Craig Fuller

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will greet Art Teele and thank him for his service as Administrator of UMTA. Photos will be taken.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 27, 1983

PHOTO WITH LEADERS OF AHEPA (AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATION
PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION)

DATE: July 28, 1983
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 4:30 PM (5 minutes)
FROM: Craig L. Fuller *CS*

I. PURPOSE

Photo with leaders of AHEPA to be used in their publication.

II. BACKGROUND

The American Hellenic Education Progressive Association was established by Americans of Greek descent over 60 years ago. It is now a major national organization with a large pro-Reagan group among its members and its leaders.

AHEPA will be holding their convention on August 11, 1983 in Chicago. They would like to have a photograph of their leaders meeting with you to be used in their publication.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Peter Kouchalakos, Supreme President
George Gabriel, Chairman, Supreme Board of Trustees
Louis Manesiotis, Chairman, AHEPA Board of Directors
John Parker, Supreme Counsellor
William Chirgotis, Chairman, Statue of Liberty Committee
Timothy Maniatis, Executive Director
Craig Fuller

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will be introduced to each AHEPA guest and individual photos will be taken.
- You will then be presented with a check (by William G. Chigotis) for the Statue of Liberty renovation. There will be a group photo.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 27, 1983

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH MRS. MABLE DETWEILER

DATE: Thursday, July 28, 1983

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 4:30 pm

FROM: DAVID FISCHER

I. PURPOSE

Photo opportunity with Mrs. Mable Detweiler and her granddaughter, Barbara Maves.

II. BACKGROUND

Mable Detweiler was the cook at the TKE Fraternity House you lived in while attending Eureka College. You worked for her husband, Eli Detweiler doing maintenance jobs for Eureka College.

Mable Detweiler, who is 94 years old, will be visiting Washington for the first time with her granddaughter, Barbara Maves. (Mrs. Detweiler has a bit of a hearing problem.)

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

Mable Detweiler
Barbara Maves

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:30 pm Mable Detweiler and Barbara Maves enter Oval Office. You visit briefly and photographs are taken.

4:35 pm Mrs. Detweiler and Barbara Maves depart Oval Office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1983

RECEPTION FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

DATE: July 28, 1983
LOCATION: The East Room
TIME: 5:00 - 5:20 PM

FROM: FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY *frw*

I. PURPOSE

To demonstrate the Administration's positive rapport with black women's organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Council of Negro Women, an umbrella organization of 28 black women's groups, claims 4 million members worldwide. Media reports have greatly distorted the Administration's relationships with minorities and women. Staff from the Office of Public Liaison have worked closely with The National Council of Negro Women demonstrating that a friendly dialogue exists between the Administration and minority women.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Guests selected by The National Council of Negro Women, Congressional delegates, Administration appointees and officials. (List provided by Social Office.)

IV. PRESS COVERAGE

Full coverage requested: to be determined by Press Office the morning of the event.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

To be provided by the Social Office.

Attachments: Remarks to be provided by Speechwriting Office.

(Maseng/Keshishian/AB)
July 27, 1983
4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
NEGRO WOMEN
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1983

Thank you very much, Faith, and thank you for bringing us together this afternoon., Nancy and I are delighted to welcome Dorothy Height and the National Council of Negro Women to the White House. I can think of no group that better represents what is good and right and hopeful about America. You of the Council have been an important force for progress and opportunity not just in America, but around the world. On behalf of the thousands you have helped and a Nation you have made proud, I thank you. And I especially would like to recognize the superb leadership of your President, Dorothy Height.

Dorothy has been quoted as saying, "We have common problems, common desires and common goals, it is time for us to begin to work on the problems of the world, together." Her words have never been more true than today. Our country and our people face serious challenges and our values and families are bearing considerable strain. We need unity, not divisiveness, to see us through. If we are to remain strong and free and good, we must not waste the talents of one mind, the muscle of one body or the potential of a single soul. We need all our people -- men and women, young and old, individuals of every race -- to be healthy and happy and whole. Our young people must grow up free of drugs, our families must stay together, our people must have jobs and our elderly must live out their days secure from want and

free from fear. I know these are your goals, and I want you to know that I share them.

Your Alliance for Volunteerism, Operation Cope and the National Collaboration for Children and Youth, to name just a few of your efforts, testify to your commitment. Although there is so much yet to do, the National Council has achieved incredible success. Your willingness to give of yourselves should lift the hearts of all who are tired and discouraged. Dorothy's words, which I know have been an inspiration to you, must become a rallying cry for all Americans who love freedom and who believe, as I do, that we are one family of humankind. Together, we can make our dreams real. Obstacles of inequality and discrimination are still great, but our combined determination to overcome them is greater. If we persevere together we can and we will succeed together.

As women and as blacks, you know better than almost anyone else the difficult problems of discrimination. And through your volunteer work you are keenly sensitive to the needs of our underprivileged and disadvantaged. I want to listen and learn and to help in your cause. And let me also take this opportunity to make one important point very plain: the door to the Oval Office will always be open to Dorothy Height and the members of the National Council of Negro Women.

My open door, open mind policy may surprise some of you who've heard me described as a hardliner. But yes, I am a hardliner -- insisting that we protect the civil rights of all our people. Like you, I believe we must root out discrimination in employment, in housing, in education and in every other area

of American life. That hard line is evidenced by the fact that, despite the current stringent fiscal circumstances, our budget calls for spending \$632.2 million for Federal civil rights activities in 1984 -- over 24 percent more than in the last year of the previous administration.

As evidence of our commitment to equal employment opportunity, we are fighting well over 100 ongoing cases against public employers charged with discriminating against blacks, and we're fighting them throughout the country. And, in Fiscal Year 1982 alone, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission obtained more than \$134 million in backpay for victims of employment discrimination -- a 74 percent increase over the last year of the previous administration.

But there are two sides to government's responsibility to provide opportunity. One is a fair-minded and vigorous enforcement of anti-discrimination laws, and that we are doing. But enforcement alone will not create the jobs our people so badly need. What will create jobs is a healthy and growing economy. We can all find hope in the strength of the economic recovery that has begun, and I assure you this: I will devote every fiber of my being to making sure every American -- regardless of race, region or gender -- benefits from that recovery.

Our minority youth, as you are only too painfully aware, are suffering nearly a 40 percent unemployment rate. To combat that, the Department of Housing and Urban Development last month launched the Minority Youth Training Initiative, a nationwide demonstration involving partnerships between city government,

local private industry councils and public housing authorities. This project will train minority youths in 20 cities for entry level jobs in the public and private housing field. As many as 14,000 disadvantaged young people will be taught housing management and maintenance skills.

Also, our Summer Youth Employment Program has a budget of more than \$800 million -- an increase of \$100 million over last year -- to provide more than 800,000 summer jobs for young people throughout the United States. But that's not all we're doing to solve the problem. We've put in place a tax credit program that gives employers who hire eligible teenagers a credit for up to 85 percent of their wages. And, we've made a special effort this summer to focus the attention of business and industry on the difficulties of minority youth. The White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives and the National Alliance of Business, have worked hard to give those young people the chance they deserve.

By the way, with Nancy's prodding and assistance, we've run up the battle flag on drug abuse. Drugs are a scourge of inner city life -- they can snuff out the bright prospects of a young person before he or she ever gets a chance to become an adult. We are implementing a tough new enforcement strategy, for the first time coordinating the efforts of 9 departments and 33 government agencies. There will be no excuses: drugs are bad. We're going after them, and we are going to win.

To fight housing discrimination, I've made good on my pledge to put real teeth into the Fair Housing Law by introducing legislation to give the Federal government, for the first time,

legal authority to protect people from discrimination. That new authority would be equal to current laws regarding employment discrimination. We believe all Americans should be free to choose where to make their homes. If our proposed amendments are passed by the Congress, heavy financial penalties will be levied for the first time against those who practice bigotry and discrimination in housing.

We also believe that a good, solid education is the right of every child in our land. It is a vital, first step to opportunity, the means by which American families traditionally have made life better for themselves and the generations who followed. That's why we've launched a national campaign to improve the quality of America's classrooms, and have begun to outline an agenda for excellence in education that will leave no child behind. We also are aggressively combating segregation in schools. The Justice Department, for example, has recently taken legal action against Alabama, charging discrimination in their higher education systems. We have authorized for filing three school desegregation cases, more than was authorized by the previous administration during his first 30 months in office.

We have also proposed the longest extension of the life of the Civil Rights Commission in its history -- 20 years -- and nominated individuals to serve on that body whose strong credentials will assure its independence. I could go on and on, but I don't think you want or need me to read long lists of accomplishments. If you like, I can provide more details for you later. But let me assure you, I hear your call. With your help, this Administration will continue to respond not just with words,

but with action. You may not have heard much about our commitment, but -- take it from an informed White House source -- it's here, and we will continue to build a record that proves it.

Your founder, Mary McLeod Bethune, once said black people in America only want what other Americans want -- an opportunity to make real what the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and the Bill of Rights say, what the Four Freedoms establish. She said black people only want an equal chance to realize those ideals.

And that's why we are eager to work with you, the organization she founded on the premise that while Government can assure equal treatment, Government alone cannot provide that equal chance. That is the important work of families and communities, and of organizations such as your own.

Let me say again, my door is open, and so is Faith Whittlesey's. Let's make this meeting the beginning of a lasting, positive relationship. We may not always agree on every detail, but, together, we can make the land we all love a better, freer place for our children and our children's children.

I'm afraid I've used up more than my share of the schedule. So thank you for joining us here today, I look forward to working with you, and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH EDWIN L. HARPER

DATE: July 28, 1983
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 5:30PM

FROM: EDWIN MEESE III



- I. PURPOSE: Dropby farewell party for Ed Harper
- II. BACKGROUND: Ed Harper is leaving for private business in Dallas, Texas after 18 months as Assistant to the President for Policy Development, and 1 year as Associate Director of OMB.
- III. PARTICIPANTS: Most of the White House staff
- IV. PRESS PLAN: White House Photo only
- V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: 5:30PM President will enter Roosevelt Room from Oval Office. All participants will already be present. Ed Harper and his wife (Lucy) will be near the door. As soon as President has greeted the family, quiet will be restored, and President will make a few remarks congratulating Ed Harper on his new job, thanking him for his service, and expressing regret at his departure, and present gift (see talking points).

Following remarks, Ed Harper will introduce President to his personal guests (mother, grandmother, etc.) President then returns to Oval Office.

Attachment: Talking Points

DRAFT REMARKS FOR
THE PRESIDENT
ED HARPER FAREWELL PARTY

ROOSEVELT ROOM

5:30 P.M.

JULY 28, 1983

o Ed and Lucy, Elizabeth and Peter, inevitably at these occasions, I have very mixed feelings.

-- It is always difficult to bid farewell to a valued and trusted associate.

-- But it is rewarding to see someone who has served his country so well return to his chosen career path with the promise of much opportunity.

o Ed, it can truly be said that you were always here when I needed you.

-- I remember that you originally agreed to help us with the transition, when getting off to a good start was so important.

-- As inauguration approached, we were able to persuade you to become Dave Stockman's chief budget chopper, at a time when spending control was the #1 issue.

-- Then we prevailed upon you to serve for a year and a half as my chief domestic policy adviser, during the crucial implementation period for so many of our domestic policies.

-- Well, Ed, I guess I probably shouldn't mention this, but we have an election coming up next year...

o You have served us long and hard, Ed, in a wide range of capacities. Before I came over here this afternoon, in fact, I called Dave Stockman to ask what particular aspect of your work at OMB I should highlight.

-- Dave said to emphasize that you were the man responsible for all the fraud, waste, and abuse in the federal government.

-- And all along I thought the Chicago welfare queen was such a big deal!

o Then at your policy development post, you made valuable contributions in dozens of areas, from education to enterprise zones, and from health care to women's issues.

-- You've done an especially notable job promoting our Administration's high-tech policies.

-- But I think you may have gone a bit far when you recommended R2-D2 as your replacement.

o Seriously, Ed, you have provided a valued leadership to this Administration. You have done your job well, you have ensured that we explored the entire range of viable alternatives, and -- not least -- you have demonstrated that rarest of traits in Washington -- a lack of concern about who got the credit. You've truly done a first-class job!

o For all these reasons, Nancy and I are grateful to you and your family. You have helped put our country back on the right path, and we wish you the best in your new job.

o And, as autumn rolls around, we hope you can find it within your hearts to root for the Redskins when they play the Cowboys.

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