



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Mr. David L. Hale's letter to  
President Ford

Mr. Hale, President of the United States Jaycees, wrote to President Ford, requesting a message of greeting to the delegates to the Jaycees International XXIX World Congress. A suggested draft reply for signature by the President is attached.

The reply conveys President Ford's wishes for a successful meeting, and briefly discusses the improvement of human life as an international responsibility.

The correspondence is returned for your files.

*George S. Springsteen*  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Correspondence returned.

SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Mr. Smith:

At the commencement of your 29th World Congress, I would like to take this opportunity to convey to you my very best wishes for a most successful meeting.

It was most heartening to learn that the theme for your Congress this year is "My World My Responsibility." Improving the condition of human life throughout the world is the responsibility of every individual, every organization and every nation. We are all part of a single international economic system and share a common destiny; we must therefore strive to work together, developing and developed nations alike, to contribute to the global interest. My world is my responsibility, or more precisely, our world is our responsibility and we must together meet this challenge of developing the resources and potential of all nations for the betterment of all peoples.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

Mr. Jay Smith, President,  
Jaycees International,  
P. O. Box 577,  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: Mr. George Springsteen  
Director, Executive Secretariat  
Department of State

Date: October 1, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*  
If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

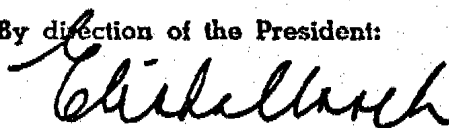
Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

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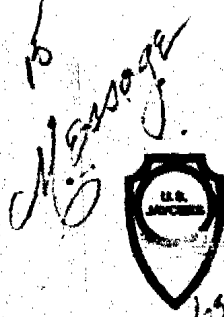
Letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telegram: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: The President  
 From: David L. Hale, President, The United States Jaycees, Post Office Box 7,  
 Date: September 26, 1974 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102  
 Subject: Request message for XXIX World Congress in Auckland, New Zealand,  
 on Nov 10 - 16, 1974. REQUESTED BY OCTOBER 25.

By direction of the President:



Eliska Hasek  
Staff Assistant

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Office of the President—  
THE UNITED STATES JAYCEES

Post Office Box 7  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

September 26, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The international organization of Jaycees, Jaycees International, is holding their XXIX World Congress of all member nations in Auckland, New Zealand, on November 10 through November 16, 1974. Many heads of states will be sending messages of greetings to the delegates attending this Congress. I would be personally grateful, Mr. President, if you would send a message of greeting to these delegates from the United States. The theme for this year's World Congress is "My World My Responsibility."

The telegram or letter should be sent to Mr. Jay Smith, President, Jaycees International, P. O. Box 577, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. CABLE: JUCHIN, CORAL GABLES, USA. This should be sent prior to October 25, if at all possible.

The Jaycee movement has spread to more than 80 nations throughout the world, and I know the representatives from these countries in Auckland would appreciate your good wishes. Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this request, I am

With kindest regards,

David L. Hale  
President

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Message  
Gavin to 10/25/74

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