MEMORANDUM

FOR:        GEORGE JOULWAN
FROM:       DAVE GERGEN
SUBJECT:    RESIGNATION LETTER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 8, 1974

As you requested, I am enclosing originals of three different resignation letters for the President. By copy of this memorandum, I am asking Fred Buzhardt to review these letters and to determine which is appropriate. I am also asking Fred to notify you directly of his opinion.

cc: Fred Buzhardt
August 9, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520
August 9, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520
August 9, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States, effective at noon today.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520