

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEORGE JOULWAN
FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DB*
SUBJECT: RESIGNATION LETTER

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

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