

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Richard G. Miller  
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Dear Mrs. Miller:

I would like to ask you to serve as a panel member for the forthcoming White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health in the United States.

The White House Conference will advise the President and the American people on how best to fulfill our National commitment, "to put an end to hunger in America . . . for all time." To this end, it will be called upon to formulate both a general National nutrition policy and specific proposals for immediate action by all levels and branches of Government, and by agricultural producers, the food industry, the press, labor, health professionals and educators, and voluntary groups.

The panels will be responsible for preparing tentative recommendations for submission to the Conference, and for leading Conference discussion of the various aspects of the problem of hunger and malnutrition. The chairman of your panel will contact you shortly to discuss the work of the panel and details of its meetings.

In announcing the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health, President Nixon remarked: "That hunger and malnutrition should persist in a land such as ours is embarrassing and intolerable . . . something very like the honor of American democracy is at issue." I welcome your assistance in this milestone effort to eliminate from our Nation at last one of mankind's most basic and most persistent needs.

Sincerely,

  
Jean Mayer

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Enclosures