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10	33	7/28/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	White House Staff	Memo	Copy of a memo from Rose Mary Woods to RN RE: Elmer Bobst's interest in purchasing a box at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Handwritten note on original added by RN. 1 pg.
10	33		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal	Other Document	Endowment and theater layout information on the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Handwritten notes added by unknown. 6 pgs.

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10	33	8/20/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Kehrlı to Strachan RE: Susan Edwards as the new poll reporter for the RNC. 1 pg.
10	33	8/13/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Letter	From Kehrlı to Paul T. Shirley RE: the latter's request to help with RN's 1972 campaign. 1 pg.

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10	33	8/18/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal	Letter	From Kehrli to Saul J. Turell thanking him for the loan of two films. 1 pg.

August 4, 1971

Dear Ralph:

Just a short note to wish you the best as you recuperate from what I hope was a completely successful operation.

I enjoyed talking with you yesterday morning and want to wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrli

Ralph E. Becker, Esq.  
New York Hospital  
Room 1219  
East 68th Street  
New York, New York

BK:dg

August 16, 1971

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHUCK COLSON  
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI  
SUBJECT: Saturday Plans Board Meeting

Attached is a copy of the notes from the last Saturday Plans Board Meeting. The attendance was not exactly overwhelming and evidently this was the first meeting of this group in quite a while.

The question of how any ideas that come out of these meetings are handled has come up as well as the coordination -- if any -- that exists so that someone has control of these projects.

I assume you just review this whenever it comes in and follow-up on a project that is deserving. However, what about the rest of the items; what happens to them?

Finally, if this meeting is going to take place, doesn't it seem worthwhile to have representatives from relevant offices there? If not, what function -- if any -- does this meeting serve?

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO: H.R. Haldeman  
Herbert G. Klein

FROM: DeVan L. Shurway *Van*

SUBJECT: Saturday Meeting - August 7, 1971

Those present for the meeting included Herbert G. Klein, Richard Moore, Ray Price and DeVan Shurway.

Matters discussed were:

1. The Youth Vote

Ken Feitz of the Citizens to Re-elect the President met with the group to discuss the youth vote in the 1972 elections -- its size and its impact. Feitz managed Bill Brock's campaign in Tennessee. In that campaign, he said, young people were put to work and Brock became the young people's candidate.

He described his intention to establish a system where young people were involved, active and working for the re-election of the President -- creating a snowballing effect. This could be done, he said, through two committees: The Young Voters for Nixon and First Voters for Nixon. His group is looking at 13 initial states to find out where the young people are and how they can be influenced.

There was discussion about whether special voting precincts would be set up on college campuses or whether we would favor having young people vote primarily by absentee ballots. There was no general consensus, but the fact appears that the decision on matters such as that really are up to the states involved.

Feitz said he had heard three major complaints about the President among the young: that they have no contact with him; that they can't trust him; and that they don't think he is sincere. He said young people want President Nixon to be a warm, human being, the type of image he had in the 1968 campaign.

Suggestions:

An early fall drop-by on a university campus would be good. Not necessarily with a major speech, but with an opportunity to meet the young men and women informally, perhaps in the Ohio State style.

The point was raised that we should work with young people in the service because they are likely to vote for their commander-in-chief, particularly those in Europe and those in the officer corps. The European Republican committee will work on this in the fall. But a military registration drive should be considered. Perhaps a graduate poll should be taken.

It was suggested that young members of the White House staff get together a social affair. The Carpenters, a clean young singing group, are at Wolf Trap Park on August 25 and it was suggested we see if we can get a party established with them as the featured attraction. Shumway was instructed to contact Ed Barner for the purpose of making some preliminary approaches. The plan would call for a party near the White House, perhaps Polo House -- perhaps David and Julie could drop by. It would involve the White House Fellows and Interns, and would plan for press coverage. Purpose: spotlight young White House staff in a contemporary way.

Feltz indicated a desire for members of the White House staff who fall into the under 30 age group to be made available for appearances around the country -- before college groups, to be interviewed by college newspapers and to appear on college television stations.

Ed Blacksmith of the Klein staff will be assigned a special responsibility to study the underground press -- their impact and their themes. He will subscribe at home.

2. The Economy

It was suggested that the Democrats are throwing in the towel on foreign policy and turning in a programmed way to domestic issues, particularly the economy.

It was suggested that when the President speaks in New York on August 17 he may want to meet in addition with a group of bankers to urge them to hold the line on increasing interest rates and with the Wall Street Journal Editorial Board.

3. A request for a political brochure quote from the President for Republican Associates

It was determined that the President could not endorse the brochure although he certainly could the group and as a result it would be best if Bob Finch wrote a letter endorsing the brochure. Van Shumway has written a suggested text for a Presidential endorsement



of the brochure which is now in Fay Price's office for refining.

In addition, the discussion centered on the immediate need for public relations action to hold the line on the economy. One suggestion was that teams or individuals from the Administration spread around the nation in the next six weeks to carry the message through public speeches, newspaper editorial board appearances and television appearances. This will be explored.

It also was suggested that the Vice President would make some major speeches on the economy.

Another suggestion was that Secretary Connally make appearances in Chicago and San Francisco, including newspaper and television appearances.

August 6, 1971

Dear Bobby:

Mr. Haldeman wanted me to thank you for inviting him to your birthday party. Unfortunately, because of his busy schedule, he will be unable to attend but wanted me to extend his best wishes for a happy birthday.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrl  
Staff Assistant  
to H.R. Haldeman

Mr. Bobby Colbert  
115 Sumac Street  
Philadelphia  
Pennsylvania  
19128

BK:pm

August 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR FOLLOW-UP

FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI

Follow-up on September 1 regarding LynRae's  
vacation the first week in October -- parents  
coming -- and ~~second week~~ -- wedding.

↙ last week

BK:dg

August 31, 1971

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI  
SUBJECT: John Nidecker's Involvement  
with Clem Stone in the Illinois  
Campaign Committee

You asked for some information on John Nidecker's involvement with Clem Stone and the Illinois Campaign Committee.

John Nidecker reports that he was contacted by Bob Athey, Stone's political man, regarding Stone's concern over the Campaign staff in Illinois. This concern evidently arose out of the problems he experienced during the 1970 Campaign -- especially with finances. He was also worried about Tom Hauser being appointed head of the State Campaign Committee and wants to make sure that Charlie Barr receives a responsible position in the Campaign. All information that he received has been passed along to Don Rumsfeld, who he understood was handling the problem.

Jeb Magruder was aware of Nidecker's involvement; evidently, Athey had drafted some memos for Stone's signature to the Attorney General, which included Nidecker's name.

Based on a conversation between the Attorney General and Magruder, at Magruder's request, Bill Timmons was directed to tell Nidecker to stay out of his area.

Timmons has covered this with Nidecker and John understands it, although he was only acting as a contact -- everything should be referred to the Committee. Jeb has also talked with Athey and indicated that if Stone has any problems in the future, that the AG would be glad to talk to him about them.

Incidentally, Jeb agrees that Nidecker got into it unintentionally and that Athey just contacted him to get his opinion on certain matters, as they are old friends.

The only plan in the works is to keep Charlie Barr as far away from the Committee (and Illinois) as possible. Tom Evans is attempting to arrange a position for Barr whereby he will be working on ballot security throughout the country; hopefully to be funded by his present employer, Standard Oil Industries.

BK:kb

Administratively Confidential

August 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H.R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

BRUCE KEHRLI

SUBJECT:

Purchase of JFK Center Boxes

You requested some information on the possible purchase of the number two box at the Kennedy Center by the Bobst's for Mrs. Eisenhower (Sr.) as outlined in the letter to the President at Tab A.

The price of boxes in the various theaters and the accompanying privileges are as follows:

Opera House -- \$75,000 for boxes on either side of the President's. The rest are \$30,000 to \$50,000, depending upon location;

Anyone who donates \$30,000 or more has first call on tickets opening night for all performances. These tickets must be claimed at least 72 hours before each performance;

Concert Hall -- \$75,000 for boxes on either side of the President's. The rest of the boxes go for \$20,000 and up. There are no special ticket privileges included because of the short runs of most of the attractions;

Eisenhower Theater -- The sale of boxes has been handled by the Advisory Committee. Boxes go for \$50,000 and up with the boxes adjacent to the President's box costing \$100,000. Anyone who donates \$25,000 or more receives first night ticket privileges.

Attached at Tab B are the endowments of all three theaters as of August 24. The Bobsts are not included although Phil Mullin of the Center indicates that they have a verbal commitment from Mr. Bobst to endow the box adjacent to the President's in the Eisenhower Theater.

Finally, a check with the Center shows that all ticket privileges are good for 25 years and the agreement can be structured, by the party contributing the funds, to transfer these ticket rights at any time.

BK:lm

7/28/71

MR. PRESIDENT:

In talking with Elmer Bobst yesterday he said that he and Dodo were considering putting up the \$100,000 for #2 Box at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Apparently she is most anxious to have it and someone has talked with Elmer about it.

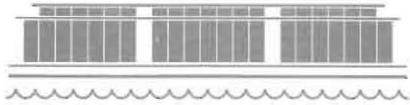
He asked whether I thought that was a good idea -- and I said I thought there is really too much attention being paid to Mamie. (We both agreed that she had not done a thing for the party nor the country while they were in office).

Elmer did give \$17,000 toward the Presidential Box along with others they have purchased that but that would not be staying in your family of course. I am to call him back -- should I just let him go or should I say he should purchase the box for her but try to retain the rights to assigning it to someone else when she is no longer able to use it or what?

rmw

(Mary Brooks and I are trying to work on some people to stop doing everything for Mamie and promote more for Pat who has done such a fantastic job on the White House, etc.)

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JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

EISENHOWER THEATER BOX ENDOWMENTS

Kenyon C. Bolton\*

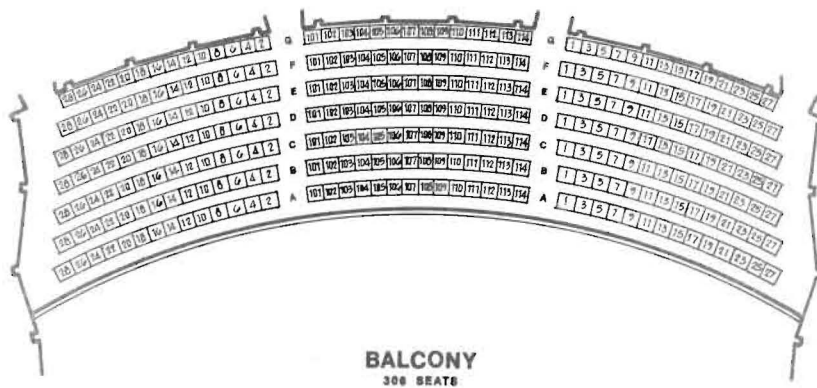
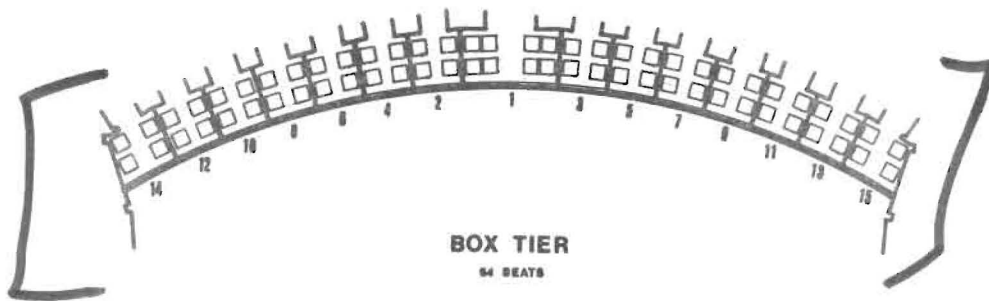
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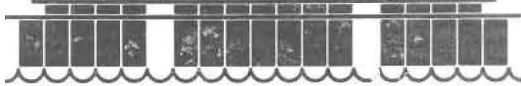
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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin\*

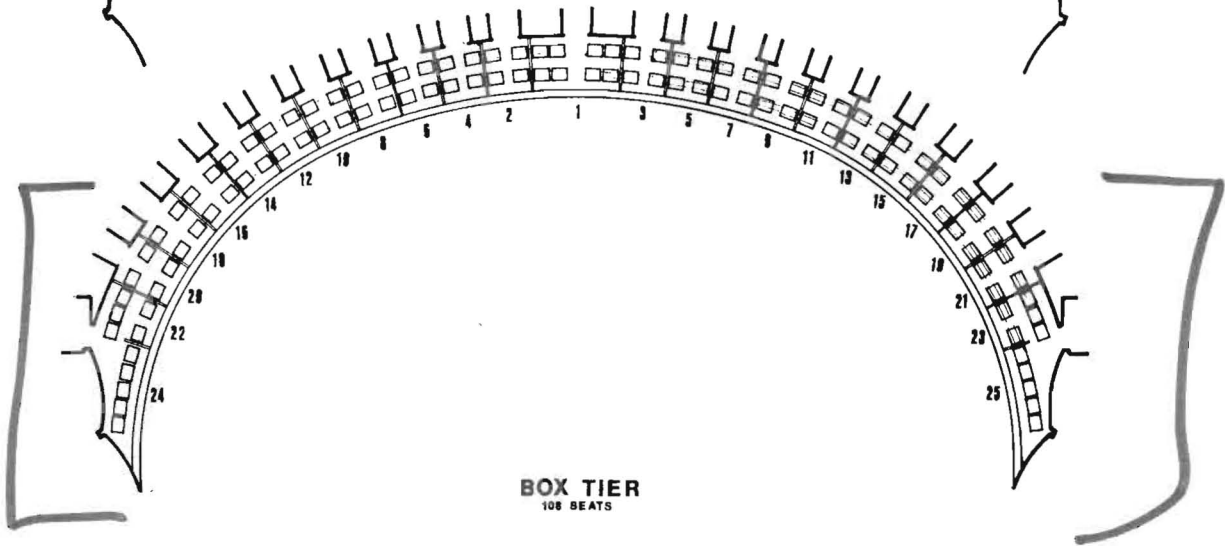
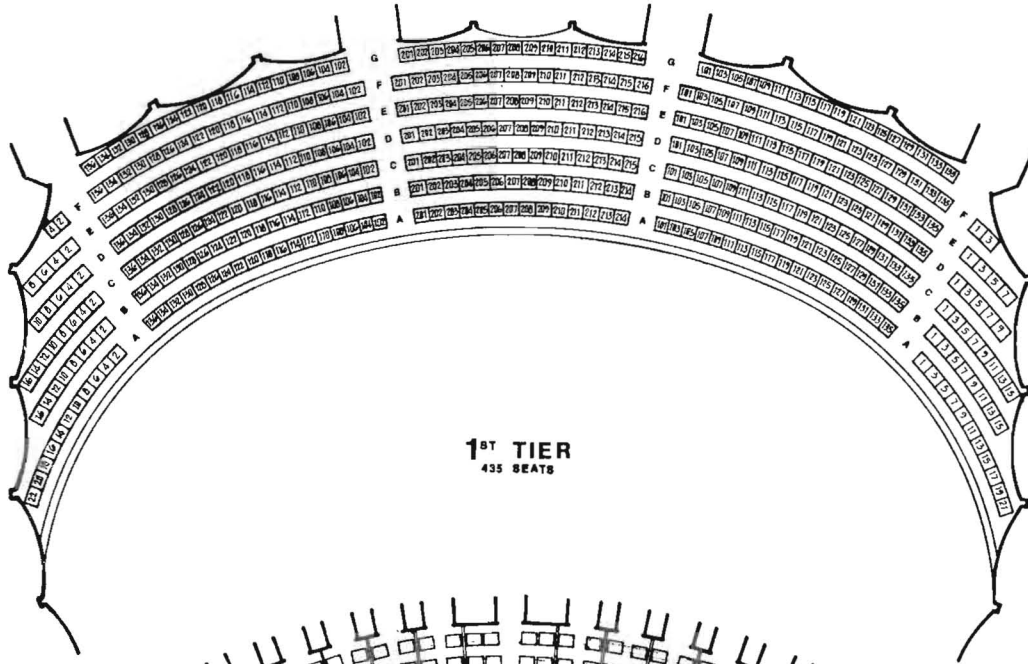
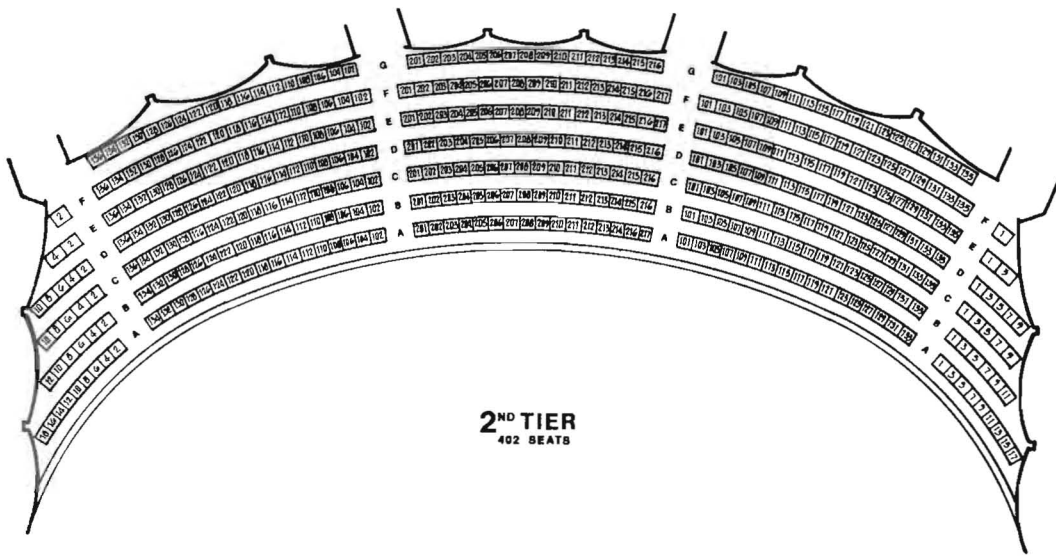
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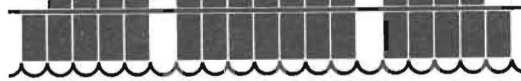
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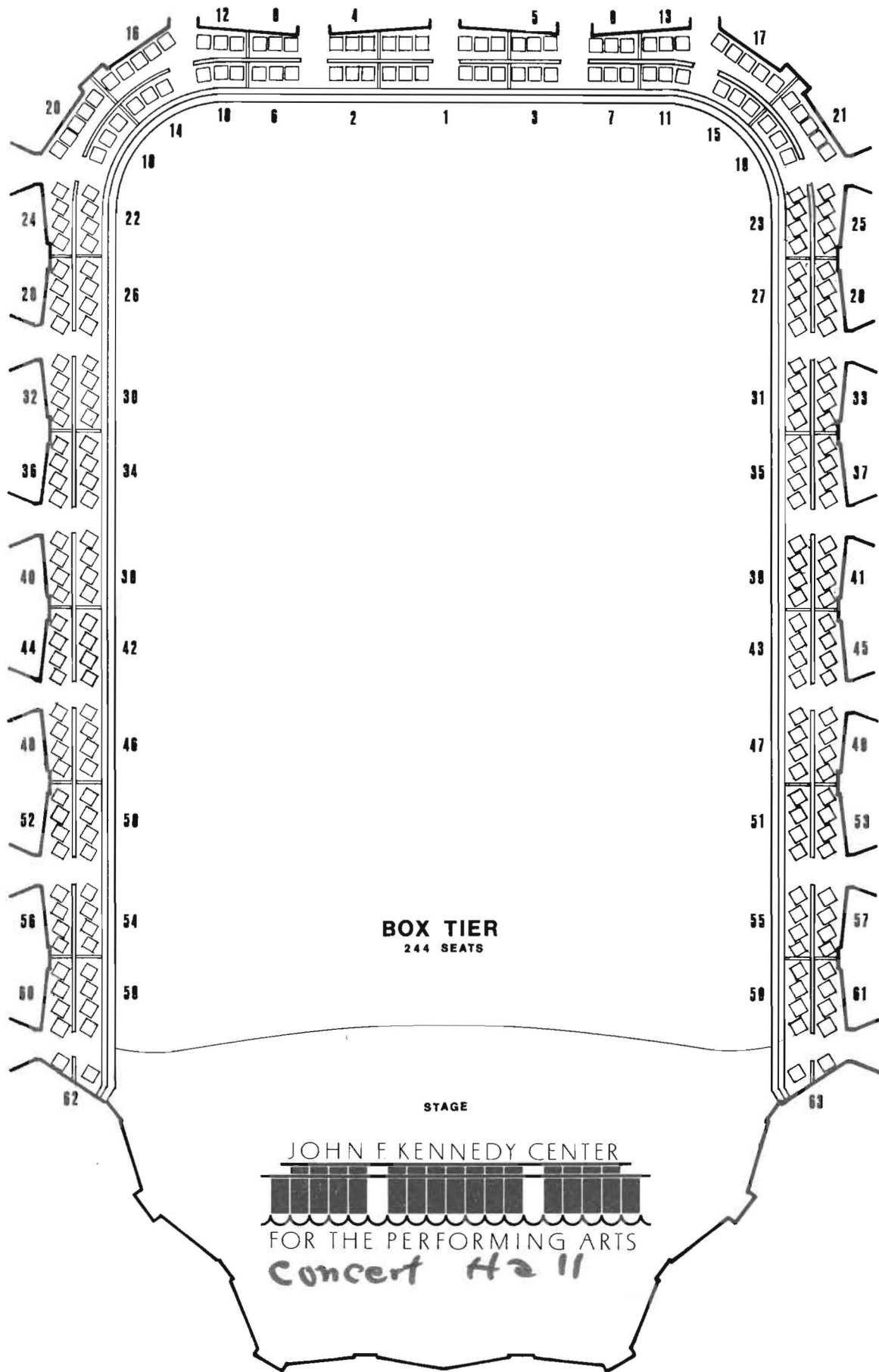


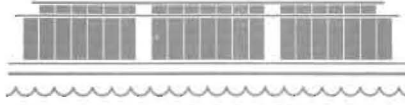
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*The Opera*





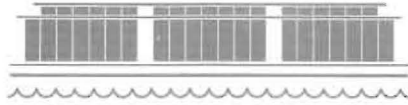
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OPERA HOUSE BOX ENDOWMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Akers\*  
Mrs. Robert Low Bacon  
Mrs. Morris Cafritz  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Folger\*  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Garrett\*  
Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr., Family\*  
Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Kinney  
Mrs. Albert D. Lasker\*  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Nitze  
Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson\*\*  
Mrs. Rose Saul Zalles\*  
Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Kreeger

\*Endowment includes opening night reservation privileges,  
with certain restrictions.

\*\*deceased



JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

CONCERT HALL BOX ENDOWMENTS

American Foreign Service Association

Mr. Jacob Blaustein\*\*

Mrs. J. Clifford Folger

Mrs. Mary Carlisle Howe\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. King

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Kinney

Mr. David Klee

Mrs. Albert D. Lasker

The Mormon Church

Mrs. George Maurice Morris

Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather Post

Mr. and Mrs W. B. Dixon Stroud

Mr. Walter Denegre Sohler

\*\*deceased

August 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI  
SUBJECT: Request for an  
Autographed Photo  
of the Vice President

An autographed photo of the Vice President went to Van, the maitre d' at the L.A. Country Club, on Friday, July 30th -- per Mrs. Haldeman's request.

BK:d-

August 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Roseman:

Mr. Haldeman asked me to thank you for sending the pipe cleaning kit. It was very thoughtful on your part and will certainly increase the enjoyment of his pipes.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrli  
Staff Assistant  
to H.R. Haldeman

Mr. H.B. Roseman  
27 North Prince Street  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

BK:dg

August 10, 1971

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Mr. Haldeman was pleased to receive your recent letter of August 3 and the invitation to attend your annual football party on Saturday, September 11.

Unfortunately he and Mrs. Haldeman will be unable to attend but send along their best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrli  
Staff Assistant  
to H.R. Haldeman

Mr. J. Paul Marshall  
Suite 212  
300 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

BK:pm

August 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN  
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI  
SUBJECT: ORC Poll Reports

Susan Edwards will be taking over the poll report responsibility at the RNC from Joyce Baker. Her number is 484-6640.

BK:dg



August 13, 1971

Dear Mr. Shirley:

Mr. Haldeman asked me to thank you for your kind letter of August 2, 1971 offering to help re-elect the President.

He has requested that your letter be forwarded to the Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of the President which, as the title states, is a group of citizens like yourself who have begun thinking about and planning for the campaign.

You should be hearing from them in the near future. Thanks again for your offer of support.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrli  
Staff Assistant  
to H.R. Haldeman

Mr. Paul T. Shirley  
P.O. Box 250  
Santa Cruz  
California 95060

BK:pm

August 18, 1971

Dear Mr. Turcell:

Just a note to thank you for the loan of the films -- Mild Strawberries and The Seventh Seal -- for our use over the past weekend. Your thoughtfulness in extending us this courtesy is very much appreciated.

The films were very much enjoyed.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrli  
Staff Assistant  
to H.R. Haldeman

Mr. Saul J. Turcell  
President  
Janus Films, Inc.  
24 West 58th Street  
New York, New York 10019

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