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49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Intinerary: St. Louis - June 21 - Revised Schedule #2. 2 pages.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Intinerary: St. Louis - June 21 - PN Separate Schedule. 1 page.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Intinerary: South Dakota - June 19 - Revised Schedule #2. 1 page.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Contact Sheet: North Dakota. 1 page.
49	14	n.d.	Memo	To Richard M. Nixon from Jack Williams, Dept. Adjutant re: Plans and Schedule for the North Dakota Department Convention of The American Legion, Williston, N.D., June 20, 1960. 1 page.

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49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Floor Plan for the Minot Municipal Auditorium. 4 pages.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Itinerary: North Dakota - June 19, 20 - Revised Schedule #2. 1 page.
49	14	06/19/1960	Memo	To RN from TR - Production Notice for TV. 1 page.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Itinerary: Schedule for June 19th and 20th. 3 pages.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Contact sheet: North Dakota. 1 page, 2 copies.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Floor Plan: Hotel Gardner, Fargo, N.D. (hand-drawn). 1 page.
49	14	06/09/1960	Letter	To Don Hughes from Arthur W. Mortenson, Rooms Manager at the Gardner Hotel re: reservations and arrangements. 2 pages.

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49	14	n.d.	Newspaper	Photograph: "Vice President in Indian Headdress at Minot, N.D.". Not scanned.
49	14	06/29/1960	Letter	To Bruce M. Van Sickle from H.R. Haldeman re: Nixon's visit to Minot. 1 page.
49	14	06/20/1960	Letter	To H.R. Haldeman from Bruce M. Van Sickle re: the requested list of individuals who participated in preparations for Nixon's visit. 1 page.
49	14	06/24/1960	Letter	To John Q. Paulsen from H.R. Haldeman re: John Ehrlichman and the Fargo visit. 1 page.
49	14	06/20/1960	Letter	To H.R. Haldeman from John Q. Paulsen, complementing John Ehrlichman. 1 page.
49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Notes on Rockefeller's North Dakota Trip - June 3, 4, 1960 from John Ehrlichman. 6 pages.
49	14	06/02/1960	Memo	To Bob Finch from H.R. Haldeman re: North Dakota. 2 pages.

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49	14	n.d.	Other Document	Contact list: Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 2 pages.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Photograph: Richard Nixon and Gov. John E. Davis in Minot, N.D. Not scanned.
49	14	06/20/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Minot Daily News - "Minot Awaits Nixon Farm Speech". Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Minot Daily News - "Farm Proposals Unveiled In Minot". Not scanned.
49	14	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: The Fargo Forum and Moorhead News - "What Gov. Rockefeller Has, The GOP Pros Know They Need" by Marquis Childs. Not scanned.
49	14	06/07/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Fargo Forum - "Sen. Kennedy to be in Fargo for Burdick 'Birthday Party'". Not scanned.
49	14	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: "Nixon, Farm Belt 'Monkey' on Back, to Visit North Dakota" by Lyle C. Wilson. Not scanned.

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49	14	02/21/1960	Newspaper	Photographs: The Minot Daily News - "Camera Highlights of Richard Nixon's Trip to Minot and Williston". Not scanned.
49	14	06/26/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Minot Daily News - "Nixon, Kennedy in Defense Arguments," "Vice President Sees Foes in Toughest Fight." Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Minot Daily News - "Friends Advised Against N.D. Trip" by Dick Rasmusson. Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Photograph: Minot Daily News - "Burdick Gets Some Help for Birthday Present." Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: Minot Daily News - "Nixon Offers '5 Guidelines' in Developing New Farm Program." Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Minot Daily News - "Russia Can't Overtake U.S. --Nixon" Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: Minneapolis Tribune - "Text of Nixon's Farm Recommendations." Not scanned.

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49	14	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: "6,000 Jam Minot Auditorium to Greet Nixon, 'Better Half'" by Carl Flagstad. Not scanned.
49	14	06/20/1960	Newspaper	Article: Minneapolis Morning Tribune - "5,000 Give Nixon Biggest Welcome in Fargo History" by Mercer Cross. Not scanned.
49	14	06/20/1960	Newspaper	Article: Minneapolis Tribune - "Nixon, Kennedy Differ on Defense" by John C. McDonald. Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: Minneapolis Star - "Nixon Says U.S. to Hold Lead". Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Minneapolis Star - "Nixon Proposes World Food Bank." Not scanned.
49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: Minneapolis Star - "Nixon Buoy's GOP Campaign Hopes in N.D. Tour" by Wallace Mitchell. Not scanned.

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49	14	06/21/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Williston Herald - "Nixon Outlines Program to Free Farm Surpluses" by Dick Rasmusson. Not scanned.
49	14	06/19/1960	Newspaper	Article: Fargo Forum - "Stage Set for historical Political Event in Fargo" by Alden McLachlan. Not scanned.
49	14	06/20/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Williston Herald - Multiple articles. Not scanned.
49	14	n.d.	Newspaper	Photographs: "Highlights of American Legion Parade". Not scanned.
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Ntl. Comm. Frank Corley

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HOUSTON - June 18, 19

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

CST 1:45 p.m. Arr. Houston International Airport
AIRPORT GREETINGS - CIVIC COMMITTEE and TPA
(Expect brief remarks by RN in terminal)

2:00 p.m. To Cloud Room in Airport Terminal
PRESS MEETING - 30 MIN.
(Mrs. Nixon meets separately with press ladies)

2:45 p.m. Lv. Airport by car for Shamrock Hotel

3:15 p.m. Arr. Shamrock - to Continental Room
PRECINCT WORKERS MEETING - 300
RN Greet - party pitch
County Chairman James Bertron will intro.

3:45 p.m. Walk to Grecian Room
RECEPTION - REPUB. EXEC. COMM. (100)
Receiving line

4:15 p.m. Walk to Emerald Room
PICTURES WITH STATE CANDIDATES

4:30 p.m. Lv. Shamrock by car for Rice Hotel

4:45 p.m. Arr. Rice Hotel - to Suite
(10 MIN. MEETING WITH JACK PORTER ?)
1-1/2 HOURS RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

6:35 p.m. Lv. Suite for Colorado Room
RECEPTION - T.P.A. DELEGATES (Publishers) - In
progress since 6:00 - (300)
Receiving line - shake hands

7:00 p.m. Head Table assembles in Pecos Room and enters ballroom
BANQUET - TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION (850)

8:00 p.m. Program Starts
Invocation - Anthem
Introductions - Tom Whitehead, Pres., T.P.A.
Presentation of flowers to RN
Remarks of welcome by Mayor
Mrs. Hobby intro. RN

8:15 - RN remarks & Q. & A. from floor (live TV - no time limit)

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9:15 p.m. End of program - return to Suite
9:30 p.m. To Petroleum Club in Rice Hotel
RN - MEETING - G.O.P. DONORS
PW - MEETING - WIVES
10:30 p.m. Return to Suite - Overnight

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CST 8:20 A.M. Leave Rice Hotel by car to Tejas Club
8:30 a.m. Arr. Tejas Club
PRIVATE BREAKFAST - MRS. HOBBY (80)
In progress since 8:00
10:00 a.m. Lv. Tejas Club by car for Airport
10:25 a.m. Arr. Airport
10:30 a.m. Take off for Sioux Falls

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CST 3:45 p.m. Arr. Sioux Falls Airport
GREETINGS - Sen. Mundt, Gov. Herzeth, Mayor
Wheelden and Leg. St. Commander Lenker

3:50 p.m. Lv. Airport by car for Coliseum

4:00 p.m. Arr. Coliseum - main entrance
GREET AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION
1400 Legion and Auxiliary delegates on main floor
800 seats in balcony for general public

4:45 p.m. - Stop by overflow group (if any) in Annex

5:00 p.m. Lv. Coliseum by car for Airport

5:10 p.m. Arr. Airport - Armory
GREET PARTY WORKERS - PICTURES WITH CANDIDATES

5:45 p.m. Take off for Fargo

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CDT 8:30 p.m. Arr. Fargo Airport
REVIEW N.D. NATIONAL GUARD (Annual encampment) WITH
GOVERNOR DAVIS
General public will attend

8:45 p.m. Lv. Airport by motorcade for Gardner Hotel

9:00 p.m. Arr. Hotel - to Suite
1 HOUR RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

10:10 p.m. Lv. Hotel by car for WDAY TV Studio (RN only)

10:15 p.m. Arr. TV studio
1/2 HOUR LIVE PANEL SHOW - Statewide network
Panel of TV news directors from around State
10:40 - 11:10

11:15 p.m. Lv. TV Studio by car for Gardner Hotel

11:20 p.m. Arr. Hotel - to Suite

OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CDT 9:10 a.m. Lv. Hotel for Fargo Auditorium (RN only)

9:15 a.m. Arr. Fargo Auditorium - to basement conference room
PRESS MEETING - 30 MIN.

9:50 a.m. Lv. Auditorium by car for airport (FN joins here)

10:10 a.m. Arr. Airport

10:15 a.m. Take off for Williston

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WILLISTON

MONDAY, JUNE 20

GST 11:30 a.m. Arr. Williston Airport
OFFICIAL LEGION GREETING COMMITTEE

11:40 a.m. Lv. Airport by car for High School Field House

11:50 a.m. Arr. Field House
AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION
(1100 delegates - plus general public)

12:45 p.m. Lv. Field House by car for El Rancho Motel (RN only)

12:50 p.m. Arr. Motel - to suite
10 MIN. RESERVED FOR RN

1:00 p.m. To Dining Room at Motel
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON (50)
(at 12:45 PN leaves Field House by car for private home)
LUNCHEON - AUXILIARY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
2:15 PN leaves home to rejoin RN)

2:20 p.m. Lv. dining room - by car to parade area (PN rejoins)

2:30 p.m. Parade begins
RN & PN to ride at head of parade in open car
Will leave car at reviewing stand and review balance
of parade

3:30 p.m. Parade ends - Lv. by car for Airport

3:45 p.m. Arr. Airport
GREETINGS TO REPUBLICAN PRECINCT WORKERS (100)

4:00 p.m. Take off for Minot (45 min.)

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MINOT

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CST 4:45 p.m. Arr. Minot Airport
SMALL OFFICIAL WELCOMING COMMITTEE (10 - 15)

4:50 p.m. Lv. Airport by car for Minot Armory

5:00 p.m. Arr. Armory
REPUBLICAN BLOCK WORKERS MEETING (800)
100 on Reception Committee to shake hands
RN remarks on party work to full group

5:30 p.m. Lv. Armory for upstairs lounge
45 MIN. RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

6:15 p.m. Enter Minot Auditorium - program starts
WESTERN BARBECUE (4,000)

Programs:
6:15 - Invocation, Anthem, Intros
6:25 - Gov. Davis presents Indians
Indian Ceremony
6:40 - Gov. Davis intro. RN
6:45 - RN Speaks
7:15 - Conclude speech -
Remain to shake hands

7:45 p.m. Lv. Auditorium by car for airport

7:55 p.m. Arr. Airport - take off for St. Louis

ST. LOUIS - June 21

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21

CDT 1:45 a.m. Arr. St. Louis Airport
(Question - Greeting by Jaycees?)
Lv. Airport by car for Park Plaza Hotel

2:15 a.m. Arr. Park Plaza - to rooms overnight

10:25 a.m. Lv. Park Plaza by car for Kiel Auditorium

NOTE: Jaycees want RN to stop by JCI Senators Breakfast at 9:30; also want meeting of RN and JC President to be filmed for distribution to all JC groups. This would require earlier departure from Hotel

10:40 a.m. Arrive Kiel Auditorium - Start program

Program: 10:30 - Invocation
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
10:35 - Remarks by Mayor
10:40 - Intro. of JC President who will intro. RN
10:45 - RN SPEAKS - Program ends at conclusion of speech

11:45 a.m. Leave Kiel Auditorium by car to Riverfront Memorial Site (RN Only - see separate sched. for RN)

11:50 a.m. Arrive Riverfront - to Old Courthouse - MEET COMMITTEE IN ROTUNDA (30)
Then proceed to Memorial Site to view construction

12:20 p.m. Leave riverfront by car to Jefferson Hotel

12:30 p.m. Arrive Jefferson Hotel - to Suite
45 MIN. RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

1:15 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE AT JEFFERSON HOTEL

2:00 p.m. Leave Jefferson Hotel by car to Jewish Community Center Site (RN rejoins)

2:30 p.m. Arrive site - DEDICATION CEREMONIES

Program: Invocation
Intro. of 12 dignitaries

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- 2:30 p.m. Program (Continued)
- Remarks by Pat Masterson
Intro. of Leo Fuller who will intro. RN
- REMARKS BY RN - RN TURNS FIRST SHOVEL OVER FOR
GROUND BREAKING
- 3:30 p.m. Leave site by car for Post Dispatch Bldg. (RN only -
PH to Hotel)
- 4:00 p.m. Arr. Post Dispatch Building - to Conference room
- PRIVATE MEETING - Bob Lash, Editorial Page Editor
George Hall, Asst. Ed. Page Editor
Ray Greley, Managing Editor
? Bertelsen, Asst. Mgr. Editor
Fulitzer
- 5:00 p.m. Lv. Post Dispatch by car for KMOX-TV Studio
- 5:05 p.m. Arrive KMOX - TAPE 15 MINUTE INTERVIEW PROGRAM
- 5:45 p.m. Leave KMOX by car for Park Plaza Hotel
- 6:15 p.m. Arrive Park Plaza
- 30 MINUTES RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK
- 6:45 p.m. PRIVATE MEETING WITH MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS - Park Plaza
Q & A (30)
- 7:45 p.m. RECEPTION - REPUBLICAN PARTY PEOPLE - Park Plaza (100)
- 8:30 p.m. Return to Suite (Meeting with Anberg or leave for Airport)
- 9:00 p.m. Lv. Hotel by car for Airport
- 9:30 p.m. Arrive Airport - take off

ST. LOUIS - June 21

PH Separate Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

CDT 11:45 a.m. Lv. Kiel - to MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDENS
(Shaw Gardens) Mrs. Curtis rides

12:00 Noon Arr. Botanical Gardens - to Shaw Mansion
MET BY TRUSTEES AND WIVES (20)
Anniversary toast - inside
Present with orchid

12:15 p.m. Lv. Mansion - drive thru gardens - Mr. Lester Faust will ride
(Pres. of Garden Clubs)

12:20 p.m. Arr. National Hq. National Federation of Garden Clubs -
to private room

12:30 p.m. Board Room - SMALL LUNCHEON - (6 to 8) Hq Staff & Ntl. Officers

1:00 p.m. RECEPTION UPSTAIRS (40 to 50)

1:30 p.m. Lv. for Jefferson Hotel

1:45 p.m. Arr. Jefferson - Rejoin RH

(PH visit St. Louis Childrens Hospital -
3 or 4 blocks Park Plaza in late P.M.?)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CST 3:45 p.m.

Arr. Sioux Falls Airport

Lt. Gov. Frank Linley

GREETINGS - Sen. Mundt, Gov. Herseth, Mayor
Faye Wheelon and Leg. St. Commander Lenker

Joe + Mrs. Ford

3:50 p.m.

Lv. Airport by car for Coliseum

4:00 p.m.

Arr. Coliseum - main entrance

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Lv. Coliseum by car for Airport

5:10 p.m.

Arr. Airport - Armory *New Armory - Mess Hall*

GREET PARTY WORKERS - PICTURES WITH CANDIDATES (200)

5:45 p.m.

Take off for Fargo

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Dept. Adj.

HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Plans and schedule for the North Dakota Department Convention of The American Legion, Williston, N.D., June 20, 1960.

1200 registered

OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE: (To be at the Williston Airport)

Governor John E. Davis	Bismarck, N.D.
Gen. Heber L. Edwards, North Dakota Adjutant General	Bismarck, N.D.
Willard W. Brandt, National Vice-Commander	Linton, N.D.
Alec Rawitscher, Mayor of Williston	Williston, N.D.
Harry E. Polk, Convention General Chairman	Williston, N.D.
Arley Bjella, Distinguished Guests Chairman	Williston, N.D.

*field house
4000 people*

OFFICIAL ESCORT COMMITTEE: (To be assembled at entrance of Armory at 11:50 a.m.)

Governor John E. Davis	Bismarck, N.D.
Gen. Heber L. Edwards	Bismarck, N.D.
Department Commander Carrol Torgerson	Coopestown, N.D.
National Vice-Commander W. W. Brandt	Linton, N.D.
Harry E. Polk, General Chairman	Williston, N.D.

OFFICIAL LIAISON OFFICER: Earnest N. Schmit, Office Manager, Department Headquarters, The American Legion, Fargo, N.D.

AD 58054

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON: 1:00 p.m. at ~~Plainsman Hotel~~ El Rancho Hotel

This will consist of distinguished guests of the convention and all past department commanders of the North Dakota American Legion. Not to exceed 50 people.

*Press at
Armory - lunch
& work*

*Ladies - Past Pres - priv home Payne
Delegates - Plainsman*

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION PARADE: 2:30 p.m.

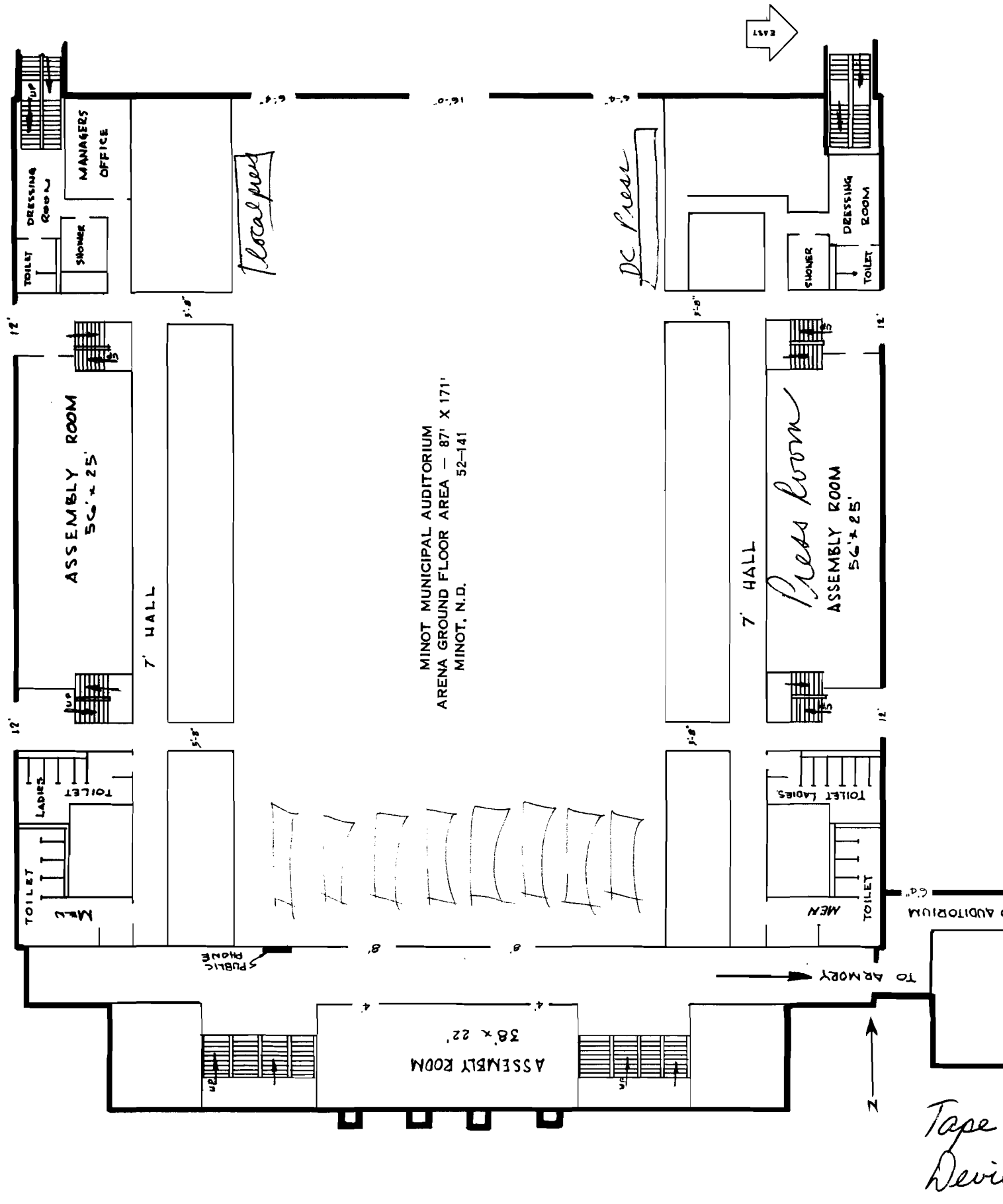
Cars will be available at entrance to Plainsman Hotel at the conclusion of the Distinguished Guests Luncheon. Each car will bear the sign of its occupants. Load into cars at once to proceed to assembly area for formation of the parade.

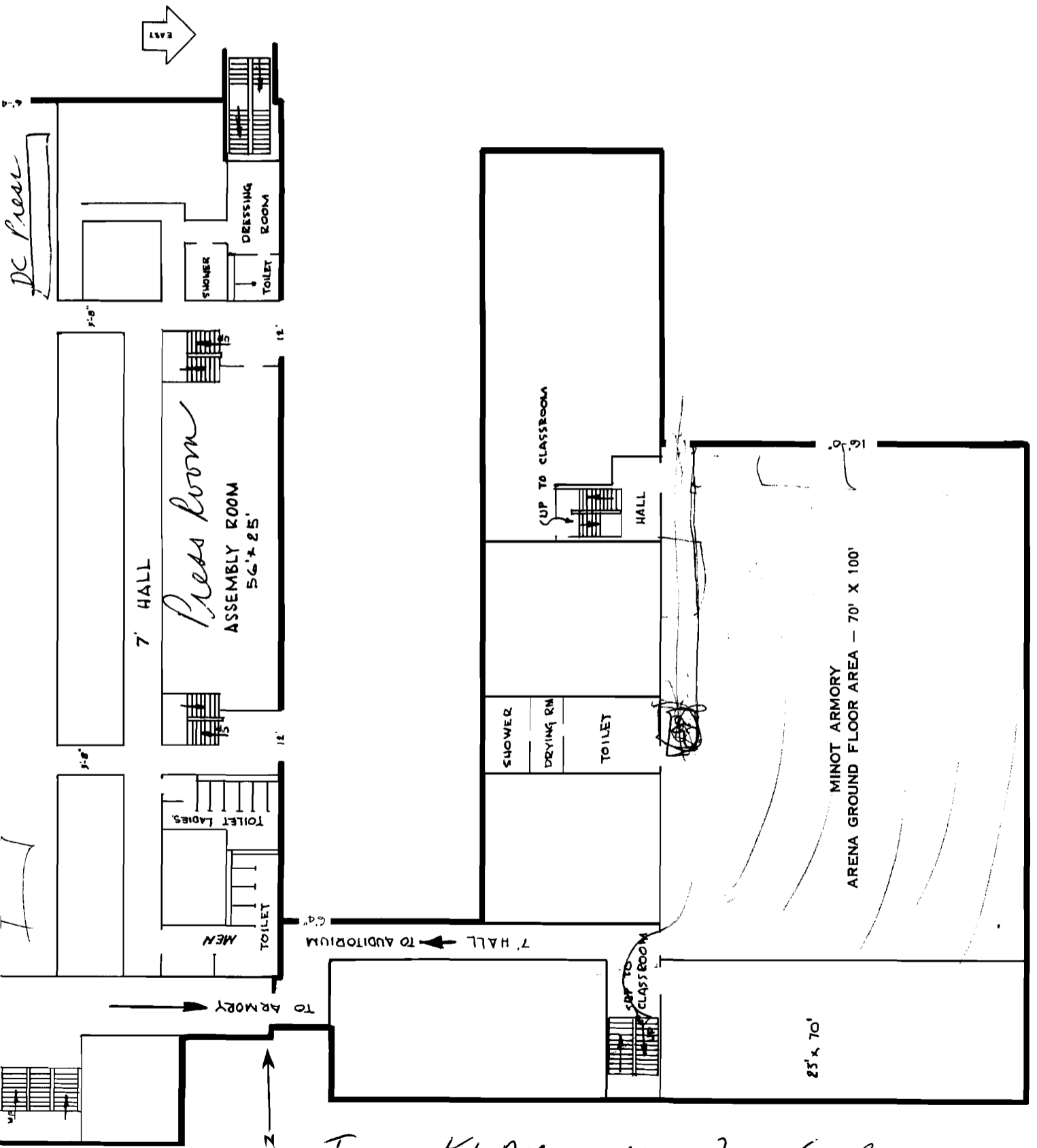
Distinguished Guests will ride until the reviewing stand is reached. All will dismount and assemble on the reviewing stand to review parade.

Immediately after parade ends, the original reception committee that met the Vice-President at the airport will take over subject to plans for departure.

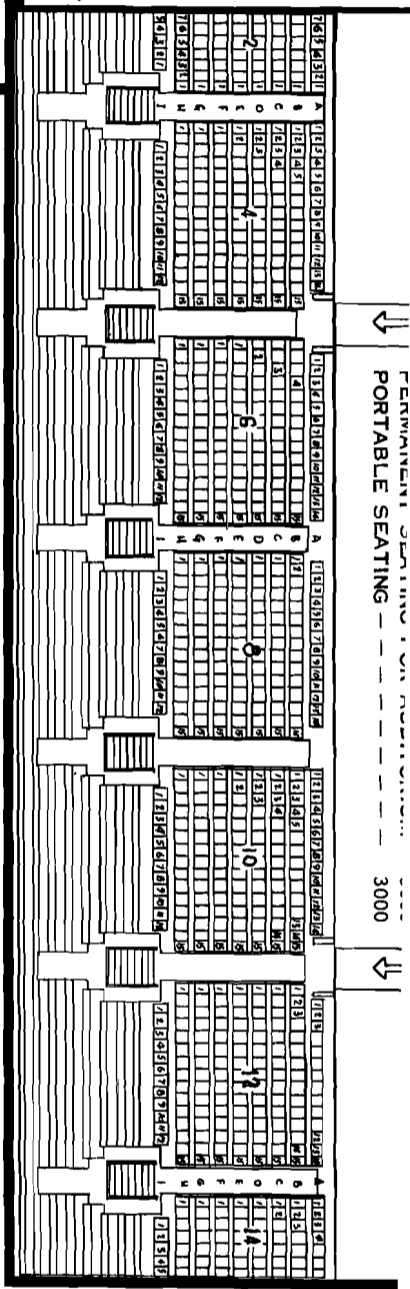
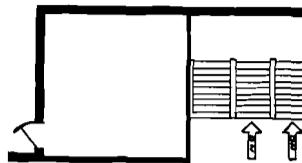
Jack Williams
Department Adjutant

Central Standard Time is in effect at Williston.





Tape - KLPM radio - Mrs. Cooley
 Devils Lake Band



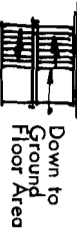
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PORTABLE SEATING - - - - -
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Work Room

MEN TOILET

LADIES TOILET

ENTRANCE

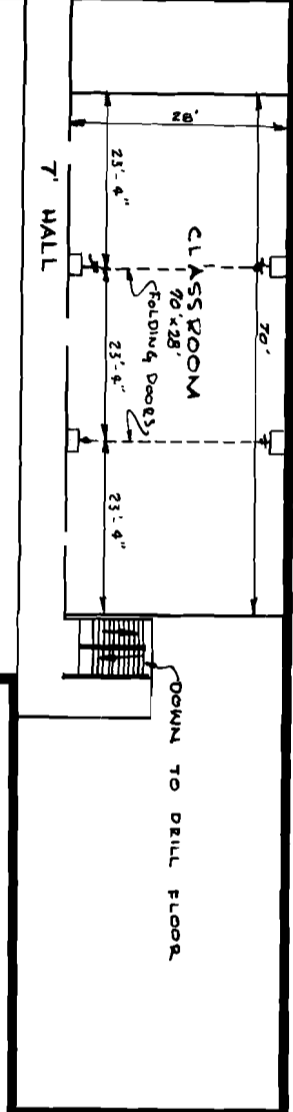


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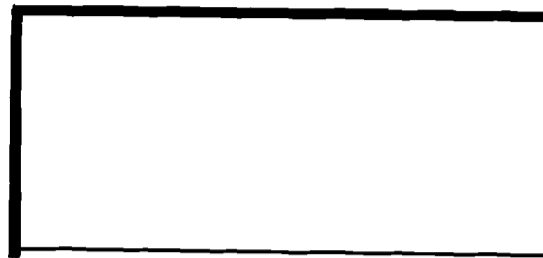
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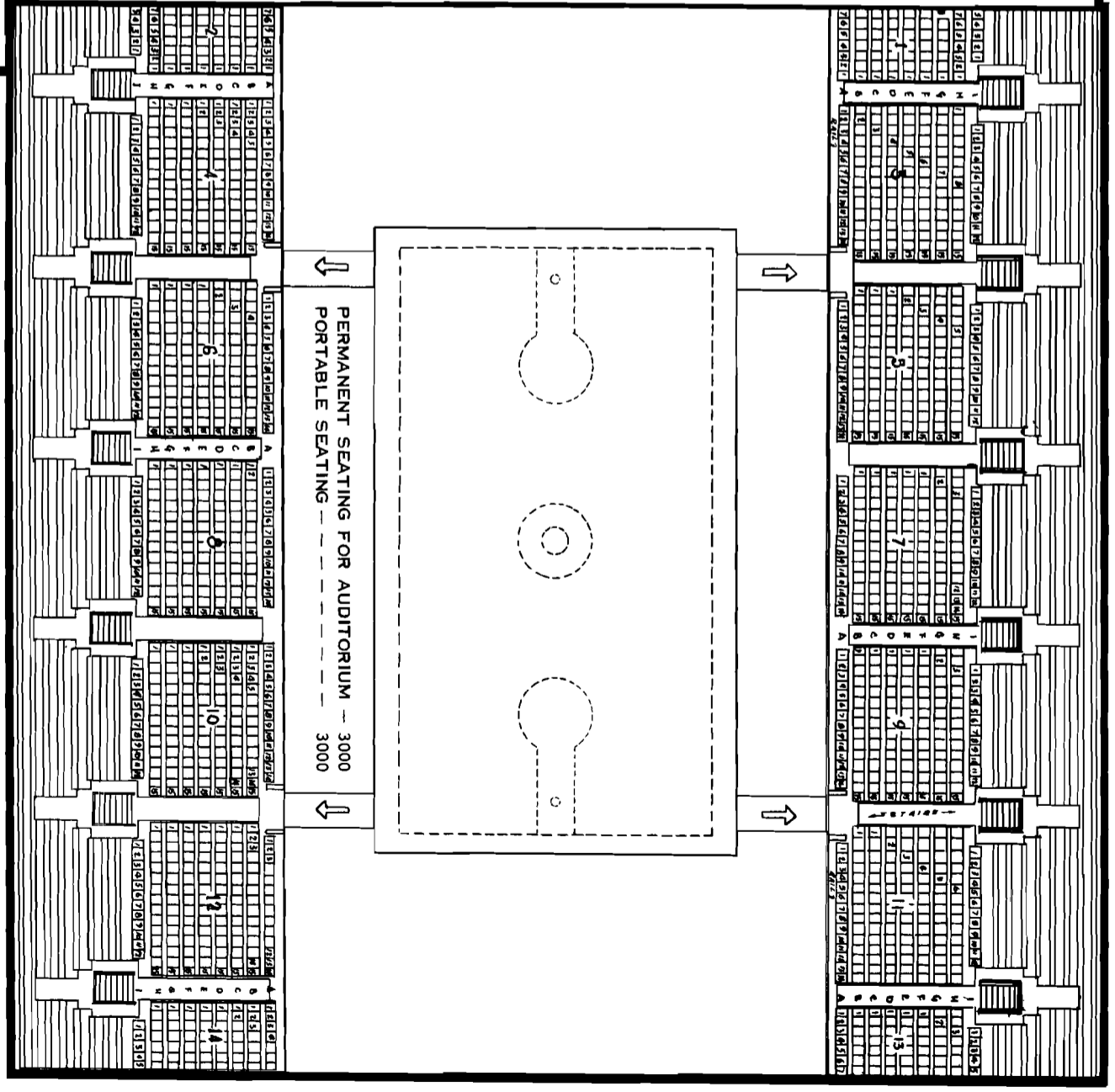
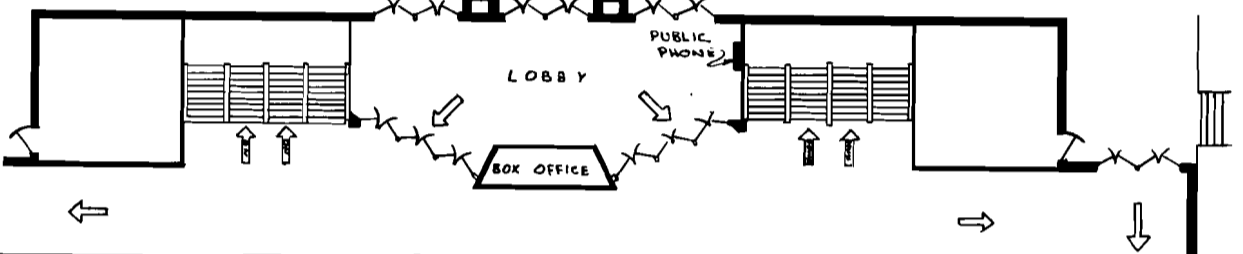
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UPPER PART ARMORY ARENA AREA



3RD AVENUE S.W.



PERMANENT SEATING FOR AUDITORIUM - 3000
PORTABLE SEATING - 3000

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NORTH DAKOTA - June 19, 20

Revised Schedule #2

FARGO

12 or 13?

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CDT 8:30 p.m. Arr. Fargo Airport

REVIEW N.D. NATIONAL GUARD (Annual encampment) WITH GOVERNOR DAVIS
General public will attend

8:45 p.m. Lv. Airport by motorcade for Gardner Hotel

9:00 p.m. Arr. Hotel - to Suite

1 HOUR RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

10:10 p.m. Lv. Hotel by car for WDAY TV Studio (RN only)

10:15 p.m. Arr. TV studio

1/2 HOUR LIVE PANEL SHOW - Statewide network
Panel of TV news directors from around State
10:40 - 11:10

11:15 p.m. Lv. TV Studio by car for Gardner Hotel

11:20 p.m. Arr. Hotel - to Suite

OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CDT 8:50 a.m. Lv. Hotel for Fargo Auditorium (RN only)

9:05 a.m. Arr. Fargo Auditorium - to basement conference room

PRESS MEETING - 30 MIN. *live TV state net*

9:45 a.m. Lv. Auditorium by car for airport (RN joins here)

10:00 a.m. ~~Arr. Airport~~ Ret. to hotel - STAFF WORK

10:15 a.m. Take off for Williston

drop at 7:00

*drop McNelly?
add Mr + Mrs Andrews*

TO: RN
FROM: TR

PRODUCTION NOTICE FOR TV

DATE: / Sunday June 19

CITY: Fargo

ARRIVAL TIME AT STUDIO OR LOCATION: 10:15

ADDRESS: WDAY-TV 205 Fifth St., Fargo

LENGTH OF TELECAST: Thirty to thirty-five minutes

TYPE OF PRODUCTION: Q & A. RN answers unrehearsed questions in studio.

FORMAT: RN and panel of TV News Editors from Minnesota, North Dakota, Six in panel.

ON-CAMERA PARTICIPANTS: RN with: Ken Kennedy (Moderator,) WDAY-TV; Norman Schrader, WDAY; Boyd Christensen, Grand Forks; Larry Mills, Bismarck; Pete Feunoy, WDAY; Glenn Fisk, Alexandria, Minn.

OFF-CAMERA PARTICIPANTS: NONE

CONTENT: Unrehearsed, not discussed. Moderator may ask RN major areas prior to telecast.

SPONSORED OR SUSTAINING: No commercials.

ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT TO TELECAST: NONE

RN STAFF ASSIGNED: TR, DH.

COVERAGE: All of WesternDakota, North Dakota, Eastern Montana, group of counties in Northern South Dakota. Large Regional Pick-up.

DATE OF ACTUAL TELECAST: Sunday, June 19.

TIME OF ACTUAL TELECAST: 10:30 p.m., Fargo time... 9:30 p.m., western Dakota time... 8:30 p.m., Montana time.

REMARKS: Earlier the same evening, the same group of stations will have carried both Kennedy and Symington. Time: 6:30 p.m. Press facilities at station.

NOTE

INFORMATION FOR REPORTERS:

FROM: JOHN Q. PAULSEN, CHAIRMAN
PUBLICITY & PRESS RELATIONS

The visit to Fargo, North on June 19-20, 1960 of Vice-President & Mrs. Richard M. Nixon.

ALL TIMES
C. D. S. T.

June 19

7:55 P. M. Arrival of airplane carrying 30 representatives of press, radio & television.

8:00 Airplane carrying Mr. & Mrs. Nixon & their official party arrives.

Committee on Arrangements:

C. Warner Litten, Fargo	General chairman
John Q. Paulsen, Fargo	Publicity & Press Relations
Henry A. Hendrickson, Fargo	Transportation
James R. Dawson	Airport

Reception Committee to greet Mr. & Mrs. Nixon:

Lt. Governor & Mrs. C. P. Dahl
(Mr. Dahl is the Republican candidate for governor)
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Andrews
(Mr. Andrews is the Republican National Committeeman)
Mr. Litten
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Hilleboe
(Mr. Hilleboe is Cass County Republican Campaign Co-Chairman)
Mr. & Mrs. William Corwin
(Mr. Corwin is Cass County Republican Campaign Co-Chairman)
Mr. Herschel Lashkowitz
(Mr. Lashkowitz is Mayor of Fargo)
Mrs. Joe Burgum

The flowers for Mrs. Nixon:

The flowers will be presented by Mrs. Joe Burgum of Arthur. Arthur is a small town 30 miles north of Fargo. In addition to being an active Republican worker, Mrs. Burgum has been prominent in farm and local affairs in her town and in the county. The flowers will be presented in behalf of Cass County Republican women.

9:00

Motorcade:

Mr. & Mrs. Nixon's car
Follow-up car
Staff car
Press Bus
Press Bus

Baggage:

Immediately upon arrival a baggage truck will load baggage for all reporters and staff members and take it to the Hotel Gardner.

9:15

Hotel Arrival:

Keys in envelopes with names of reporters having rooms will be available at hotel desk.

Local Reporters Attention:

Please make your own arrangements for accommodations.

All-night parking is permitted on Streets (North-South) only. No all-night parking is permitted on Avenues (East-West).

Press Room:

Room 500 will be available for use as a Press Room from 7:30 P. M. Sunday, June 19 until 10:30 A. M. Monday, June 20.

Three manual typewriters will be provided.

There will be television here.

Western Union wire service will be available during the same period that the press room is open.

10:15

Mr. Nixon's Telecast on WDAY-TV:

The Vice-President will go from the hotel to WDAY-TV (NBC) where, at 10:30 he will be interviewed for one-half on the program "Meet the Panel". The moderator will be Ken Kennedy, WDAY Program Director and Mr. Nixon will be interviewed by the following reporters:

Normand Schrader	WDAY News Editor
Larry Mills	KFYR News Editor
Boyd Christianson	KNOX News Editor
Peter Ferney	WDAY Reporter

For those not wishing to use the Press Busses, the studio is in the American Life Insurance Company building, two blocks east and one and one-half blocks north of the hotel.

This telecast will be carried by the following stations on a live basis:

WDAY	Fargo
KNOX	Grand Forks
KFYR	Bismarck
KMOT	Minot
KUMV	Williston

The WDAY Radio Studio, located on the ground floor of the building and one floor below the television studio, will be available for use by reporters wishing to monitor the program.

11:00

Return to Hotel

Following the telecast Mr. Nixon will return to the hotel and the evening's activities will have concluded.

The Red Carpet Dining Room in the Hotel Gardner will remain open until 1:00 A. M. for serving late dinners to any who may be interested.

Monday
June 20

Breakfast:

The Red Carpet serves excellent food at reasonable prices.

The Coffee Shop of the Graver Hotel, located one block north of the Hotel Gardner also provides fine food at moderate prices.

Hotel Check-Out:

Reporters should place their baggage outside the door of their rooms by 10:15 A. M. At that hour it will be picked up, placed on the baggage truck and taken to the airport. Staff members' baggage will be handled similarly.

8:45 A. M. Depart for News Conference:

Mr. Nixon will go to the Civic Memorial Auditorium for the news conference and the Press Busses will, of course, accompany him. The auditorium is located three blocks east and two blocks north of the Hotel Gardner.

The news conference will be carried live by at least five local and state television stations and by at least two radio stations.

The ground floor meeting room where the news conference will be held will be available at 8:00 A. M. for use by reporters in setting up photographic equipment.

The news conference will last one hour beginning at 9:00.

9:00

Meeting of Mrs. Nixon and Women Reporters:

Mrs. Nixon has invited women reporters to meet her in Room 352 of the Hotel Gardner.

10:00

Return to Hotel

Following the news conference the entire party will return to the Hotel Gardner.

10:45

Departure for Airport:

Mr. & Mrs. Nixon will depart for the airport. The Press Busses will accompany the Nixon car.

11:00

Departure for Williston:

At 12:00 Noon Mr. Nixon will address the annual meeting of the North Dakota American Legion.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Press Badges:

Local, state and area reporters will need press badges to participate in the various activities and these will have been issued in advance. Any reporter who did not receive a press badge is asked to contact Mr. Paulsen.

Local Press, Radio and Television Media:

The Fargo Forum	Daily, Morning & Evening & Sundays
WDAY-TV	NBC
KXJB-TV	CBS
) KXGO-TV	ABC
WDAY, Radio	NBC
KXGO, Radio	ABC
KUTT, Radio	
KFNW, Radio	
KVOX, Radio, Moorhead	Mutual

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS WELCOMES YOU TO FARGO, AND HOPES YOUR STAY WILL BE COMFORTABLE, ENJOYABLE, AND PROFITABLE.

John Q. Paulsen, Chairman

NORTH DAKOTA

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Fargo: County Chmn. - Ken FitchAD 5-7531
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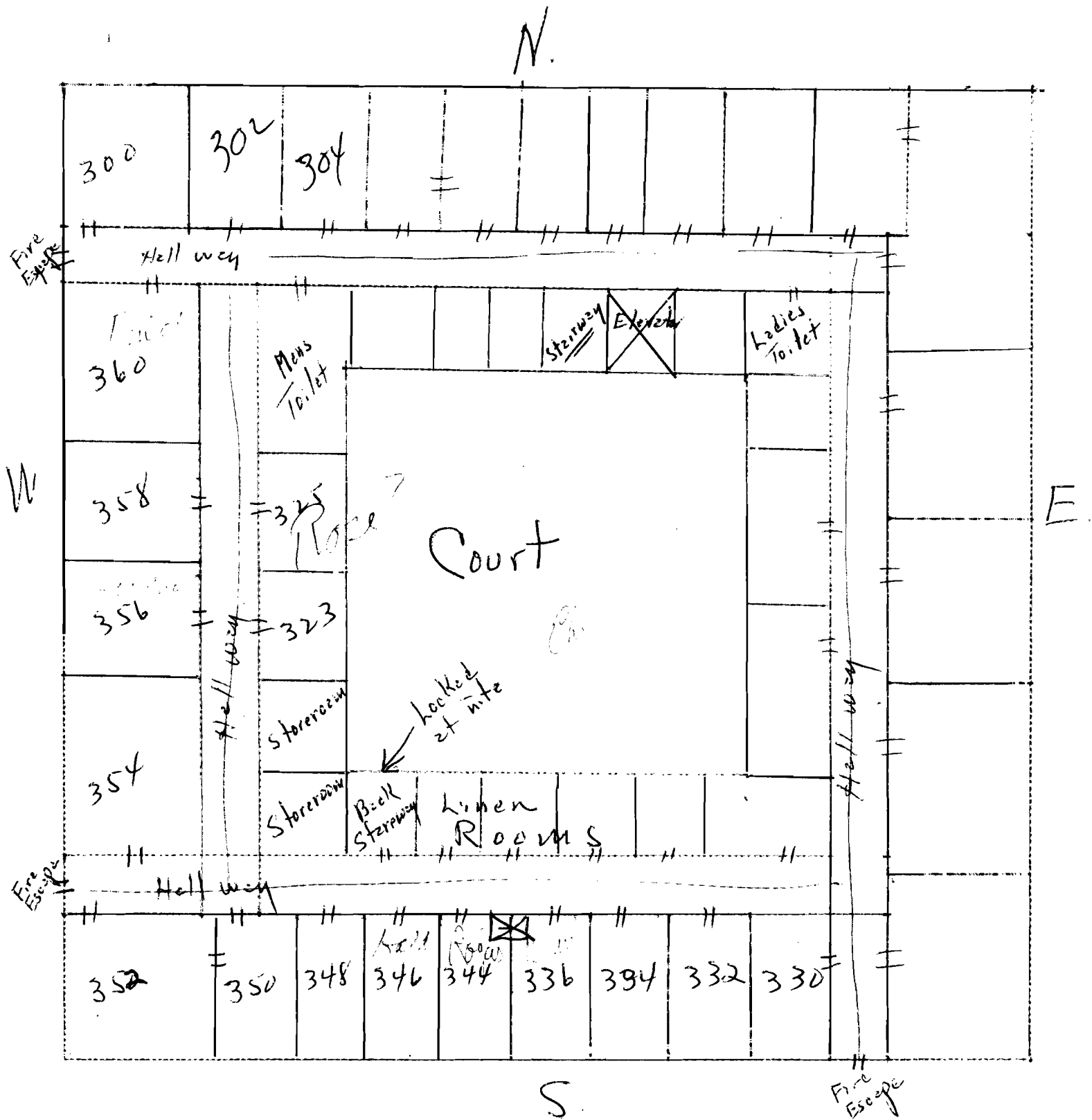
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IN FARGO HOTEL GARDNER

AN ARISTOCRAT AMONG NORTHWESTERN HOTELS



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June 9, 1960

Bob Haldeman

Office of Vice President
Richard Nixon
361 Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Att: Major Don Hughes

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm reservations for Vice President and Mrs. Nixon and staff for June 19, 1960.

The following rooms have been reserved:

Rooms 332 - open
334 - open
336 - Secret Service
344 - Major Don Hughes
346 - Rose Marie Woods, Secretary to Vice President
348, 350 and 352 - Vice President and Mrs. Nixon
354 - 2 Secret Service
356 - Mr. Robert Finch
358 - Mr. Herb Klein
360 - Mr. H. R. Haldeman
300 - Mr. Shipley
323 - Office in which a direct telephone line will
be installed

These rooms are all to be pre-registered with the keys left in the doors, as requested by Mr. Ehrlickman.

We have reserved 25 rooms for the press plus Room 500 to be used as a conference room. These rooms will be pre-registered with the keys in envelopes with their names on them.

Our Red Carpet Dining Room, winner of a National Honor Award, will be



HOTEL GARDNER, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

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open until 1 a.m., for the convenience of the Vice President and the entire group. Complete dinner service will be available right up to closing. The Red Carpet Room will reopen at 6 a.m., on Monday morning as requested.


Enclosed is a sketch of the location of the rooms for Vice President and Mrs. Nixon and staff.

If there are any further questions about the arrangements, I am sure Mr. Ehrlickman will be in contact with us as he is arriving on June 17, two days before the Vice President.

The Management and Staff at the Gardner Hotel are very happy to be of service to the Vice President and the group accompanying him.

Very truly yours,

GARDNER HOTEL



Arthur W. Mortenson
Rooms Manager

awm/mr



HOTEL GARDNER, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

6/29/60
C/S

June 29, 1960

Mr. Bruce M. Van Sickle
General Chairman
Republican Party of Ward County, N. D.,
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Bruce:

Thank you very much for sending on the list of those who participated in the Nixon visit to Minot. I greatly appreciate your taking care of this so promptly.

Let me also express my congratulations for the tremendous success of the evening and my great appreciation for the outstanding job that you and all of your committees did in assuring this success.

It was a real pleasure to work with you and I am only sorry it was for such a brief period.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF WARD COUNTY, N. D.

HARRIS P. KENNER, CHAIRMAN

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

Miss Martha Thomas, Vice-Chairman

Howard Semingson, Secretary

Jack Coughlin, Treasurer

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Emma S. Stenehjem
Mrs. J. H. Weinrebe

Otto Feldner
Ted Pedas
Richard Pederson

Roy Walker
Art Knorr
A. P. Roise

Ralph Christensen, Finance Chairman

Ted Maragos, County Y-R Chairman

State Republican Committeemen
of Ward County:
STANLEY SAUGSTAD
WALTER DAHLUND

June 20, 1960

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Box 7398
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

Enclosed is the list you requested of those who participated in preparations for the visit of Vice President and Mrs. Nixon to Minot.

Sincerely,



Bruce M. Van Sickle,

General Chairman

BMV:em

6/24/60
H. R. H.
C / S

June 24, 1960

Mr. John Q. Paulsen
Assistant Manager
Fargo Clinic
807 Broadway
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear John:

I want to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the note regarding John Ehrlichman.

Needless to say, we are very pleased to learn that you regard him so highly. . . . especially since all of us here share your evaluation.

Let me say also, how very much impressed I personally was with the overall handling of our visit to Fargo and especially with your quiet efficiency in taking care of the press corps. Al Otten especially says that you saved his life.

Again, thanks very much, both for your kind note and for your help last Sunday and Monday.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
E. WARNER LITTEH
JOHN Q. PAULSEN

FARGO CLINIC

807 BROADWAY
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

JUNE 20, 1960

TELEPHONE ADAMS 8-3261



MR. ROBERT HALDEMAN
WASHINGTON BUILDING
BOX 7398
WASHINGTON 4, D.C.

DEAR MR. HALDEMAN:

I WAS ACTIVE IN ONE OF THE COMMITTEES ARRANGING THE LOCAL ASPECTS TO THE VISIT HERE ON SUNDAY OF MR. AND MRS. NIXON AND AS SUCH I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH AND TO WORK WITH MR. EHRLICHMAN.

MY ONLY PURPOSE IN WRITING IS TO COMPLIMENT HIM. HE WAS FRIENDLY, CONSIDERATE AND COOPERATIVE AND LOCAL COMMITTEES WHO WORK WITH HIM AND OTHERS LIKE HIM NOT ONLY WILL BE ABLE TO ORGANIZE SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR VISITS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT BUT ALSO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK AND BE ASSOCIATED WITH A FINE GENTLEMAN.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOHN Q. PAULSEN,
ASSISTANT MANAGER.

RT

**NOTES ON ROCKEFELLER'S
NORTH DAKOTA TRIP - JUNE 3, 4, 1960
From John Ehrlichman**

AIRPORT ARRIVAL - FARGO:

1. No advertising except news stories
2. Mrs. R. hangs back - few pictures - no fence greetings
3. Vic J. hangs back
4. NR works press, greeters, then direct to fence, greets about 20 of c. - 150 onlookers - inanities - "Nice day" - "Hello, son" - very good impression - friendly
5. "Looks like Will Rogers" (Style = Perry Como?)
6. Many neat, young men and women staff get off plane and stand between plane and knot of greeters, interviewers until NR enters terminal - n. g.
7. Bus for press - station wagon for luggage - convertible Chrysler used throughout w/ top down in cities - NR stands or sits on back and waves throughout - Davis sometimes
8. Escort - red light always leads - Hillebo directs police, etc.
9. NR gives impression of genuine friendliness, rumpled, under-dressed - light gray worsted - sort of "old shoe" style - low voice - soft mouth - "Bless you" - "You're sweet to say that".

PRESS CONFERENCE - Basement of Civic - very good place

1. Sat at table w/ Davis - stood occasionally - drapes self over rostrum
 2. About 25 working press and 30 wheels of local G. O. P. - 3 cops at door to ck. late arrivals
 3. Q's re: farm policy
 - . Advocates more industry in farm area
 - . Benson will be changed w/ new admin. - devoted servant
 - . Probs. blamed on Demo. Cong.
 4. Much plugging of Davis - every answer curved to boost him - reached for a few
 5. Showed detailed knowledge of Davis' position on farm issue - endorsed it - excused prior inconsistent statements in earlier speeches (Minnesota) by saying N. D. has unique problems. e. g. has advocated doubling area of soil-banked land in past
 6. Many q's from (a) Farm Union TV broadcaster who has "Focus" show - curvy q's - show has been known to unfairly edit clips
 - (b) N. D. reporter from Min.-St. Paul paper re farm - frequent q's
 7. Q's about 1/2 farm including garrison dam irrigation, 15% wheat allotment, higher prices for better N. D. wheat
 - . 1/4 international
 - . 1/4 political re draft, etc.
 - (a) Gets 100 letters or more per week asking him to run
 - (b) "It's a long time until the Convention"
 - (c) Albany, N. Y. (AP) man asks about truth of theory - NR knows VP is in but is making drafts to stir up interest for Repub. Party.
 - . NR gives long, rambling answer - for party good to leave competition, exchange of ideas, etc.
- Reporters mainly easy on NR - didn't bore in as they do with RN

I HAD COFFEE WITH CONG. CANDIDATE (AT LARGE)

HJALMAR NYGAARD - is for Nixon
Says McKenzie Co. (West Central) swinging to Davis

Also Bryce Streible (endorsed candidate for Lt. Gov.) - young farmer
Strongly loyal to RN
International Pres. of 20-30 clubs when living in Stockton
Friend of Tom Brewer - active in YR's there
Met and introduced the VP during Helen Douglas campaign
I rode the Saturday trip w/ him alone in his car - got much valuable info.
Tipped re: Davis; change of heart after Bryce's meeting w/ Davis in
Bismark 6:30 p.m. Saturday - D. now favors Rocky
Estimates if vote goes over 230,000, Davis will win

TV "PARTY LINE" - Ladies show - KDAY-TV

Boy and girl interviewers (Bill Weaver)
Mrs. and Gov. Rock. - No Davis

1. Grandchildren
2. Servants (only 2)
3. Children - Scandinavian daughters-in-law
4. Dog - Norwegian name
5. Baseball - Roger Morris - N. Y. Yankees - Fargo boy - NR didn't know who he was
6. Shook hands w/ audience, control room, stess, whole TV Station
7. Snowed Weaver thoroughly - especially by friendly consideration shown to lesser employees

STREET WALKING

1. Arrived at busy corner - shady side
2. Caravan double-parks
3. Good police control
4. PA back-fed, was omni-directional away from crowd; was discontinued
5. Crowd about 100, the widely advertised - a few autographs - into one store - drove to second spot - same street
6. Davis along - NR plugged him repeatedly to those he met

LIVE TV - PRESS CONFERENCE

1. Farm q's - plugs Davis
2. NR criticizes old parity device
3. 10% of production by 1,200,000 farmers; 90% by 2,100,000 farmers - Must help the 1,200,000 as families to stay in farming communities (called them "marginal producers" in later interview) doing other work - use their land for recreational, conservation, other uses - get light industry into these areas - those that need no rails
4. Cuban sugar quota a Fargo issue - beets grown in this valley
5. Hemisphere common market advocated - 10 year gradual elimination of tariffs
6. Better wheat price for N. D. Wheat

7. Hears VP and Kennedy have enough delegates for nomination - likelihood of draft for NR remote
8. Not looking to 1964 nomination. Next four years crucial ones
9. Has 10 years experience in Washington, D. C.
10. Pugs Davis repeatedly -
 - 12-1/2 million surplus
 - roads
 - business climate
 - wheat policy

RALLY - FARGO

1. Civic good location
2. Platform - 6 PA mikes - only banner, Davis for Senator
3. Chairman and M. C. - Chris Hilleboe is brother of N. Y. S Pub. Health Director - very poor M. C. - created anti-flimox - Pro-Rocky
4. Davis introduces NR as : "a man qualified for any office in the U. S."
5. Rocky emphasizes his first-hand Washington, D. C. experience
6. Recites Davis achievements
 - a) Balanced budget and 12-1/2 million dollar surplus
 - b) Highway construction
 - c) Business climate
 - d) Farm position
 - e) Record as farmer, banker, legislator, war hero, governor
7. Badly managed receiving line - a mob instead of an orderly line - about 1500 through line after speech

COCKTAIL PARTY RECEPTION AT BILL STERN'S HOME

Held after rally a- about 100-150 fat cats and me - Rocky moved from room to room with Davis. Mrs. R. stood in corner of living room and shook hands - Bjella, State Chairman in big confidential chat with Rocky, promising that "my delegation" will be for Rocky - when the time comes Carl Spaad recounts this conversation to Mark Andrews, well knowing that Bjella can't deliver but probably to show some strength to Andrews

SATURDAY

Breakfast at Andrews' Farm

1. During breakfast Delegate Thompson, candidate for State Utility Commission seated next to Rocky. 10-minute conversation - then Thompson talked privately with Straibel and me, declaring firmly that he intended to support Rocky on the basis of his ability to attract independent and Demo. voters and his campaigning ability.

Valley City, N. D.

1. 350 - 400 people in town park.

2. Speeches by Mayor, Gov. Davis and Rocky, all plugging Davis
3. Davis' intro. more pointedly complimentary than before
4. Biggest political crowd in history of Burns County says Andrews
5. Mrs. Davis, Governor's wife, heard to complain party people are so concerned with The Rockefellers, the Davis' are forgotten in the rush - but "Of course, we want it that way."
6. Bjella not accompanying on this trip.

JAMESTOWN, N. D. - Dedicates Buffalo Monument

1. Full, live local radio coverage, good press facilities - major farm address, mimeo'd copies
2. Indian dance - Rocky runs down hill 150 yards to Indians to shake hands - then hurries back up
3. Shuttle buses from town to Monument - big jam on return trip delaying next event and blocking motorcades
4. Speech - a) Stock jokes
b) Norwegian grandchildren (applause)
c) NR knows agric. problems: N. Y. a great farm state - plug Davis
d) Don't blame Benson - Congress equally at fault. Forget assessing blame and settle down to solutions
e) Davis farm program right - recites it
f) Advocates : 1) Atomic attack stockpile grain
2) Diversification on farms
3) Elimination of marginal producers - rural industrial job creation
5. Downtown Jamestown where caged animals, buffaloes, coyotes brought by State Fish & Game Free "Bison-burgers" and pop drew 700-800. Governor could pull less than 100 to opposite side of street for handshaking
6. Return to downtown, pick up press, NR poses in Indian headdress
7. Motorcade leaves at 70 mph

STEELE, N. D.

1. Arrival, 1 hour, 10 minutes late - Crowd dwindled to 150 . Town park - platform decorated - Lemonade and cookies - band
2. NBC documentary crew removed mike from rostrum right at climax of Rocky's talk for Davis -- he broke speech to ask "What's the matter boys, isn't it any good?"

BISMARCK, NORTH DAK.

1. Arrival over 1 hour late - cut out planned street walking
2. Press conference, poor room in hotel
 - a) No chance he'll become an active candidate
 - b) Q. to Davis - Since RN reluctant to come to N. D. to help and NR came readily and is vigorously supporting you, do you still adhere to your previous rejection of Rockefeller and support of Nixon?

(Laughter -- NR jokingly gets up and starts to leave and Davis claps him on shoulder. Then a long silence by Davis.)

Davis: The party is fortunate to have 2 such qualified men. In the past 2 days I've gotten to know NR better than before. He's warm, people love him, he's a great Republican. We have a great deal in common. I find I respect and support his views, for instance on foreign policy.

c) Other q's as before: Farm, etc.

3. Davis and Bryce Streibel, candidate for Lt. Governor to Davis room for a drink -- Davis says he regrets Nixon endorsement now.

MANDAN, NORTH DAK.

Box supper in "Trail's West Amp. Theater". All State candidates and elected Repub. officials in platform. - Band -

1. 8 to 10 college or H. S. kids enter carrying "Rockefeller for President", "We want Rocky", "Why Not a Rockefeller-Nixon Ticket?" signs - About 20% of audience rises and applauds.
2. NR's PR man, Morrow, overheard telling Bismark Republican that he hoped to be able to keep "our man" out of the running long enough - this was heard out of context and I assume referred to timing an announcement of candidacy but I'm not at all sure.
3. Bill Rue and Vic Johnson very close throughout Bismark-Mandan visit
4. Bismark papers ran Teddy Roosevelt editorial - N. D. moved Teddy to run - John Davis used this text as his intro. of RN - "We can't be sure what omen this N. D. visit of this charming, warm New Yorker might have in taking him to the highest pinnacle of government..." (Applause) ... to which Rockefeller responds, "John, I came out here to campaign for you ... but thank you for those kind words."
5. Audience - 800 to 1,000
6. Speech on international perils - Davis will be firm - Nation must be strong - people must be informed - This election will have nationwide psychological effect.
7. Davises present Mrs. R. with a gift.

DOUBTFUL DELEGATES

Milton Rue (sure for NR)
Richard Thompson (sure for NR)
Arley Bjella (?)
Gov. John Davis (?)

CERTAIN RN DELEGATES

Wm. Stern
Mark Andrews
David Nothing

CERTAIN RN DELEGATES (Cont. 'd)

Sen. Milton Young
Robert S. Chesrown
Mrs. Ethel Cooley

OTHERS ON WHOM I GOT NO LINE

John Roesie
J. L. Flatt
Mrs. Roy Sells
Harry George (exposed to NR on 3 occasions)

June 2, 1960

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TO: Bob Finch; cc: RN, Klein, Hughes, McWhorter

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: NORTH DAKOTA

In a phone conversation yesterday afternoon with Mark Andrews, National Committeeman from North Dakota, I got some information regarding Rockefeller's schedule on June 3 and 4 in North Dakota.

Neon arrival - Friday, June 3 - Fargo Airport
Speech to graduating class at State College in Fargo
1 Hour press conference
Hand-shaking tour of streets of Fargo in 2 different sections of town with Davis for 1-1/2 hours
Television program "Party Line" with Mrs. Rockefeller at 4 P.M. - womens show
TV program ("Meet the Press"-type panel show) State-wide network - 6:30 P.M.
Rally at Fargo Auditorium - seats 5,000 people - free apple pie and milk
Overnight at Gardner Hotel in Fargo

Saturday morning - Breakfast at Mark Andrews' farm
Drive to Valley City, 50 miles west of Fargo for band contest rally in park - will speak about 10 minutes and then shake hands for 20 minutes
Drive to Jamestown - D
Dedicate new huge Buffalo monument - gives major farm speech at the dedication ceremony
Stop by Crippled Childrens School (This was school RN was invited to visit and is run by Ann Carlson who received "Help the Handicapped" award from RN last year)
Drive to Steel for 1/2 hour band rally in park - 10 minute speech and 20-minute hand-shaking
Drive to Bismarck
Handshaking tour of streets of Bismarck - 45 minutes
Press Conference
Drive to Mandan which is just adjacent to Bismarck for speech in Amphitheatre in evening - followed by handshaking as long as crowd wishes
Overnight at Governor's home

Early Sunday morning - special sunrise church service
Depart for New York

While Rockefeller was originally planning to use his regular Convair for this trip, the plans are now revised and he is going to come in on a DC-7 in order to accommodate the press party which will be accompanying him.

The State Chairman, Bjella apparently made a statement last week saying that although the North Dakota delegation had endorsed the Vice President, he wanted to make it clear that the delegates were, of course, not bound by this endorsement. Also, Milt Rue, former National Committeeman and influential Party leader has made the statement that he always was and still is, in favor of Rockefeller's nomination.

Apparently much of the local leadership is very concerned about the possible effect and content of Rockefeller's farm address in Jamestown. They feel that this could pose a serious problem for them if he comes out with the wrong kind of a program.

I detected considerable annoyance at the fact that Rockefeller has moved a large crew of his Advance Men and P.R. people into the State to set up the details of the visit and have completely taken things out of the hands of the local people. There is definitely a feeling that Rockefeller is not making this trip for Governor Davis but rather for himself and that much of what is being planned will not give Davis any particular benefit. However the leadership feels that they, of course, must cooperate to the fullest extent because that part of the trip which will help Davis, of course, is of tremendous value to them.

Andrews, at least, is somewhat resentful of the fact that everyone seems so excited over the possibility of shaking hands with \$200,000,000 but they have completely lost interest in working on the Senatorial campaign and instead are working on arrangements for the Rockefeller visit.

Sioux Falls.
E.D - 8-6066

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

<u>Function</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
State Legion Band Director	Marvin Keck	Rapid City, South Dakota
Drum & Bugle Corps which met the plane	J. H. Elgethun, Director	709 E. 21st St., Sioux Falls
representative between Drum & Bugle Corps & schools who helped with arrangements	Albert DeGroot	2800 South Duluth, S. F.
Legion Chorus director	Dr. Lee Bright	1500 S. Prairie, S. F.
Legion Chorus president	H. C. Rei Olsen	1512 Gordon Dr., S. F.
Honor Guard Commander <i>Where</i>	Carl Rose	Hartford, South Dakota
Distinguished Guests Committee	William H. Lenker, Head	1408 South Kiwanis, S. F.
Comm. Membr)	Roland Wick	516 North Covell, S. F.
")	Robert A. Reetz	717 South Duluth, S. F.
")	Ossie Zender	1901 South Spring, S. F.
")	Myles Johnson	1905 S. Lyndale, S. F.
Sheriff & Member of Distinguished Guests Committee	Harvey Scharn **	220 West X 6th St, S. F.
<i>** Also drove RN's car</i>		
Convention Chairman & Member of Distinguished Guests Comm.	Gene Pruitt	2125 West 20th St, S. F.
Commander, Post 15 and Member of Distinguished Guests Comm.	Chet Lien	2118 S. Covell, S. F.
Arrgmts. Chmn. for meeting with RN	Carl Voigt	North West Security Bank Bldg., S. F.
Co-Chmn. for meeting with RN	Mrs. <i>Wiene</i> Weideman <i>Essie</i>	<i>Address</i> 521 Dana Dr., <i>Sioux Falls</i>
Wife of Gubernatorial Candid. who presented PN with flowers	Mrs. Archie BX Gubbrud	Alcester, South Dakota
S. F. Chief of Police	Ken Chamberlain	
Max Helped with tables and general arrangements <i>Where</i>	Major John Schilt <i>at 15th. Union Bldg - kept tables</i>	1901 S. Williams, S. F.
"Just happened to be stationed there and helped keep crowds back etc."	Lt. Col. John Davie <i>Where</i> <i>Report history</i>	Watertown, South Dakota

The following names are those who helped with the driving, or the motorcade in some way. The Chief of Police, who secured these people is out of town for two weeks and this list was given me by Mrs. Weideman who does not exactly know which ones were the actual drivers, but they were all connected with that phase of the visit.

David Green	812 North Summit, S. F.
Miles Arens	2124 South Lake, S. F.
Richard Byllesby	1706 North Jessica, S. F.
LeRoy Downs	3109 East 12th Street, S. F.
Philip Bechtold	610 North Summit, S. F.
Cecil Fisher	909 S. Blaine, S. F.
Howard LaMee	616 South Lake, S. F.
J. COOK Leo Johnson	3112 East 22nd, S. F.
(Sgt. Harry Knott	1410 W. 33rd W , S. F.
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Police (Sgt. Richard Zaayer	2300 South Lake, S. F.
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(Lt. Merle Renli	835 S. Menlo, S. F.