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WASHINGTON

June 20, 1972

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see notes re my views.

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *W.E.T.*
SUBJECT: '72 Convention

May I have your views on the following personalities to participate in the GOP National Convention:

- I. To nominate the President: Nelson Rockefeller (N.Y.)
- To second: Art Fletcher (Kans.)
- To second: Romano Buenelos (Calif)
- To second: Bill Brock (Tenn.)

or

- To nominate the President: Nelson Rockefeller (N.Y.)
- To second: Ten minutes of seconding remarks by fifteen delegates (40 seconds each) from the Floor using ethnics, aged, young, women, blacks, etc.

- II. To introduce the President: Barry Goldwater (Ariz.)
- He introduced Barry in 1964 and Goldwater has been loyal supporter. Will hold conservatives.

- III. To keynote convention: Ed Brooke (Mass.)
- Keynote participant: Dick Lugar (Ind.)
- Keynote participant: Sherrie Shealey (S. C.)
- Keynote participant: George Bush (Texas)

Since Reagan will be presiding officer as Temporary Chairman, we will cover Governors, Congress, Mayor, State Representative, Administration. Also, we'll have conservative-liberal-middle philosophical balance. We'll have a Black and a woman who is 21 years old.

He'd be OK as one of the participants - but not the lead guy -

*Post
F. Lee
good*

H. Also use 2 Senators, 2 Governors + Cross Section. All from decision till Post Dome conv. All are Republican now

I prefer VP candidate to have the use his speeches the

H. Agree new

I don't think Brooke should be keynote - has it already gone too far to change?

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July 26, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ROSE MARY WOODS

FROM: H. R. HALDEMAN 

Thank you very much for the notes regarding your conversation with Howard K. Smith on the convention. I have given them to Dwight to work on. Certainly some of his points are valid and we've been trying to work on many of the same things. Should you have any additional thoughts, please don't hesitate to shoot them directly to Chapin.

✓ bcc: Dwight Chapin

July 25, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB HALDEMAN

FROM ROSE MARY WOODS



Last Friday night I attended a dinner party at which Howard K. Smith was also present and he was talking about our convention. He thought it would be most interesting to everyone if we had prominent people from different ethnic and other groups make an appearance. In other words to show our people and let the world know that we do have them in our party -- that we are doing something besides trying to appeal to the WASP.

He also suggested that the better ones in this group should be introduced to say a few words and keep the meetings interesting.

Another thought he had -- it is a shame that the President and Vice President both speak on the same night. He supposed there was nothing that could be done about that since the President has to be last and we can't elect a VP nominee before the President is nominated -- but maybe both could be elected one night and the Vice President make his acceptance speech that night and the President the last night.

I have no idea who is in charge of the program for the convention and I am only passing these on for whatever - if any - interest they may be.

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WASHINGTON

August 3, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ED HARPER

FROM:

BARBARA FRANKLIN *Barbara*

SUBJECT:

Activities for Women at
the Convention

As you have requested, this memorandum outlines convention activities designed for participation by women.

OVERVIEW

As an important step in improving our showing among women voters and protecting the President from accusations that we "don't care about women," it is absolutely crucial that Republican women look involved, substantive, and important throughout the convention.

- Most importantly, many women need to be visible in substantive roles before the convention -- and the TV audience. Women need to be visible in about half the other roles as well -- on escort committees, leading pledges to the flag, invocations, etc. (If we fail to do this, the press will focus on the "Nixonettes" -- and 1972 simply is not the year for that!)
- Activities for women need to be substantive. (Fashion shows and receptions are no longer enough!)

ACTIVITIES FOR WOMEN

The following are the women's activities currently on the official convention schedule:

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SUNDAY 10:00 a. m. Worship Service
Person Responsible: Anne Armstrong
(Not exclusively for women -- but many women expected to attend.)

3-5 p. m. Volunteer Reception
(Tentative)
Press Conf. on Women +
their Activities at the
Convention.
Person Responsible: Pat Hutar
(Not exclusively for women -- but expect many women to attend.)

MONDAY 9:00 a. m. Breakfast Honoring Women Candidates
Person Responsible: Constance Armitage,
President of National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs

9:30 a. m.
to
12 Noon
(time tentative) Seminar for Women Delegates
Person Responsible: Anne Armstrong
Purpose is to brief women delegates and alternates on Do Committee Report, Platform Committee activities, and so on. Briefers to include people such as Rosemary Ginn, National Committeewoman from Missouri and Louise Leonard, Chairman of Platform Committee on Human Rights. A slide program on changes in women's attitudes to be included and press to be invited.

TUESDAY 10:00 a. m.
(or earlier) Women of Achievement Brunch -- Mrs. Nixon to be guest of honor.
Person Responsible: Anne Armstrong

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Purpose is to depict strides women have made during various Administrations to present. Inaugural ball gowns of former First Ladies and other costumes to be shown.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 a. m.
to
12 Noon
(time tentative)

Republican Women's Caucus

Person Responsible: Anne Armstrong

Purpose is to highlight issues of concern to women and suggest avenues of participation in the campaign. Meeting to have two parts:

• Issues. Chaired by Jill Ruckelshaus. Panel to include people such as Lenore Romney and Helen Bentley. (Anne has asked me to be on this panel.)

• Campaign. Panel to include such people as Pat Hutar, a woman candidate, a woman campaign manager, a woman state chairman for Nixon.

Anne hopes to have a number of the youth contingent in attendance.

Another activity -- not officially on the convention schedule -- is a meeting to be held by the National Women's Political Caucus on Sunday. This session would be run by Republican members (Bobbie Kilberg, Pam Curtis).

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

The hottest item is the abortion question. This is "can't win" and we should stay out of it. Some women's groups may raise the issue during platform subcommittee testimony, and would probably take a position favoring legalized abortion. On the other side, a couple of the right-to-life groups are also scheduled to testify. It appears that both sides intend to make their positions known. However, I do not think there

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will be any move to insert a minority plank and/or bring the issue to the convention floor.

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