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June 23, 1972

MR. PRESIDENT:

One day last week John Alexander stopped in to see me for a few minutes. He expressed great concern about your estate planning.

Then on June 15, he called me and said the situation has gotten worse since he had been in my office.

He said that he and Dick Ritzel think it is essential that they talk with you on the telephone for a few minutes and that they then come in to see you.

Yesterday John Alexander called again. I explained that you have been extremely busy -- that I have not had a chance to see you but promised that I would bring this up today.

After talking with him, I feel it is very important that you talk with them on the telephone -- and then you can decide whether you see them in person.

THANKS.

Rose Mary Woods

Rose called John Alexander 6/23/72

June 15, 1872

MR. PRESIDENT

John Alexander was in the other day and mentioned that he is quite concerned about your estate planning.

Today he called and said "back on that same subject that I touched base with you on. The thing has gotten worse, much worse.

Dick Ritzel and I think we need to see him and would like to talk with him on the telephone for a few minutes before we come to see him.

I THINK THIS IS IMPORTANT -- rmw

June 23, 1972

John Alexander called again yesterday and I explained how busy you have been - that, in fact, I had not had an opportunity to see you.

He is most anxious to talk with you - as is Ritzel -- and he feels it is most important that this be as soon as humanly possible.

THANKS

RmWoods

Eisenhower

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If you think that just because
It's FATHER'S DAY,
you deserve
to have
someone
tell you
how
GREAT
and
TERRIFIC
you are,
you're WRONG--

You deserve it ALL YEAR!

You're
GREAT
and
TERRIFIC!

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

We love you!
Jodie and David

MR. PRESIDENT:

Obviously from Julie for Father's Day.

Also - the advance copy of her article on you in the Journal.

Have a good time - relax.

Happy Father's Day --

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Daddy,

I did not want you to miss seeing this!

Love always,

Julie

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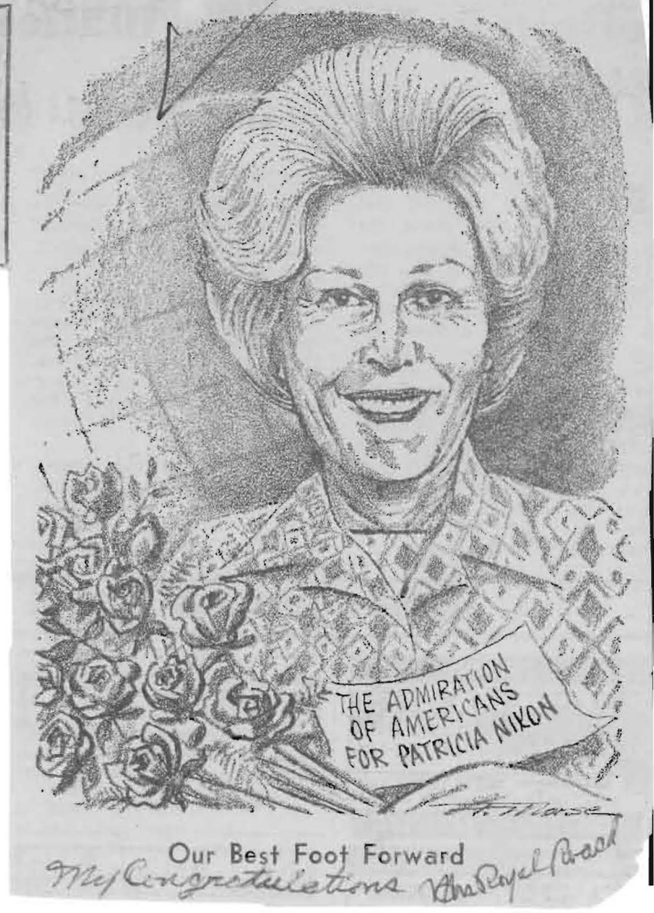

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June 12, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN MITCHELL

COPIES FOR Bob Haldeman
Chuck Colson

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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In 1968 when we were the outs we naturally had more volunteers and more zeal and determination than we perhaps have in 1972. On the other hand, there is no reason why we cannot have in 1972 a considerable degree of fire and enthusiasm if we can only charge up the troops effectively. I think one danger that must be guarded against is to over-pay people or to have staffs that are too large. It is certainly true that too large a paid staff means a staff that is somewhat fat and lazy. I am not suggesting that ours is either at this point, but the Buchanan criticism is something that must be examined.

I am not, incidentally, so impressed with his argument that our conservative foot soldiers were the ones who beat the union troops in 1968. As a matter of fact, the conservatives weren't all that enthusiastic about us in 1968 as Pat probably will remember if he examines the situation pretty carefully and objectively. Nevertheless, there is a need for having a lean, hard-hitting, enthusiastic organization to combat the McGovern organization. I think the way we can do it is to have people who not only are for us but also by having people in our organization who are really stirred up about the great danger

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Mitchell copy to Haldeman and Colson

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