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ADVICE OF CHARGE

KEY BISCAYNE BANK KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA WE CHARGE YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

DATE 9-4-69

AMOUNT DESCRIPTION Charging account in accordance with instructions for principal \$65,000.00 balance due on loan to First National Bank of Miami Interest for 47 days 763.75 2-527 \$65,763.75 HON. RICHARD W. NIXON OR TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNT MRS. PATRICIA R. NIXON ATTENTION. MR. ADRESSA Mr. John Ehrlichman
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501 WADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK TO The White House Washington, D. C. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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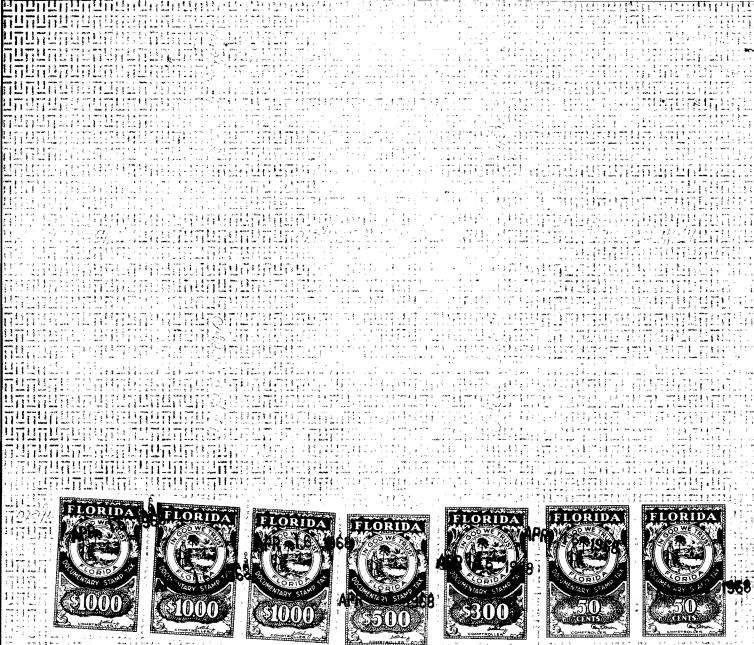














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Together with interest thereon at the rate of ______ per cent per annum. August 20, 1969 and November 20, 1969 Should this note not be paid promptly at maturity. I or we further promise jointly and severally to pay interest from date of maturity at the rate of _____ per cent per annum and all costs and expenses arising out of the collection of this note, whether by legal process or otherwise, including the fees of any lawyer employed by the holder for the said purpose.

I or we, and each of us, whether makers or endorsers, hereby waive presentment, demand of payment, protest and notice of non-payment or protest, and agree that the holder of this note may extend the time of payment without notice to me or to us, or either of us, and that thereafter I or we, jointly or severally, will remain liable thereon, as if we had expressly consented to the said extension.

The undersigned expressly authorize and empower the Bank, at its discretion, at any time to appropriate and apply to the payment of this note and/or any other obligation or obligations of the undersigned or any of them to the Bank now existing or hereafter arising, whether due or not due, any and all monies now in the hands of the Bank on deposit or otherwise to the credit of, or belonging to the undersigned or to any of them, and any such monies coming hereafter into the hands of the Bank.

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March 2, 1970

Mr. Tod R. Hullin Administrative Assistant to John D. Ehrlichman The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Tod:

The check in the amount of \$4,007.05 payable to the President resulting from royalty proceeds on his "Six Crises" book has been received and deposited.

Hope to see you when I am in Washington next week.

Best regards,

Herbert W. Kalmbach

HWK:nw

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March 2, 1970

John D. Ehrlichman, Esq. Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

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The copy of the letter from the Mayor of Whittier regarding the location of the Presidential Library has been received.

At your suggestion I have called Mayor Hofstetter and have arranged to meet with her to discuss the pros and cons of the Whittier location.

I agree that while the location will not meet many of the criteria we have discussed the fact is that we owe her the courtesy of a personal call.

Best regards,

Herbert W. Kalmbach

HWK:nw

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM:

JOHN CAMPBELL

The President's financial records have been transported to Mr. Kalmbach's office at Newport Beach, per his instructions.

The Secret Service and Commander Larson handled it.

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January 22, 1970

The President
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Dear Mr. President:

Frank DeMarco, Jr. of Los Angeles has written me that he and his partner, Herbert Kalmbach, are in the process of taking over the responsibility of advising on your personal affairs. In this connection, he has asked us to transmit certain information.

As I am sure you know, if it is your decision to transfer the responsibility for advising on your personal matters from our office to another firm, we shall be happy to cooperate in every way we can. However, those of us in the firm who have been most closely associated with you and your personal affairs sincerely doubt whether such a transfer is in your best interests and, therefore, before you take the step, Bob Guthrie and I would like to have the opportunity of discussing it with you. It so happens that both Bob and I will be out of the country from January 28 until February 10, but any other time would be convenient for us.

Our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

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To: President-elect Nixon Date: December 5, 1968

From:

John D. Ehrlichman

Subject: Personal Estate Planning

1. Nixon, Mudge termination.

We have now contacted Mr. Ritzel and explained to him your desire to spread the termination compensation over the next five years.

He suggests that he be authorized to proceed with an alternative study involving gift-giving to an inter vivos trust for the benefit of your family of a portion of the termination payment.

As you know, some of your termination pay is a return of capital, and some is ordinary income. By balancing of these two categories of payment, you may be able to appreciably diminish your income tax with relatively little sacrifice of usable proceeds.

I would recommend that you authorize Mr. Ritzel to go ahead with the alternative study.

2. Your wills.

Mr. Ritzel advises that although your wills have been ready for execution for some time, you have not completed them.

In view of Julie's marriage and your change of employment, I would recommend that you and Mrs. Nixon execute new wills during the week prior to Christmas.

If you have drafts of the wills prepared by Ritzel, I will be happy to review them for you to be sure that they are applicable to your new situation. Otherwise, I would suggest that you authorize Mr. Ritzel to a safe with meet with you toward their revision and early execution.

To this end I have asked Dwight Chapin to arrange an appointment for you and Mrs. Nixon with Mr. Ritzel. He will contact you on this.

John D. Ehrlichman

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 13, 1969

TO:

JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

FROM: EDWARD L. MORGAN

SUBJ.:

President's Bank Accounts

There was only one bank account outstanding, which is a savings account, in New York.

I have undertaken to have it transferred to the Key Biscayne Bank.

THE WHITE HOUSE

JUNE 16, 1969

TO:

ED MORGAN

FROM:

JOHN EHRLICHMAN

JUN _ 7. 1969

The President proposes to personally pay Julie for her work in the White House this summer and deduct it as a business expense.

Would you please determine whether he can properly do this or whether he is taking her as an exemption or if there is some other problem.

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June 2, 1969

Dear Vinnie:

I understand that Martin Feinstein is gone and I am concerned about the arragnements which have been made for appointing a successor to handle the President's affairs.

I am particularly concerned about the confidentiality of the material which his successor will handle.

Will you please tell me what reassureances are available on this score?

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman Counsel to the President

Mr. Vincent Andrews 501 Madison Avenue New York, New York

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TO: John Ehrlichman

DATE: Januaryl6, 1969

FROM:

Edward L. Mortan

RE:

RN's Checking Account, Bills, etc.

After our discussion, it is my recommendation that we use the firm of Mudge, Rose, Gutherie & Alexander, on a retainer basis, > to handle RN's personal account.

The New York office has an accounting section under Mr. Ritzel's direction and it seems preferable to mail the bills once a month to him in order to cut down the number of people involved. The Washington office of the firm would be available for immediate servicing on any particular matter.

Either Bud or I could be the direct liaison with the firm which would primarily amount to forwarding bills once a month with some kind of an approval.

Edward L. Mortan

ELM/hg

TO: John Ehrlichman DATE: January 16, 1969

FROM: Edward L. Morgan

RE: RN Tax Question - House Purchases

A complete memorandum on this question is coming to us from the law firm. However, should you be questioned in the interim, it appears that Section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code and the accompanying regulations would not allow a tax deferral because such a home purchase must be the "main residence of the purchaser." It is the law firm's opinion that the White House will be RN's main residence and that it would be very touchy to try and convince the IRS otherwise.

The capital gain will be taxed on a 27.50%, but it should be remembered that this will give us an extra 30% charitable deduction for 1969.

Edward L. Morgan

ELM/hg

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TO: John Ehrlichman

DATE: January 16, 1969

FROM:

Edward L. Morgan

RE:

RN's Interest in the Law Firm

Because the New York Times ran an article in which they indicated that RN's interest in the law firm was approximately \$45,000, I think it might we well that Ron Ziegler be advised of the actual facts involving RN's departure from the firm.

- (1) RN's capital investment in the firm which will be returned to him is in the neighborhood of \$45,000 or \$46,000. It is presently contemplated that this will be paid to him on April 1, 1969.
- (2) RN's withdrawal from the firm, effective December 31, 1968, allows him to share in the undistributed profits for 1968, which will be between \$60,000 and \$70,000. It is anticipated that this will be paid some time in March.
- (3) RN has an interest in the firm's backlog of fees due, estimated to be between \$200,000 and \$220,000. This is paid pursuant to the firm's partnership agreement which amounts to a total buyout of his interest. This amount will be paid in semi-annual installments over the next five years beginning June 1, 1969.

Edward L. Morgan

ELM/hg

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING

WASHINGTON

RADMINISTRATIVE MARKING E.O. 12065, Section 6-102 NARS, Date 5-14-82

July 16, 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

TO:

TOD HULLIN

FROM:

EDWARD L. MORGAN TO

SUBJECT:

Sale of New York apartment (Closing Statement)

Bebe has been advised. He states he has a good accounting and tax man who could help with matters if Kalmbach's firm is not so equipped. I trust we are taking this up with Kalmbach in California

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JULY 10, 1969

TO:

ED MORGAN

FROM:

TOD HULLIN

John Ehrlichman would like you to call Bebe Rebozo per the attached.

July 9 Morgan memo re sale of New York apartment

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May 16, 1969

Dear Mr. Stillman:

I am very sorry if the President's disclosure has in any way displeased Mr. and Mrs. Lehrman.

We had not been informed that their identity was in any way confidential.

In retrospect, I do not know how their identity could have been kept in confidence for very long, but if we have contributed to its untimely disclosure please accept my apology.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman Counsel to the President

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Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I know how natural it is for a politician and his press secretaries to be conscious of publicity and disclosure and I respect their intention in being

I represent the Lehrmans, however, and they are not very pleased at their name getting caught up in the cross-fire of the President disclosing his financial affairs. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Epstein have been scrupulous in maintaining confidences here in New York, and I hope in the future we can count on your cooperation as well.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley W. Stillman

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APRIL 22, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

The apartment has been sold to Mrs. Lewis Stillman Lerman for \$312,500. The closing date is May 28 and the occupancy date is June 1.

JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM

BUD KROGH



Ritzel called this afternoon to advise that once the offers are accepted, a formal meeting of the Board of Directors of the co-op apartment must be held to approve the offer. Ritzel thinks we probably cannot close the deal until about April 15, 1969.

Ritzel proposes to sound out the Board of Directors ahead of time so that the purchaser we select will be satisfactory to them.

As agreed, he will be sending the names of prospective purchasers to us as soon as they come in.

FEBRUARY 10, 1969

TO:

ED MORGAN

FROM:

JOHN EHRLICHMAN

Please write a letter to Dick Ritsel advising him that the President approves the idea of taking sealed written bids for the apartment. He does not wish to sell the apartment to Bluhdorn but looks favorably on selling it to Mrs. Rockefeller.

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THE WHITE HOUSE



FEBRUARY 7, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

RE: SALE OF YOUR APARTMENT

Dick Ritzel reports that his office is being besieged with potential purchasers.

He will follow up on the Mary Rockefeller and Blumorn leads which Mrs. Nixon gave me, but it is his strong recommendation that the trustee bank be permitted to accept sealed bids at a date and time certain. The trustee and Ritzel (in consultation with you) will then select the best bidder who may not necessarily be the highest bidder.

In view of the heavy interest in the apartment, Ritzel does not feel that it is possible to merely set a price and select a buyer. At any price other than a totally ridiculous price there will be six or seven buyers and he will be forced to an embarrassing personal selection.

Therefore, sealed bids (where no one knows who submitted what price) is perhaps the best way to do it.

Do you approve of the idea of the trustee taking sealed bids?

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