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SOUTHERN TRIP
~~DETROIT XXXXXX~~
August 24, 1960
Tentative Schedule for RN Approval

9:15 A. M. ?? (EDT)	Lv. D. C. Airport
10:15 A. M. (CST)	Arr. Birmingham Airport
10:45	Lv. Airport
11:15	Arr. City Hall - to private room
11:30	MEET CIVIC LEADERS - In City Hall (GRP Leaders included)
12:00	Return to Private room
12:15	To platform in square
12:30	RN REMARKS
1:00	Conclude
1:15	Lv. Platform - drive to airport
1:40	Arr. Airport
1:45	Take-off
3:45 (EST)	Arr. Atlanta Airport
4:00	Lv. Airport
4:30	Arr. Downtown bldg - to private room
4:45	To platform - RN SPEAKS
5:15	Conclude
5:30	Meet Civic Leaders - private room
6:00	Meet College Youth for Nixon leaders
6:15	Lv. for airport
6:45	Arr. Airport
7:00	Take-off
11:00 P. M. ?? (CDT)	Arr. D. C.

PN and RN Airport Greeting Committee
Birmingham, Ala. - August 26
(Tentative)

1. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Marks, Chairman "Pat and Dick Nixon Day"
2. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith - State Chairman Nixon-Lodge Volunteers
3. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bear - State Co-Chairman, Nixon-Lodge Volunteers
4. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill - Chairman of Lawyers for Nixon and brother of Sen. Hill of Alabama
5. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tomlinson - Northern Alabama Nixon-Lodge Volunteers Chairman and Classmate of RN
6. q Mr. Hugh Daniel, Pres. Daniel Construction Company and friend of Gov. James Byrnes of Ala.

GOP Party people at airport

1. Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Vardaman - State Chairman
2. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mostellar - National Committeeman
3. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abernathy - National Committeewoman
4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy - State Finance Chairman
5. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lanier - State Vice Chairman
6. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Drake, State Secy-Treas.
7. (Maybe) Mr. Oscar W. Drake (Negro) - Pres. Abraham Lincoln Repub. Club

People on platform PN should know

1. Red Blount - Montgomery, Ala. contractor - head of Nixon-Lodge Volunteers in Southeastern States and Ala. Citizens for Ike Chairman in '52 - '56
2. Bev. Head - Local grocery industries man who is top worker for "Pat and Dick Nixon day"
3. Paul Bryant - football coach Univ. of Ala.

PN & RN Air port greeting Committee
(tentative)

1. Mr & Mrs Caldwell Marks, Chairman "Pat & Nick
ret in 1909"
2. Mr & Mrs Hubert Smith - State Chairman Nixon-Lodge
Volunteers
3. Mr & Mrs Carl Bear - State Co-Chairman Nixon -
Lodge Volunteers
4. Mr & Mrs Thomas B. Hill - Chairman of Lawyers for
Nixon and brother of
Senator Hill of Ala.
5. Mr & Mrs A. R. Tomlinson - Northern Alabama
Nixon-Lodge Volunteers Chairman
Classmate of R. N.
6. Mr Hugh Daniel, Pres. Daniel Construction Co
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Byrnes of Ala.

GOP Party People at Air port

1. Mr & Mrs Claude O. Vardaman State Chairman
2. Mr & Mrs Marvin Mosteller - National Committeeman
3. Mr & Mrs Thomas Abernethy - National Committeewoman

- 3 Mr & Mrs Charles Akennethy. state Finance Chairman
4. Mr & Mrs M. H. Lanier state vic chairman
- 5 Mr & Mrs O. P. Drake ~~the~~ Secretary & Treasurer
- 6 (Maybe) Mr Oscar W. Drake (Negro) Pres. Abraham Lincoln Republican Club

People on plot for a PN should know

Red Blount - Montgomery Ala. Embroider, head of Nixon-Lodge volunteers in Southeastern states and Ala. citizens for the chairman in 52-56

Bev. Head - local grocery in district near who is top worker for "Pat & Nick Nixon Day"

Paul Bryant - football coach Univ of Ala

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - Aug. 26

To be added to Birmingham thank you notes.

The below-listed Young Republicans worked for rally in Wilson Park:

1. Mr. Homer A. Jackson, Jr., - State YR Campaign Chairman
827 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

2. Mr. William L. Longshore, Jr. - State YR Chairman
531 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham 3, Ala.

3. Mrs. Mignon Smith - YR Committeewoman
125 Memory Court
Birmingham, Alabama

To be added to Birmingham Thank-you notes. The below Young Republicans worked for rally in Wilder Park

- ① Mr. Homer A. Jackson, Jr. - State YR Campaign
827 Frank Nelson Bldg. chairman
Birmingham 3, Ala

- ② Mr. William L. Longshore, Jr. - State YR
531 Frank Nelson Bldg. chairman

- ③ Mrs. Mignon Smith
125 May Court M. R. Committee woman
Birmingham, Ala

August 24, 1960

TO: Lole Gaunt

FROM: John Whitaker (Advance)

RE: Thank-you notes - Birmingham visit of RN & PN - Fri., August 26, 1960
(Advance list.)

1. Mr. Winton "Red" Blount - Southeastern States Regional Chairman, Nixon-Lodge Volunteers who was in charge of overall arrangements for Birmingham & Atlanta visits
P. O. Box 949
Montgomery, Ala.
2. Mr. Caldwell Marks Chairman, "Pat & Dick Nixon Day"
C/o Owen-Richards, Inc.
824 - 31st Street, N.
Birmingham, Ala.
3. Mr. Beverly Head (Mr. - not Mrs.) Asst. Chairman for day
230 South 16th Street
Birmingham, Ala.
4. Mr. Morgan Smith Handled P. R., advance and follow-up stories on visit
Public Relations Associates
Farley Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala.
5. Mr. J. B. Roberts Handled facilities for Press
Public Relations Associates
Farley Building
Birmingham, Alabama
6. Mr. George G. Brownell)
1001 South 22nd Street)
Birmingham, Ala.)
AND)
These two men)
jointly handled the motorcade)
7. Mr. George W. Seibels)
Jemison, Seibels Insurance, Inc.)
Birmingham, Ala.)
8. Mr. John Grenier Young Republican Chairman, Jefferson County worked on turning out a crowd with YR group
White, Bradley, Attorneys
Comer Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham Thank-yous

9. **Michael Cram**
77 773 Montgomery Drive
Birmingham, Ala. **Head of Nixon for President Club**
at Birmingham Southern College.
Assisted on producing a crowd and
painted signs
10. **Hon. James W. Morgan**
City Hall
Birmingham, Ala. **Mayor of Birmingham**
who presentd RN "Keys to City"
11. **Commissioner Eugene Connor**
Commissioner of Public Safety
City Hall
Birmingham, Ala. **This police chief worked with SS**
Agent Admolph "Tex" Downing
12. **Mr. E. A. "Casey" Jones**
Civic Auditorium
Birmingham, Ala. **Civic Auditorium He prepared**
Auditorium for alternate in case of
rain - let's hope it doesn't rain
13. **The private airport facilities of Hayes Aircraft were used for airport**
rally and their employees turned out to welcome RN and PN. The below men can
be reached at the address of:
Hays Aircraft
Municipal Airport
Birmingham, Ala.
- a) **Mr. Lewis F. Jeffers, President**
- b) **Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, General Counsel**
- c) **Mr. Arthur Hanesst/, Manager, Plant Security**

Birmingham Thank-yous

14. Party people who will probably meet RN & PN at Airport greeting committee. Party problems at this writing and will telephone you on actual developments:
- a. Claude O. Vardaman, State Chairman
642 Brown, Marx Building
Birmingham, Ala.
 - b. Mr. Marvin Mostellar, National Committeeman
P. O. Box 975
Mobile, Ala.
 - c. Mrs. Thomas Abernethy, National Committeewoman
Talladge, Ala. (sufficient address)
 - d. Mr. Charles Chapman, Jr., State Finance Chairman
P. O. Box 886 887
Dothan, Ala.
 - e. Mr. M. H. Lanier, State Vice-Chairman
404 South Madison Street
Huntsville, Alabama
 - f. Mr. O. P. Drake, State Secretary-Treasurer
Haleyville, Ala. (sufficient address)

To LOIC GAUNT

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10. Honorable James W. Morgan - Mayor of Birmingham
City Hall, Birmingham, Ala.
who presented RN "Keep to City"
11. Commissioner Eugene Connor
Commissioner of Public Safety
City Hall,
Birmingham, Ala.
This police chief worked with ~~some~~ SS agent
Adolph "Tex" Downing
12. Mr. EA "Casey" Jones, Civic Auditorium,
Birmingham, Ala. He prepared auditorium for alternate
in case of rain - lets hope it doesn't rain.
13. The private air port facilities of Hayes
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Birmingham, Ala
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 - b) Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, General Counsel
 - c) Mr. Arthur Hanea, Manager Plant Security

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Birmingham Ala.
- b) Mr. MARVIN Mostellar, National Committeeman
P.O. Box 915, Mobile, Ala
- c) Mrs Thomas Abernethy, National Committeewoman
TALLADGE, Ala (sufficient address)
- d) Mr. Charles Chapman, Jr. State Finance Ch.
P.O. Box 887 Dothan, Ala
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RN - PN PLATFORM PROCEDURE

**Birmingham, Ala - Aug. 26
Wilson Park**

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- 4. Wagner introduces PN for ovation**
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 - 1. President Gulf State Paper Mill**
 - 2. President - Ala. State Chamber of Commerce**
 - 3. President Warrior-Coosa-Tom Bigbee Development Association****

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August 23, 1960

TO: Bob

FROM: Chris

John Whitaker advises he thinks that L. Hall should call Claude Vardaman, State Chairman in Alabama. He also thinks that Mr. Hall should send telegrams of invitation to the following, asking them to meet RN at the Hayes

Aircraft Reception:

Claude Vardaman

Marvin Mostellar, P. O. Box 975, Mobile, Alabama - National Comm. Man

Mrs. Thomas Aberneth - National Committee woman

Charles Chapman, Jr., State Finance Chairman, Box 887, Dothan, Ala.

M. H. Lanier, State Vice Chmn, 404 S. Madison Street, Huntsville, Ala.

O. P. Drake, State Secretary and $\text{\textcircled{C}}$ Treasurer, Halleyville, Ala.