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49	19	n.d.	Other Document	Itinerary: Florida Trip - January 15-16. "Revision 1" with handwritten markups. 2 pages.
49	19	01/08/1960	Other Document	Itinerary: Florida Trip - January 15-16. "Master" copy with handwritten markups. 2 pages.
49	19	n.d.	Other Document	Contacts list: Florida - January 15-16. 3 pages.
49	19	n.d.	Other Document	Traveling party list - Florida - January 15-16. 1 page.
49	19	n.d.	Memo	To Don Hughes from G. Harold Alexander re: Gainesville - Invited Guests. 1 page.
49	19	01/13/1959	Letter	To Don Hughes from G. Harold Alexander re: Nixon visit to Gainesville. 1 page.

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49	19	01/26/1960	Letter	To Jim Gilleland from H.R. Haldeman re: check for services. 1 page.
49	19	01/18/1960	Letter	To H.R. Haldeman from Jim Gilleland of WCBS News re: bill for tape reproduction. 1 page.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Unknown newspaper - "He'd Like Nixon as Chief of 51". Not scanned.
49	19	01/17/1960	Newspaper	Articles: The Miami News - "What a Party!" by Morris McLemore and "Pat's 'Class' (Of '60) Rates High With All". Not scanned.
49	19	01/15/1960	Newspaper	Article: The Miami News - "Dick Nixon Flying in For Talks" by Charles F. Hesser. Not scanned.
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49	19	01/17/1960	Newspaper	Articles: Gainesville Daily Sun - "Nixon Quips, Enjoys Self at Reception Here" and "Pushing 'Youth for Nixon' Drive". Not scanned.
49	19	01/17/1960	Newspaper	Articles: Gainesville Daily Sun - Multiple articles. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Miami Herald - "Red 'Knockout Punch' Can't Stop Us--Nixon" by John McDermott.. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Miami Herald - "Nixon Launches Florida Campaign at Gainesville" by John McDermott.. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Gainesville - "Capacity Crowd Expected for Nixon Talk". Not scanned.
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49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Gainesville Daily Sun - "The New Nixon--Suave, Efficient, Determined" by Jack Bell. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Miami Herald - "Nixon Boosts Florida GOP" by John B. McDermott. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Miami Herald - "Nixon Flies Into Florida Today; Will Visit at Beach Saturday" by John McDermott. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Unknown newspaper - "Nixon Calls Ike Strong President" by Carroll Kilpatrick. Not scanned.
49	19	n.d.	Newspaper	Article: Miami Herald - "Pat's Serene Despite Delays On Trip South" by Jean Carver. Not scanned.
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FLORIDA TRIP - JANUARY 15-16

Revision
(1)

Tentative Schedule - Rough

Friday, Jan. 15

? 2:00 p.m. - lv DC via chartered Convair

5:00 - arr Gainesville Airport

5:15 - lv airport by car to Univ of Florida -
President's Mansion *Home*

5:30 - arr President's *Home* - to guest suite

2 Hours reserved for RN

7:30 - to reception - dignitaries and faculty - *Pres. Home*

8:15 - Meeting in gym - seats 10-~~20~~ thousand
Q & A - Student-faculty-townspeople panel
Brief opening remarks by RN (15 min)

9:15 - end meeting

9:30 - lv Univ for airport

9:45 ⁵⁰ - ~~take off~~ *arr airport*

? 11:15 ^{10:00} - ~~take off~~
- arr Miami - car to Roney Plaza

? 11:45 ^{11:00} - arr Roney Plaza - to rooms

Saturday, Jan. 16

~~No schedule for AM through lunch~~

? 2:00-2:30 - Reception at Miami Beach Civic Auditorium
- Republican Finance Committee
5000 people expected
RN and PN only in receiving line

? 7:00 - end reception - to airport

8:00 - take off for DC

10:00 - Coffee in
suite with
Alexander +
approx. 15
polit. leaders

11:00 Coffee in
suite with
Miami News

11:30 Coffee in
suite with
Miami Herald

11:00 MASH to brunch

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Travelling Party:

RN - PN - Sherwood - Golden - Hughes - Klein

Finch - Woods - Haldeman - Arundel

(HGK advises probable sizable press group)

Contacts

State Chairman Alexander

Natl Comm Woman Clare Williams

(Finance Comm - Berry and Calhoun)

Univ of Florida - Pres. J. Wayne Reitz
V.P. Dr. Philpotts FR 63261 x455

Hotel

Change Fontainebleau reservations to Roney Plaza

Requested Activities

(Recommended by Clare Williams and Harold Alexander)

Brunch Sat. AM - 11:00 for Mrs. Nixon by Women's Fed.
& State Committeewoman

Lunch for very small key group (10-12) with RN hosted
by Alexander. ¹⁵⁻²⁰ incl. Southern State Chmn (about 6)

(NOTE: Mrs. Williams and Mr. Alexander feel both of above
are important and if done will take care of all
needed activity -- except private meetings with
key (2 or 3) newspaper people. These, they feel,
are also most important.)

- 1) Charles Hesser - polit-ed - Miami News
- 2) Cox + Bill Baggs (ed) - Miami News
- 3) John McDermott - polit-ed - Miami Herald
4. ? John Pennekamp - (ed) "

Plane # 94262
Pilot Shackelford

Master
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January 8, 1960

FLORIDA TRIP - January 15-16

Tentative Schedule - revised

Friday, January 15 -

~~1:15~~
~~2:00~~ P.M. (Approx.) - Lv. D.C. via chartered Convair
5:00 P.M. Arrive Gainesville Airport
Welcome by Pres. Reitz of Univ. of Florida
5:15 P.M. Leave airport by car for President's home
Pres. Reitz will ride with R.N. and P.N.
5:30 P.M. Arrive President's home - University of Florida
2 HOURS RESERVED FOR R.N. * *PN - dinner w/ Pres + Mrs Reitz*
7:30 P.M. Reception in President's home.
Approx. 60 University & civic leaders
8:05 P.M. Leave President's home by car for gym
8:15 P.M. Arrive Gym - program begins
1 HOUR - Q. & A.
15 min. opening remarks by R.N.
Questions by 6-member panel - students, faculty,
town people
9:15 P.M. Meeting ends
10:00 ~~9:30~~ P.M. Leave gym by car for airport
9:50 P.M. Arrive airport
10:30 ~~10:00~~ P.M. Take off for Miami
12:00 ~~11:30~~ P.M. (Approx.) Arrive Miami International Airport
Welcome by State Chairman, Harold Alexander and
Mayors of Miami and Miami Beach
12:15 ~~11:40~~ P.M. Leave airport by car for Roney Plaza
12:45 ~~12:10~~ A.M. Arrive Roney Plaza - to rooms

* Note: Facilities provided for Pres. & Staff at gym - including dinner.

Saturday, January 16 -

~~10:00~~ A.M. Coffee in R.N. suite -
State Chairman Alexander and group of approx. 15
political leaders
~~11:00~~ A.M. (Tent.) Coffee in R.N. suite -
Miami news pub. & pol. ed.
~~11:30~~ A.M. (Tent.) Coffee in R.N. suite @
Miami Herald political ed.

10:30 - Press meeting - card room - ? suite
11:00 - Coffee in R.N. suite - Alexander group - 12
11:45 - " - Alexander - Berry group
(16)

~~11:30~~

11:00 A.M. Mrs. Nixon to brunch with Republican ladies -
Mrs. Frances Mason, hostess

12:15 ~~12:00~~ Noon End of Coffee sessions

2 HOURS RESERVED FOR R.N.

1:00 P.M. Mrs. Nixon returns from brunch

2:25 P.M. Leave Hotel by car for Civic Auditorium

2:30 P.M. Arrive Auditorium - for reception

RECEPTION -

Only R.N. & P.N. in receiving line

Sponsored by Rep. State Comm. & Finance Comm.

5:00 - Reception officially ends at 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. (Approx.) Leave reception by car to airport hotel

~~7:30 P.M. Arrive airport - take off for D.C.~~

7:45 lv hotel by car to dinner - John Knight

See Jan 17

10:00 AM - Coffee in RV suite - James Cox

AM - depart

Ued Sullivan -

Barcelona SE 23311 x1018

FLORIDA - January 15-16

Contacts

MIAMI -

Janet
Publicity - *Bob Daley FR48321*
S.S. - John Marshall FR 95431 x 73 r. MU 84525 *Edison 24141 27141*
St. Chmn. - G. Harold Alexander - Fort Meyers *res Westmore 62630*
St. V. Chmn. - Mrs. Showalter - Vero Beach, Jordan 22739
Repub. Fin. - Loren Berry - Asst. Thomas Calhoun
Airport - Dade County Port Authority NE 41511
Dir. Mr. Stuart - Op. Don Craver
Baggage - Tom Green % Dispatch Services - NE 41545
Brunch Chmn. - Mrs. Frances Mason - PL 98273 - 9430 NE 6th Ave.,
Miami Shores 38,
Miami Beach - Hank Myer - Publicist
David Trask
Dick
Leonard *Keller*
Hotel - Roney Plaza - Mgr. Elliot S. Ryan - JE 16011 *Mary Sheffly*
Motorcade - *Matt Slepian FR 91857 res. MO17087*
asst. C.D. Fouse Newton 58741-57349 res 44384

GAINESVILLE -

SS. - R.M. McDavid, Elgin 45084 r. Flanders 90820 (Jax.)
Bob Camp and Bill Walter
Univ. of Florida - J. Wayne Reitz, Pres., FR 63261
Mrs. Durrell in Pres. office for contact
Vice-President - Dr. Philpott X455 n FR28436
Police Univ. - Shuler, Chief
Pol. contact - Hugh Edwards, (Asst. treas., R.S.C.) H.E. Const. Co.
res. FR 20078 *FR 24254*
Vic Hruska - Hershel Haines
News Bureau - Allen Skaggs - Res. FR 28823
Airport Mgr. - Anderson

State College Contact - Arthur T. McConigle Jr AXA
Rollins Coll. Winter Park MI 49092

GAINESVILLE -

AIRPORT ARRIVAL

Hugh Edwards handling (Asst. treas. - Rep. St. Comm.)
Mr. Anderson - airport manager - Municipal Airport
Expects sizeable crowd (500-1,000) with Univ. band
Microphone and sound truck will stand by.

Reitz - Edwards - Mayor - St Bdy Pres - City Commission will greet

MOTORCADE

Chairman -
R.N. car either Univ. Pres.'s or Governor's (if Gov. attends arrival)
Pres. Reitz will ride w/ R.N. and P.N. (or Gov. will ride, if there)
2 Staff cars, 2 press cars - on first movement will proceed
independently to gym (R.N. to Pres. home)
R.N. Car will move from Pres. home to gym at 8:10
All cars together from gym to airport after meeting
No baggage facilities planned

Cong. car

*1 - RN - PN - Reitz
2 - SS
3 - P
4 - A
5 - Staff
6 - Staq
Ind - Cong.*

PRESIDENT'S HOME

R.N. & P.N. have guest suite (B.R., library and bath)
with private entrance and telephone
No facilities for staff - although could use room off kitchen

RECEPTION

In living room of Pres.'s home - Pres. and Mrs. and R.N. and P.N.
receiving about 60 guests - 7:30 - 8:00

STAFF & PRESS PLANS

Office & work facilities in gym
Press - Dean H.S. Cherry's office
Staff - Dean Stanley's office
Dinner served buffet style in Hub (Student Union)
across street from gym at 6:00
Allen Shaggs - Univ. News Bureau - in charge

MEETING - Gymnasium - seats 10,000

V. P. Philpotts in charge
V. P. Philpotts suggest 15 min. remarks by R.N. and hopes
for short, specific questions - on varied subjects
Panel of 2 students, 2 faculty, 2 off-campus -
possibly fewer -
Actual names will be checked
Remote possibility Gov. Collins will attend.
If so, he will be on panel
Pres. Reitz will moderate
Expect sound on film coverage - possible live radio

*Joe Ripley - SB Pres
Sandia Dennis -
Lyle McAllister - Prof Histy D
Kenneth Black - Prof Law R
Ralph Turlington - D
men 2 & 9
form Prof Econ*

MIAMI -

AIRPORT ARRIVAL

Miami International Airport
Plane to park on Concourse - 3 Gate 25 -
party to exit through terminal - out front -2nd level ramp
Greeting party - incl. Mayors of Miami and Miami Beach,
headed by Alexander and Mrs. Showalter & Williams

MOTORCADE

Chairman -
R.N. & Pat ride alone - all trips
2 staff cars and 7 press cars - baggage truck
No escorts ex. possibly on return to airport and run into auditorium

1- RN-AN
2- SS
3- ~~Staff~~ Press
4- Press
5- Cong
6- Staff
7- Staff

Cong. car

HOTEL - (Roney Plaza - Elliott Ryan, Mgr.)

201 - N suite - 3 BR & LR & sunporch
207 - Hughes, 8-SS, 9- Klein, 10-Finch & 12- Woods, 14-Arundel,
15-Haldeman, 16- local security
Press room on Mezzanine - "Card Room"
Cabana on beach for R.N. and one for press

MEETING - Reception - 2:30 - Miami Beach Auditorium

R.N. & P.N. only in receiving line
= Orange juice, cookies, and strolling musicians
Tables set around floor

(Auditorium seats 2,000 on floor and 1,500 in balconies)

BRUNCH - Pat only - Roney Plaza - *in garden*

With 200-250 ladies
Mrs. Frances Mason - Chairman

PRIVATE MEETINGS

Florida political leaders and Southern State Chairmen -
Coffee in suite - Alexander in charge

Newspaper political eds. and pubs. - coffee in suite
Miami News - Charles Hesser, polit. ed.; Bill Baggs, ed.;
Cox, Pub.
Miami Herald - John McDermott, Polit. ed; John Fennekamp, Ed.

Florida - Jan 15-16

Travelling Party

Room 201	1-2	VP + Mrs. Nixon
?	3-4	Cong + Mrs. William Cramer
208	5-6	Shenwood - Golden
209	7	Klein
210	8	Finch
212	9	Woods
207	10	Hughes
214	11	Trundel
215	12	Haldeman
	13	Russ Baker - NY Times
	14	Herb Kaplow - NBC News
	15	Carroll Kilpatrick - Wash. Post
	16	Carl Mays - NY Her-Trib
	17	Phil Swatek - Cincinnati Inquirer
	18	Cecil Holland - Wash. Star
travel only	19	add McDermott - Miami Tribune Herald
plane to ^{GND} MIA only		Harold Lavine - Newsweek
hotel only		will join plane in GND - leave in MIA

MEMO - Gainesville - Invited Guests

To: Dan Hughes

From: G. Harold Alexander

President of University: J. Wayne Reits (pronounced "Rites")
Vice President of University: Harry W. Philpott
Dean of Academic Affairs: Robert Hantz
Provost of Medical Center: Dr. Russell Moore
H.O.F.C.: Col. Glenn Ferris (Army)
Col. Vernon Smith (Air force)
Col. P. W. Thompson
Board of Control: J. J. Daniel
S. Kendrick Guernsey
Ralph Miller
James Love
Joe K. Hays
James Camp
Frank Buchanan
J. B. Culpepper - Executive Secretary

There will probably be some members of the Board of Control at Dr. Reits' reception but doubt very seriously if any member of the State Cabinet will be present, although they have been invited.

Senator William A. Shands (a strong conservative)
Senator Holland
Senator Mathers
Congressman Billy Matthews

5 students, some of whom will probably be on the panel:
President Student Body: Joe Ripley
President Blue Key: Ben McClure
President Women's Student Assn.: Miss Sandy Dennison
President Trianon: Tami Cole
Chancellor Honor Court: Sidney O. Beaver

City of Gainesville, Mayor Commissioner: Red Adkins
City Councilman: Norwood Hope
Representatives in the State Legislature: Ralph Burlington
Ossie Fagan

State Senator: Emory Cross (Red Cross)
(Legislative Group very friendly, as is mayor of Gainesville)

The University has had several requests for blocks of seats--some 200 classroom teachers from all over Florida and the majority of them will be present. A meeting of Deans from all colleges in the South is being held in Gainesville on Friday and they have been invited to attend the meeting. Approximately 75 will be in Gainesville.

Arrangements at the airport are in accordance with your wishes. If there is any other information desired, I will be at the Roney Plaza, Miami Beach, this afternoon and Thursday

Also Alachua County State Committeeman: Hugh Edwards
Finance Chairman: Marshal Haynes

January 13, 1959

Mr. Don Hughes
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Attached hereto is a memo concerning the visit of Vice President Nixon and party to Gainesville.

I have no idea what questions will be asked on the panel or by students in the audience if audience participation is permitted. The kids are pretty sharp and can think of a lot of questions.

The one question which is sure to arise, probably in several forms, is one regarding Little Rock and integration.

Everything in Gainesville appears to be in excellent shape and I know that you will be well pleased with your reception and the attendance at the meeting.

Information about Miami later.

Very sincerely,

G. Harold Alexander

GHA:au

P.O. Box 7398
Washington 4, D.C.
January 26, 1960

Mr. Jim Gilleland
WGBS News Director
1605 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Gilleland:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$30.00 representing tape and engineering service on the tapes covering Mr. Nixon's news conferences in Miami Beach on January 16th.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
Enclosure

WGBS

NEWS



January 18, 1960

Robert Halderman
P.O. Box 7398
Washington, 4, D.C.

Mr. Halderman:

Enclosed is bill covering reproduction of Mr. Nixon's news conference at the Roney Plaza Hotel on Miami Beach, January 16th.

The tape was requested by Herb Klein.

Jim Gilleland
NEWS DIRECTOR

FEE:

1. Tape	\$15.00
2. Engineer	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total	\$30.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Jim Gilleland
WGBS News Director
1605 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, 32, Florida

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