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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	The State Is My Beat. By Leon W. Anderson for the NH Patriot. Not scanned.
69	7	09/16/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's Team. By Alan L Otten for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	09/29/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Plans 2nd NH Visit, May Announce. Unknown author for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/02/1959	Newspaper	10,000 Expected To Witness Ground-Breaking Ceremony Addressed by Nixon Saturday. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Goes To Top In Coast '60 Polls. By Gladwin Hill for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon, '60 talk, Start NH Dam. Not scanned.

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69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's Popularity Hirs New High In GOP Ranks. By George Gallup for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/04/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Starts Dam Project And Perhaps A Campaign. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	10,000 To Welcome Nixon. By Robert Drury for the Manchester Union Leader. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon In NH To Test Political Winds. Unknown author for the Boston Traveler. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Assays NH Politics. By SJ Micciche for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Spades Dam, Politics In NH Today. By Charles D Roche for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	Crowds On Hand For Nixon's Arrival Here. Not scanned.

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69	7	09/28/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Due At 8:45 Saturday. Not scanned.
69	7	09/29/1959	Newspaper	Nixon To Dine With Newsmen. Not scanned.
69	7	10/03/1959	Newspaper	NH Crowds Turn Out to Greet Nixon. By Earl Mazo for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	09/27/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's '60 Stock Is Soaring Higher. By Fulton Lewis Jr for the New York Mirror. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	How Khrushchev Works For Nixon. By Russell Baker for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	08/23/1959	Newspaper	New Hampshire Republicans Make Nixon Top Choice Now. Unknown author for the Boston Sunday Herald. Not scanned.
69	7	08/27/1959	Newspaper	The taft-Nixon, Ike-Rockefeller Parallels Are Much Less Valid Than Often Claimed. By Alan Otten for The Wall Street Journal.Not scanned.

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69	7	10/07/1959	Newspaper	'Squeeze Play' Seen By GOP In New Hampshire. By Jack Bell for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/05/1959	Newspaper	Campaign Hazard Confronts Nixon. By Russell Baker for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	09/21/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Sidesteps Khrushchev on Visit, Seeks To Woo East European Groups in US. Unknown author for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	09/23/1959	Newspaper	Ike May Take Stand. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Morton Pledges 'Fair' Convention. By Douglas Dales for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Stop Nixon, Labor Chief's Aim. By Marianne Means for the New York Journal-American. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Poll Gives Nixon Lead In Colorado. Unknown author for the New York Times. Not scanned.

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69	7	10/04/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Advised on NE Custom. Unknown author for the New Hampshire Sunday News. Not scanned.
69	7	10/04/1959	Newspaper	2 NH Senators For Dick. By James Stack for the New Hampshire Sunay News. Not scanned.
69	7	10/05/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's ride Behind Powekk In Motorcade Explained By Dunlap. Not scanned.
69	7	10/21/1959	Newspaper	Public Exposure. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/19/1959	Newspaper	Ike And Dick - Or Ike Vs Dick? Unknown author for Newsweek. Not scanned.
69	7	10/12/1959	Newspaper	State GOP Calls on Nixon to Seek Presidency in 1960. By Robert Blanchard for the Los Angeles Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Newspaper Session Will Hear Nixon. Unknown author for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.

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69	7	10/25/1959	Newspaper	County Chiefs Say Nixon Would Beat Kennedy Now. By George Gallup for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Symington Seen Stronger Vs. Nixon Than Kennedy. By George Gallup for the New York Herlad Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	11/03/1959	Newspaper	Third Parties and 1960. By George Sperling Jr for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/29/1959	Newspaper	NH GOP Expected To Open Nixon Push. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon-for-President Club expects to Enlist 10,000 in Los Angeles. By The Watchmen for the Los Angeles Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Backers To Enter Nixon In Primary. Not scanned.
69	7	11/09/1959	Newspaper	Discord in Concord. By Robert D Novak for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Backers Give VP the Edge If Fight Starts. By William Theis for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	11/14/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Urges Peace In Party. Unknown author for the Indianapolis Star. Not scanned.
69	7	11/15/1959	Newspaper	3 Governors in West Give Nixon Theeir Informal Backing for '60. By Bill Becker for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	11/14/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Sees Threat Of Curb in Strikes. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Deplores GOP Bickering. By Austin C Wehrwein for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon to Land at Alexander Field. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon's Own Tale of TV Performance. By Drew Pearson for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	11/12/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Heading for Wisconsin on 2 Day Tour. Unknown author for the Chicago Daily Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	11/11/1959	Newspaper	Few Pros Would Challenge Training for Highest Office. By William Theis for the New York World Telegram. Not scanned.
69	7	11/12/1959	Newspaper	Vice President Keynoter at Laird Testimonial Tonight. Unknown author for the Wisconsin Rapids. Not scanned.
69	7	11/13/1959	Newspaper	Nixon, Kennedy Barnstorm in Wisconsin. Unknown author for the Chrsitian Science Monitor. Not scanned.
69	7	11/13/1959	Newspaper	Mitchell Backs VP. By George B Merry for the Christian Science Monitor. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Vice President Is Convinced Rockefeller Seeks Nomination. By William Theis for United Press International. Not scanned.
69	7	11/16/1959	Newspaper	GOP Talks End on Militant Note. By Bill Becker for the New York Times. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Calls NY Rival Formidable. By Edward T Folliard for the Indianapolis Star. Not scanned.
69	7	11/13/1959	Newspaper	Vice President Has Cranberries In Wisconsin. By Edward T Folliard for the Washington Post. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Presses Cause In An Informal Way. By Arthur Krock for The New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	11/17/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Still Isn't 'Running' But He's Moving Like Sixty. By Arthur Edson for the New York Journal-American. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon is Still Gaining Over Kennedy with Voters. By George Gallup for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	11/16/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Backers Open Headquarters Here. Written for the New York Post. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Unit Forms In New Hampshire. By John H Fenton for the New York Times. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Hq. for Nixon is Opened in Store Here. By Tom O'Hara for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	11/18/1959	Newspaper	NH Nixon Forces Rush to Organize. By Edgar M Mills for the Christian Science Monitor. Not scanned.
69	7	12/02/1959	Newspaper	Nixon To delay Nomination Bid Until After Feb. 1. Unknown newspaper and author. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	GOP in Jersey Assures Nixon of its Full Support. By George Cable Wright for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon's Hold Strong On Party's Regulars. By Cabell Phillips for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Massachusetts GOP Leaning Toward Nixon as '60 Nominee. Unknown author for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Gallup Poll Shows Nixon Leading Stevenson, 56-44. By George Gallup for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Plans To Curb His Campaigning.By Robert Donovan for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	12/04/1959	Newspaper	New Role Aids Nixon. By James Reston for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	6 Governors See Long Nixon Lead. By Warren Weaver Jr. for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	In The Nixon Camp. By Jospeh Alsop for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Alcorn Expected To Push For Nixon. Unknown author for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Vermont Nixon Boosters Organize. By the Associated Press. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Helping Nixon. By Joseph Alsop for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Withdrawal From Race Brings Nixon Problems Along With Benefits. By Albert Clark for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	The Republican Nomination. Unknown author for the World Telegram and Sun. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Sees Aides On New Strategy. By William Theis for the United Press International. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Rockefeller Bow-Out Laid to lack of Time. By Wlter MacDonald for the World Telegram. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Ahead, but Poll Finds Part Trailing, 57 to 43%. By George Gallup for the Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Strict Silence Kept By Nixon. By the Associated Press. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	New Hampshire Governor to Lead Nixon primary Campaign in State. Unknown author and newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Club Opens Here With Whirlwind of Action. By John Lindsay for the Washington Post. Not scanned.
69	7	12/17/1959	Newspaper	Gov. Powell To Lead NH Nixon Drive. For the New York Herlad Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	12/16/1959	Newspaper	2 of Every 3 Republicans favor Nixon, Poll Reveals. Unknown author for the New York Herald tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Dewey, Nixon In 2-Day Talks; 1960 Move Seen. By James E Warner for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Fleming Unaware of Bid To Head DC Nixon Unit. Unknown author and newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Dewey Visit Kills Aid to Rockefeller. By Jack Steele for Scripps-Howard Newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Will Look For Peril Points. Unknown author and newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Favored at Dartmouth. By the Associated Press. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	What Did Mr. Dewey Say to Mr. Nixon. Unknown author and newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon To Follow Rockefeller Trail On Political Tour. By William M Blair for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	A Publisher Assails Article In The Times. By the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	09/08/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Is Shifting For '60. By Gladwin Hills for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Eisenhower Asks Nixon To Khrushchev talks. By Robert Donovan for the Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Mr. N Finds Way To Reach Mr. K. By Bill Henry for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	08/06/1959	Newspaper	Lippman. By the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon and Foreign Policy. By James Reston for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	08/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Seeks Furher Diplomatic, Political Gains In Polish Visit. By Alan L Otten for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	08/03/1959	Newspaper	mr. Nixon Sums Up. Unknown author and newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	08/03/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Talk to Reds Called Nixon Masterpiece of Diplomacy. By David Lawrence for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	08/09/1959	Newspaper	Public Believes Nixon Has Experience For Presidency. By George Gallup for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	National Polls Put Nixon Ahead. By Homer Bigart for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	08/09/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's Trip Assessed: Success After Success. By Earl Mazo for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Trip Enhances His Chances For 1960. By WH Lawrence for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	07/22/1959	Newspaper	Nixon & 1960. By Albert Clark for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon's Political Coup. By James Reston for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	A Political Gain For Nixon Is Seen. By Jack Raymond for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	07/04/1959	Newspaper	A Forthright Nixon Dispels An Enigma. By Raymond Moley for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	'Singularly Complex' Individual. By William H Stringer for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	07/24/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's Other Image. By John F Bridge for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	07/26/1959	Newspaper	The Kitchen Debate. By Max Lerner for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Underneath It All: Nixon. By William V Shannon for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	07/23/1959	Newspaper	one Nixon Image. By John F Bridge for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	An Objective New Look at Nixon That Contradicts a Number of the Caricatures. By John Chamberlain for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	06/23/1959	Newspaper	A New Portrait of Nixon. By John K. Hutchens for the New York Herlad Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	06/28/1959	Newspaper	Vice-President Nixon: Fair View of a Complex Man. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.

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69	7	06/28/1959	Newspaper	Profile Of A Political Paradox. By Cabell Phillips for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon: a Comprehensive Study. By Robert R Kirsch for the Los Angeles Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon's Moscow Invasion. By James Reston for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	04/20/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Uses New Tactics For Attention. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Plans for 1960. By James reston for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	04/27/1959	Newspaper	Nixon's Strategy. By Albert Clark for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Gaining in Poll, Rockefeller Slips Back. By George Gallup for the New York Herlad Tribune. Not scanned.

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69	7	04/12/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Lead in 'Showdown' Widened Over Rockefeller. By George Gallup for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	03/08/1959	Newspaper	Nixon-Rockefeller, 50%; Stevenson- Kennedy, 50%. By George Gallup for the New York Herald Tribune. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Now A Civil Rights Symbol. By Samuel Lubell for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Will Speak in NH May Enter Primary There. Unknown newspaper and author. Not scanned.
69	7	05/18/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Maps Test On 1960 Primary. Unknown author for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Executives lean To Nixon For '60. By Richard E Mooney for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	04/13/1959	Newspaper	GOP Pulse Has Nixon Far Ahead. By Charles Lucey for the New York World- Telegram and Sun. Not scanned.

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69	7	03/24/1959	Newspaper	In The Nation. By Arthur Krock for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	03/19/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Utters Truths That Startle Visitor. By Bruce Hutchison for the Indianapolis Star. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Supporters Concede NY Vote To Rockefeller. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Out In Open Takes Over GOP. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Is Viewed As Wider, More mature Than In '54. By Roscoe Drummond for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon To Democrats What HST To GOP. By William S White for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	02/22/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Is Pushing GOP Coast Unity. By Gladwin Hill for the New York Times. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon's Role. By Joseph Alsop for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	GOP Leaders Still Favor Nixon for '60 but Doubt Is Growing. By Lester Tanzer for the Wall Street Journal. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon's Role. By Joseph Alsop for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Liberals Line Up To Combat Nixon. By Clayton Knowles for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	11/29/1958	Newspaper	Nixon Facing Danger In Front-Runner Role. By WH Lawrence for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Takes The Reins. By James Reston for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	01/02/1959	Newspaper	Californian, 33 to Direct Nixon Campaign for '60. By Robert J Donovan for the Herald Tribune. Not scanned.

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69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	The Forgotten Tuxedo. Unknown author and newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newsletter	Nixon's Path To 1960 Is Beset By Dilemmas. By Russell Baker for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	01/12/1959	Newspaper	Nixon Bars Role As Head Of GOP. By Russell Baker for the New York Times. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon Now. By Jospeh Alsop for unknown newspaper. Not scanned.
69	7	10/11/1958	Newspaper	Letter From Washington. Unknown author for The New Yorker. Not scanned.
69	7	05/04/1959	Newspaper	Starting: One Of History's Longest Campaigns. Unknown author for the US News & World Report. Not scanned.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Nixon: The Man And His Politics. By Ralph de Toledano for the American Mercury. Not scanned.

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69	7	11/27/1958	Newspaper	Who Is Nixon, What Is He? By Douglass Carter for The Reporter. Not scanned.
69	7	11/27/1958	Newspaper	The Hunch That Paid Off For Nelson Rockefeller. By Leo Egan for The Reporter. Not scanned.
69	7	05/11/1959	Newspaper	Building A Record For '60. Unknown author for US News & World Report. Not scanned.
69	7	08/03/1959	Newspaper	Vice president Nixon. Unknown author for Time Magazine. Not scanned.
69	7	08/03/1959	Newspaper	National Affairs. Unknown author for Time Magazine. Not scanned.
69	7	12/14/1959	Newspaper	While The President Travels. Unknown author for the US News & World Report. Not scanned.
69	7	06/09/1959	Newspaper	Richard Nixon: The Ordeal that Made Him. By Earl Mazo for Look. Not scanned.

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69	7	07/21/1959	Letter	From Bob Rutland, Department of Journalism at the University of California. Re: about Mazo's book on Nixon.
69	7	n.d.	Newspaper	Ideas On Issues. By James Marlow for the Associated Press. Not scanned.

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21 July 1959

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

Dear Bob:

Last week I finished the book and am sorry we did not get to discuss it before you left. Maso has done a good job and in my case I feel much more sympathetic toward RMN than before. As a matter of fact, I think the book as a campaign piece is strongest when it portrays RMN as the underdog — the part about the home life in Whittier came through strongly and makes it possible to identify the hero with millions of other Americans whose dad ALMOST made a million but finally wound up almost broke.

It was also pleasing to see that RMN has not bought the lingo of "Democrat" and is more free of prejudice than his counterpart in our ranks (NST) to the point that he can admire the admirable qualities in that cantakerous old guy.

Several impressions stuck with me that perhaps are not warranted by the facts. One is that Dewey would stay with RMN if me were convinced he could win, and drop him if he thought otherwsie. I also suppose that as a result of the Dewey phone call over the fund that RMN sees Dewey as a man of politics more than principles. Then it was unclear as to where Clay stood in the whole picture. Is he also just out to win, or is he among those who believed (and perhaps still do) that RMN is more of a Taft than an Eisenhower?

The section on the heart attack seemed weak to me -- the weakest part of the whole story. Maybe this in the nature of the incident -- if Nagerty took over perhaps he usurped functions of the vice presidency. At least, the Constitution doesn't mention a press secretary! I had the impressethat RMN had gone in and been a number-one backstop, but the book did not leave this impression with me -- rather I figured that the situation was essentially unchanged and surely that could not be true.

Now much campaign biographies are read is a question-mark. I suspect the good of this one will come from the generally favorable reviews, and that Maso will benefit as Morace Greeley did when he did a similar kind of job for Menry Clay -- Mazo will come out well even if his man doesn't. For my part I found it a valuable study that confirmed many of my impressions and set others aright. My only criticism would be the coverage and attitude of the South American tour. If all that mess was inspired by Communists alone it would seem that they could have ousted the government in power, yet they haven't. I would suspect it was more Anti-Gringo than anything, and the sympathy with his dilemma would have been more universal if RMN had been portrayed as standing up as an American to anti-Americans, above and beyond any political ideology. But I may be all wet.

Anyway, I enjoyed it and thank you for letting me borrow it.

Cordially,

Bob Rutland