

Richard Nixon Presidential Library
Contested Materials Collection
Folder List

<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>No Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Document Description</u>
52	5	4/9/1974	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Bruce Herschensohn to Alexander M. Haig, Jr. RE: President's Taxes: Support. 2pgs.

DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD [NIXON PROJECT]

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE OR CORRESPONDENTS	DATE	RESTRICTION
N1 [Doc 70]	Memo	From Herschensohn to Haig Re: President's Taxes Support	4/9/74	C (Nixon)
N2 [Doc 71]	Memo	From Moore to Haig Re: The Right to Fire the Special Prosecutor	10/26/73	"
N3 [Doc 71]	Memo	Copy of N2	10/26/73	"
N4 [Doc 72]	Memo	From Moore to Haig Re: Alsop	5/16/73	"

FILE GROUP TITLE

SPECIAL STAFF FILES

BOX NUMBER

5

FOLDER TITLE

[Richard Moore] Gen. Alexander Haig 1973 & 1974

RESTRICTION CODES

- A. Release would violate a Federal statute or Agency Policy.
- B. National security classified information.
- C. Pending or approved claim that release would violate an individual's rights.
- D. Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy or a libel of a living person.

- E. Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information.
- F. Release would disclose investigatory information compiled for law enforcement purposes.
- G. Withdrawn and return private and personal material.
- H. Withdrawn and returned non-historical material.

Presidential Materials Review Board

Review on Contested Documents

Collection: Special Staff Files

Box Number: 5

Folder: [Richard Moore] Gen Alexander Haig 1973 & 1974

<u>Document</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
70	Return Private/Personal
71	Retain Open
72	Retain Open

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
FROM: BRUCE HERSCHENSOHN
SUBJECT: President's Taxes: Support

The following information was current at 11:00 a.m. this morning re the support expressed for the President on the subject of his taxes:

- Letters and telegrams received since April 5 include 1,317 "pro" and 55 "con", or a ratio of 96% pro and 4% con
- Cash contributions received represent \$10,759.64, \$341.19 of which was sent anonymously and cannot be returned
- Approximately 3,000 letters have yet to be opened and categorized
- IRS has also received money, but the amount is uncertain
- Some very large efforts are underway from individual citizens for collections

The following consensus was reached at a meeting attended by Len Garment, Dick Moore, David Hoopes, Roland Elliott, Anne Higgins and Bruce Herschensohn:

1. Wait until the end of the week, see how much we have, and see if the effort is increasing or diminishing. Then someone from the White House should officially announce that though the President is extremely appreciative, he wishes to make the payment himself, and he must request that no one make further contribution.
2. In effect, we cannot have it both ways: we cannot tell people to stop, and ask them to continue. But, within the announcement we can have a very large plus by telling of the thousands of contributions that have come in, and that it has become necessary to make a more formal announcement than before because the contributions are continuing on a massive scale and we do not want it to get out of control, stressing the President's appreciation.

3. We can release some of the best and most human-interest oriented letters that accompanied contributions.
4. To those who have sent contributions to the President, the letter at Tab A will be sent by Roland Elliott with a return of their money. Roland is keeping extremely accurate records of the funds that are being sent in, when received, and when returned. This is normal procedure.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

5. Those that were sent in anonymously, representing \$341.19 to date, could be sent to one or more of the following:
 - a. Red Cross (for tornado victims) Approve _____
 - b. Other Approve _____
6. RNC is also receiving contributions and is awaiting our guidance for letters.
7. Rabbi Korff has been sent approximately \$25,000 for the President's taxes which his contributors want given to the President.