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MEMORANDUM FOR ROGERS MORTON

Ambassador Shelby Davis of Switzerland visited me today to report on a meeting he and some of our other Ambassadors in Western Europe recently had on the subject of helping the Republican Party win more votes and dollars among Americans in Europe. He said June Whalen of your staff was present.

This recalls to me a discussion we had at a political session floating down the Potomac in which we discussed this and the possibility of an overseas trip to feel this out. Please think about this before you come to the meeting on Tuesday morning and let me know what you think.

I suggest we might set up a trip right after Christmas, during the Congressional recess, after we have laid preliminary plans with these Ambassadors who want to help us. We might also tie in General Mark Clark, who is soon to be named Chairman of the American Battle Monument Commission. The General will be in Italy for Christmas, and we could have him also on such a trip and make him one of the star attractions for getting the crowd together. He will be most pleased to cooperate.

Also, I have another Presidential project for you. The President wants to get across the point to our people on the Hill that he is needed up there as much as they are needed down here. For instance, Republicans constitute 27% of the population; we won in 1968 with 43% of the vote, and today the President stands with 68% approval. Also, we can point to the victories in New Jersey, Virginia, and the recent victory in Illinois as proof of the pudding. I think this point should be made to groups of Congressmen and Senators and see what we can do to get some better understanding on how we can all work together for the good of all.

Think about this before Tuesday, also.

At the Tuesday morning meeting we will discuss Senate races with the Key Biscayne group, including Senator Tower. This meeting is set for 8:00 a.m. at the Executive Dining Room in the White House basement. After we get the input of the others in the group, you and I ought to work up a memorandum for the President. This will be submitted to the President in advance, and then we will meet with him to get his ideas and suggestions. After this is done we are ready to go.

Hope you had a nice trip.

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