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- A. Release would violate a Federal statute or Agency Policy.
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- E. Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information.
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June 10, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESS SECRETARY

Earlier this week, you, for some unknown reason (but probably because yours was out of ink), 'borrowed' my pen. (It is unique since it is marked "White House" but is without a signature. It is, therefore, a collector's item.

I found, when I returned to my office, that you kept the pen that was handed to me by the President of the United States and gave me an imitation which was, indeed, out of ink and had not been handed to me by the President of the United States. Further, it is marked with the President's signature.

The word "borrow", according to Webster's Third New International Dictionary, means "to receive with the implied or expressed intention of returning the same or an equivalent". While I realize the word "equivalent", in your eyes, might mean that what you gave me was sufficient, may I remind you that it is not and I would appreciate your prompt return to me of the pen that once was mine.

May I have a response from you on this request by Noon, Thursday, June 10, 1971.

**John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs**