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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1972
9:30 a.m.*Hxm 8/14*

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL *SB*RE: Celebrities Reception Guest List*charities being
mailed off*

You asked for an update on the list of people we are inviting to the celebrities reception. Rather than giving you 25 pages again, may I please just give you the changes:

Deletions

Lorne Greene - The Committee is still working on him and they have asked that we hold up on his invitation.

Joe South (Nashville List) - The reason given by the Committee for his deletion is a bit sketchy, but I believe it relates to a criminal offense.

James Garner - Mrs. Garner is an avid McGovern supporter. Mr. Garner will definitely not work for the President.

Marvene Jones (Hollywood Reporter) - Not as friendly as the Committee originally thought.

AdditionsNashville Committed Celebrity List:

Doug Kershaw	Tommy Roe
Billy Crash Craddock	Billy Jo Royal
Faron Young	Miss Dorothy Owens (Buck's sister)
Statler Brothers	Miss Reba Hancock
Miss Dottie West	(Johnny Cash's sister)
Don Gibson	
Connie Smith	
Dallas Frazier	

Committed Celebrities:

Dr. and Mrs. John French (Dorothy Kirsten)

Executive Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firestone
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schulman
Mr. and Mrs. William Self
Mr. and Mrs. Jules C. Stein

White House Staff:

Taft Schreiber has recommended that Peter Flanigan and Jim Loken be invited to attend the celebrities reception. The reasoning is that the two aforementioned gentlemen have "carried the mail" in following up the movie industry meeting in San Clemente last year and Taft was quite insistent that these two persons should be given an invitation.

Approve _____ Disapprove /

The Celebrities Committee is reviewing the complete list of those who have entertained at the White House as well as those who have entertained at other Presidential functions (e.g., Pete Fountain in New Orleans in 1970) and will have a determination by the end of today as to which people should be invited to the reception. You will note that Dorothy Kirsten is already on the committed celebrities list.

The invitations will go out on Thursday, August 10th. The reason for the delay was in the printing of the invitations. The envelopes are all addressed.

We are already beginning to receive inquiries from staff members regarding their attendance at the celebrities reception. One inquiry has come from Don Rumsfeld who wants to know "if he should be there". I advised him that this is basically an opportunity for the committed celebrities to shake hands with the President and it would be a relatively brief function. Therefore, he should not change any plans just to attend that one-hour cocktail reception.

I think that our policy should be that senior White House staff should be invited to the reception, provided they are out in California already in conjunction with the President's visit. This would include people such as Kissinger, Haldeman, and probably Klein.

Agree _____ Disagree _____

cc: L. Winchester