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May 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

BRUCE KEHRLI

Attached is a request for advice on a request for the President to contribute to the United Negro College Fund, Inc. Rose Woods feels that there may be some PR value to contributing to a Negro organization such as this one.

Checking the record of previous contributions:

1967 and before - Rose Woods did not have the records but thinks that the President did contribute.

1968 - \$500 contribution.

1969 - Request for funds turned down because "the many deserving requests that come in from all over the country make it impossible to respond to each and every one -- the President and Mrs. Nixon have adopted a firm rule of declining solicitations other than those to which they are already committed."

1970 - A request for a one day personal solicitation of the staff by the President was turned down.

1971 - ?

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memo to Rose Woods indicating that the request should not receive any special attention. I think you will agree that there is no political mileage to be gained from catering to the Black vote -- especially on something as minor as this.

Attachment

BK:kb

May 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROSE WOODS
FROM: H. R. HALDEMAN
SUBJECT: The Attached Request for
Funds from the United Negro
College Fund, Inc.

This should be handled as any other request of this kind.

Although there would be some public relations benefit to contributing to an organization such as this, by setting a precedent here - we would be open for criticism from other groups that were just as worthy.

HRH:IBK:dg

May 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI
SUBJECT: List of Films

About a month ago you received a list of films that were going to be available on short notice for use at Camp David. Have you had a chance to look these over and if so, do you have any requests?

There is no rush on this -- just wanted to let you know that the system is set up to procure these films with about three to four day's lead time. If you will indicate which films you would like to see, we can arrange to have two or three of these at the Camp whenever necessary.

KMK

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May 12, 1971
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JON HUNTSMAN
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI
SUBJECT: Mailing of Parchment
Paper Certificates

In answer to your questions to this mailing:

1. The project was requested by the President in November right after the elections.
2. The parchment certificates were approved at that point and the delay resulted because certified lists of winning and losing Republicans were not available.
3. These lists, obtained through the RNC, arrived last month and the mailing was completed.
4. There were no cover letters involved so the certificates went out strictly as mementos.
5. As for the fact that a quote was sent to Representative Robert Corbett who is deceased, this was obviously a mistake on our part by not checking the lists.
6. While I believe Mr. Timmons was consulted initially, our error was in not keeping him informed on the progress of this project.

I hope this explanation is sufficient as you were obviously not aware of this mailing -- a project that started long before you came aboard.

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Chron

May 11, 1971

Dear Ralph:

Hope you enjoyed your trip to Iran. I want to thank you for the tickets to the Wolf Trap benefit. It was an excellent show and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Kehrli
Staff Assistant
to H. R. Haldeman

Ralph E. Becker, Esq.
General Counsel
John F. Kennedy Center
for the Performing Arts
1819 H. Street, N. W.
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May 18, 1971

Dear Larry:

I'm sorry I wasn't able to say hello when you stopped by on your way home. I hope that your school was a success and that you were able to see a little of Chicago while you were there.

Enclosed is an autographed picture of the President for which I am sure you will find a good place. Please stop by again anytime you are in the area and give our best to Eileen and Keith.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Merrifield
60 Fike Drive
Havelock, North Carolina
28532

Enclosure
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P.S. Thanks a million for the use of your car. It was really a life saver for the week ours was in the shop

May 18, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONNIE STUART
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI
SUBJECT: Press Clippings Pertaining
to the Wedding

Per our conversation I am returning the folder of press clippings pertaining to the wedding. Mr. Haldeman was only interested in the clippings that resulted from the two pictures of the girls in Tricia's gowns so there is no need to put together this type of folder for him.

I think the confusion resulted from the fact that one of the clippings of the picture of the junior bridesmaids was forwarded to me from Mort Allin along with a note forwarding it to you, once Mr. Haldeman had seen it. This is the only clipping that received such handling and Mort has been notified that there is no need to see any additional coverage on this particular story. Thus, with the exception of this one particular clipping all coverage should have and will continue to reach you through your normal channels.

*Connie - I'm sorry if we inconvenienced
you in any way.*

B.

BK:kb