

Richard Nixon Presidential Library
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April 12, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ALEX BUTTERFIELD
HENRY CASHEN

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

On March 19, I mentioned to you that we had learned from Bob Teeter that Barry Gordy, the owner of the Motown music groups had supported Senator Griffin in previous elections and probably could be recruited to the President. Henry, I believe you were going to check with one of your law partners in Detroit and get an exact reading on Mr. Gordy. We need to know where this project stands so that Alex can begin the high level recruitment procedure if that is appropriate.

Would you let me know?

Haldeman follow up April 17.

Dear
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 4/7/72

To BOB HALDEMAN

From Rose Mary Woods

FYI _____

Please Handle X

Since you are a member of the Nixon Foundation, I thought you should reply to Dr. Eisenhower.

Thanks

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

April 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JOHN DEAN

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

Richard M. Nixon Library

Pursuant to our discussion on Friday, April 14th, it is my understanding that you will handle the Milton Eisenhower letter to the President regarding the location of the Richard M. Nixon Library. You mentioned that Leonard Firestone, as President of the Richard M. Nixon Foundation, usually responds to suggestions for the location of the Library. After you have discussed the matter with Mr. Firestone, would you send Bob a copy of the letter to Milton Eisenhower?

For your information, a copy of Mr. Ehrlichman's letter of April 13th to Dr. Steven Muller, the President of Johns Hopkins University is attached.

Thank you.

cc: Rose Mary Woods
John Ehrlichman

Att.

GS/jb

MILTON S. EISENHOWER

4545 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210

PRESIDENT EMERITUS
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

April 3, 1972

Dear Mr. President:

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To perform this assignment, professional historians, political scientists, and economists must have ready access to the Presidential papers once they are declassified and properly arranged. Scholars are most likely to undertake thorough studies of an Administration when the Presidential papers are located on the campus, or near the campus, of a major graduate-oriented university. The Johns Hopkins University is primarily a research institution, the first and oldest graduate university in the United States. Members of the faculty have genuine expertise in doing the very type of work Presidential papers require.

I realize that you must have fond recollections of your student life at Whittier College and Duke University. Whittier College has the disadvantage of being an undergraduate institution, with little experience in research, and both Whittier and Duke University present a problem of distance, a fact which merits consideration, for the study of papers in a Presidential Library requires a great deal of research also in the National Archives; the cost and time involved in a scholar's traveling back and forth is an impediment and should be avoided, if possible.

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Indeed, the best way to inhibit scholarly research in your Administration, or that of any President, is to complicate the task of the most competent men and women in the field of historical, political science and economic research. If less-qualified persons undertake the task, the result will not be pleasing to you and the contribution to permanent American history will not be what it should be.

It is only natural that most younger scholars, working under the guidance of senior faculty members, begin their research upon sources close at hand. The flourishing state of scholarship on the Franklin Roosevelt papers can be attributed directly to the fact that thousands of younger scholars have started their careers using the Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, near to several graduate universities. On the other hand, the inadequacy of meaningful literature on the Truman era stems in large measure from the fact that the Truman Library is readily accessible only to graduate students and faculty at the University of Missouri.

Of course there are eminent graduate institutions other than Johns Hopkins that could perform an exemplary service to the nation in carrying on research in your Library. But Harvard has the Kennedy Library, Princeton has the Dulles Library, and Columbia University and The University of Pennsylvania are in areas where for sheer physical reasons it would be difficult, if not impossible, to construct a magnificent Presidential Library and, hopefully too, a museum. Johns Hopkins has a park-like campus with land available for the purpose.

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With a slightly sentimental note, may I point out the coincidence of three anniversaries: your last year as President, the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the United States and the Hundredth Anniversary of The Johns Hopkins University. The opening of your Library could be a unique historical event.

You may be assured that this proposal will be held in strict confidence. If you are interested and wish to discuss the matter, President Steven Muller (known personally to Mr. Ehrlichman) and I are at your disposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Milton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

MILTON S. EISENHOWER
4545 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21210



RW

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.



April 13, 1972

Dear Steve:

Thanks very much for your note of April 6 and the enclosed letter from Milton Eisenhower to the President regarding location of the Richard M. Nixon Library.

I appreciate your kind comments about the seminar; it was an enjoyable and worthwhile meeting.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding the letter from Dr. Eisenhower to Bob Haldeman for consideration.

Thanks again for a very pleasant evening.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Dr. Steven Muller, President
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

✓cc: H. R. Haldeman (with copy of incoming)

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cc Dave
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THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Steven Muller, President

April 6, 1972

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear John:

Just great to be with you and Jeanne last evening -- thank you again for taking the time and for the wonderful job you did at the seminar.

Attached is a copy of the letter from Milton Eisenhower to the President which I mentioned to you yesterday. You will note that the last paragraph takes your name in vain, and I hope you don't mind. Let me just say again that our interest is profound and carefully considered, and that I am anxious to do anything appropriate to follow this up if the President is prepared to give it consideration.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Steve

SM/jwb

Baltimore, Maryland 21218 (301) 366-3300

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April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I want to thank you very much for your assistance during these past few months in having my name changed. Your efforts are very much appreciated and if I can ever be of any help to you here in Washington, please feel free to call.

Cordially,

Lawrence Mead Higby

Mr. Michael C. Ferguson
Attorney At Law
2000 Center Street, Suite 206
Berkeley, California 94704

bcc: Gordon Strachan

LH:kb

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

April 25, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: JON FOUST
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Celebrities

The meeting this morning with Alex Butterfield and Bart Porter was quite profitable. It re-emphasized in Alex's mind his role as the top White House staff member dealing with celebrities on behalf of the President, First Family and Cabinet. You should rely heavily on Alex to expedite requests for access to the White House, First Family and Cabinet.

Butterfield's twice weekly telephone calls with Taft Schreiber will keep Schreiber moving in what is to be the correct direction and at the same time give Alex understanding of what is happening on the top of the program.

As to the details, it is essential that the plan of Schreiber and Crane that you review this Friday, covers the points below:

- 1) Bob's comments on his long memorandum regarding the overall plan;
- 2) The timing of various activities over the next seven months so that certain goals are set and reached by June 1, July 1, August 1, etc.
- 3) That our best Administration spokesmen are used in the small recruitment parties this Spring in California. Particular names mentioned include Rumsfeld, Weinberger, Chapin, Ambrose, Jaffe, Krogh and Blatchford.
- 4) The June 3rd briefing for committed celebrities where Mitchell and Kissenger are currently scheduled should probably include Ehrlichman to cover Domestic policy. Again, Alex would probably be the best person to call Mr. Ehrlichman direct, convince him of the importance of this event and get his commitment to attend.

One concluding note, Jon. Once the basic plan for the celebrities for the next seven months is reviewed and approved by Mitchell, with an informational copy to Haldeman, the celebrities project will be one of implementation. I think that the basic structure is sound so that implementation will proceed correctly.

Please give me a call as there are some other matters in the general celebrities area that we should cover.

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

April 25, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOLLOW-UP

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

Check with Bart Porter for the copy of the letter from Dick Zanuck to Time regarding the omission of Chad Everett in their list of celebrities.

GS/jb

F/U - 4/26

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

April 25, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOLLOW-UP

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

Check with Jon Foust for his planning memorandum on celebrities based on the Taft Schreiber and Ed Crane plan.

GS/jb
F/U - May 1

April 20, 1972

Dear Mike:

Please excuse the delay in forwarding the \$67.00 for the miscellaneous and court expenses that you incurred in connection with the Higby matter. Kristine's personal check is enclosed.

Would you let me know when you expect to receive a copy of the final order for Mr. Higby.

All is well in Washington, although the weather indicates winter became summer without the benefit of spring. It is hot and humid today.

I trust your wife and new son are doing well. Kristine may have a chance to visit you in California this summer, but I doubt that I will be in California before November 7, 1972.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gordon Strachan
Staff Assistant to
H. R. Haldeman

Michael Ferguson
Attorney at Law
2000 Center Street, Suite 206
Berkeley, California 94704

GS/jb

April 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOLLOW UP

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

On April 18th check with Ann Higgins, Jim Berger at Census, Gus Miller at the RNC, and Bob Reisner re campaign junk.

GS/jb

April 11, 1972

Dear Mrs. Florov:

Mr. Haldeman asked me to thank you for your letter of April 5 regarding the Republican National Convention.

He asked me to forward a copy of your letter to those members of the White House staff who will be able to give it a more thorough, professional analysis.

Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Gordon Strachan
Staff Assistant
to H. R. Haldeman

Mrs. Verna E. Florov
1665 Glen Avenue
Pasadena, California
91103

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOLLOW UP

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

Check with Fred Malek on Monday, April 17, regarding Mitchell's discussions with Tom Evans at the RNC as to whether Jack Butram has assumed the role of Deputy Communications Director.

April 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOLLOW UP

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

On May 1, ^{we} raised the possibility of Bob meeting with Peter Dailey to review the campaign advertising situation. Be sure to include the notes from the January 12 meeting as well as the October meeting.

April 12, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

LARRY HIGBY

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

Whatever Happened To

After considerable chasing around with American and German Olympic committees, I prepared a brief note and draft letter for Bob's signature to his sister, Mrs. France Raine, regarding tickets to the Olympics in Munich. We have no record indicating that Bob ever signed that letter. Do you know whether it was handled orally or just where it stands?

GS/jb
F/U - 4/17

Disregard this memo
in light of our
conversation this
~~morning~~ morning

CONFIDENTIAL/EYES ONLY

April 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK HOWARD

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

Monday - Kennedy

Pursuant to our conversation, would you make your best effort at getting Monday to present the following line:

"In light of the Wisconsin primary it is now clear that Edward M. Kennedy is clearly the candidate of the Democrats. The article in Monday should be quite extensive and emphasize that no other Democratic candidate can now emerge as the winner."

Dick, Bob covered this briefly with Chuck on the phone and emphasized the importance of pushing this new line. However, I would appreciate it, if you run into any problems please let me know so that we can do whatever is necessary to make sure that Monday is used as fully as it should be on this particular line.

You should also be aware that John Mitchell talked with Senator Dole and Frank Dale today to get them to issue statements plugging this line, that Kennedy is now clearly the candidate. Our other spokesmen that you and Pat O'Donnell work with should also receive this line. I will be checking with Magruder to make sure he is fully aware of the effort that should be put behind this portrayal of Kennedy as the clear winner of the Democratic primary in Wisconsin.

GS:car