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The Hon. Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
of America
White House
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Dear Mr. President,

Lorna and I enjoyed your recent letter. So many people out here sent us clippings of Pat returning to the Senate Ladies Red Cross Group.

I was wondering if there was any merit in pooling the educational T. V. and radio channels together instead of turning them over to some long-haired sycophants bent upon the destruction of America. Use them instead for the true picture of the majority of students who love this country and want to live and work in it. I can foresee the possibility of interesting many influential and retired people who would come to the assistance of such a program with money, talent, and time. Just a thought that I would like to see expanded since I was President of the Board of Trustees of the Univ. of Wyo. when the educational T. V. allocations were made.

You are doing a magnificent job, and people are beginning to feel reassured. If anyone can do it, you are that person. Our prayers and hopes are with you. Lorna joins me in sending our affectionate regard to you and Pat.

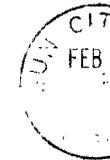
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Miss Rose Mary Woods
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Dear Miss Woods,

Following our reports from Pennsylvania, we are now almost desperate because of certain new developments.

1. The situation in Pennsylvania is tragic. The Heritage Groups (Nationalities) find a closed door in all areas. The nationality leaders are aware of an internal arrangement by the leaders of the Committee to Re-Elect the President in Pennsylvania aiming at the exclusion of the nationalities from active participation in the campaign.

2. Mayor Rizzo from Pennsylvania and his campaign manager, Mr. Gaudiosi, believe that unless the nationality campaign begins immediately, we will lose Pennsylvania. Thanks to Mayor Rizzo Philadelphia campaign is in good shape, but Pittsburgh and Northeastern Pennsylvania (the flood area) will be decisive. The situation in these regions is unspeakably bad because of the lack of cooperation and complete rejection of heritage group leaders by the Committee to Re-Elect the President.

The heritage groups, representing in those areas almost seventy percent of the voters, did not receive a penny to start the Re-Election Campaign despite the fact that regional nationality directors had been appointed. No buttons, no bumper stickers, no material is available. A telephone campaign is impossible because the telephone company demands advance payments. No monies were provided for the various projects on the regional level which were submitted three months ago.

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On the anvil of practical experience, the people of the United States and Europe have hammered out a set of basic convictions about life that may well be called the axioms of the Western civilization viewpoint:

The person is of intrinsic and supreme worth.

All individuals are endowed by the Creator with the natural rights of freedom and responsibility.

Institutions exist for mankind, not mankind for institutions.

True progress comes by education, self-discipline and voluntary cooperation – not by coercion.

Ability and power involve the obligation to serve fellowman, not the right to exploit.

This way of life must be preserved and extended by alert and zealous citizens dedicated to the Western civilization viewpoint.

3. The heritage group leaders feel that the Pennsylvania campaign is becoming a platform for the governorship races between Attorney Allan Spector and another candidate from the Democratic side. In any case, the re-election campaign should not be geared for the benefit of future election contests. Furthermore, we cannot afford a quiet campaign against Vice President Agnew which is the case in Pennsylvania. You can be assured that the nationalities respect Vice President Agnew and will give him their full support. It is a pity that this situation exists and that no grassroots operations are conducted.

4. The volunteers campaign for President Nixon should also be geared to the regions and counties. These are the units where workers should be active on a day-to-day schedule.

It is psychologically wrong to open a re-election campaign headquarters without giving the nationalities the permission to operate within the framework and financial possibilities of the campaign. Thousands of nationality leaders, both Republicans and Nixon Democrats, are frustrated and almost desperate.

5. In Northeastern Pennsylvania, where we started the campaign work and scheduled a nationalities dinner for October 6th, the following disturbing situation developed:

The Honorable Secretary of Transportation, John A. Volpe helped us directly. Since he could not be present at the dinner, he made sure that as a substitute, the Honorable Secretary of Commerce, Peter G. Peterson would address the dinner.

More than 700 tickets have been already sold, announcing the keynote speaker, Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson. Twenty thousand special newspaper leaflets were printed, announcing the Secretary's appearance, including his photo and background. All these activities were conducted and paid by contributions from nationality leaders.

A private plane was hired to bring the Secretary to Northeastern Pennsylvania, in accordance with his preference as to the means of transportation.

Two days ago, I was called by the re-election committee and informed that the Secretary will be at another meeting and cannot come. I contacted Mr. Laszlo Pasztor, Mr. Taras Szmagala, Mrs. Baiba Funke, the office of Mr. J. Curtis Herge, with no results as to a substitute speaker. The regional and state nationality leaders will not only be

disappointed, but will accuse the organizers of the dinner of misrepresentation. Later on, the nationality leaders will blame the Republican Party and the Committee to Re-Elect the President for the mess. Simultaneously, we are conducting a symposium on ethnic values in Scranton, Pa. Enclosed you will find some material on the conference which is self-explanatory. More than 150 heritage group leaders, professors and journalists will be in attendance. TV programs have been scheduled, industrial groups will also send representatives, most prominent Americans, among them General Lemnitz, will chair the panels. These 150 people have also been invited to join the banquet. The situation is most serious and unpleasant.

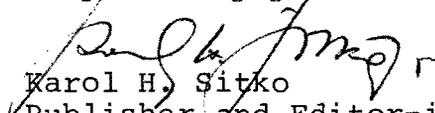
The area in question is decisive to the outcome of the Pennsylvania elections as it includes most of the flood victims. We beg you to act immediately.

I must go back to Scranton and will stay there all of next week at the nationalities headquarters at the Jermyn Motor Inn (717) 342-4694.

We cannot afford that the nationality leaders on the state and county, nay even the national level become frustrated and turn away from the Republican Party and the re-election campaign, or to ignore the concerted efforts of the heritage groups on the regional and national level. Finally, cooperation with the heritage groups must be established by the state and other re-election officials.

Just before closing this letter I received a phone message from Mr. Szmagala that they are unable to come up with a substitute speaker of cabinet rank. You can see how serious the situation has become.

Respectfully yours,


 Karol H. Sitko
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