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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1969
11:50 a.m.

Mr. Chapin:

Mr. Travis ^{*}Beeson called again today and I told him it was definitely impossible for him to see the President this week, next week or the week after that. I informed him of our juggling appointments which were scheduled prior to the ABM decision and for that reason the rest of the President's time for the next few weeks was completely booked.

Mr. Beeson replied, "I wonder if the President would like me to tell 2 million people that it is impossible for him (Mr. Beeson) to see him after being his State Chairman in Arkansas."

He has received calls from a number of leading Democrats and he could very easily listen to them.

He has talked with all of the people mentioned on my previous note to you and he feels that at this point it seems the President is the only one who could handle the problem.

He wonders if he should just come and sit here until the President sees him.

Harriet

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1969

MR. Chapin:

Regarding Travis Beeson, I talked with Judy Cole in John Sears' office. Mr. Sears has seen Mr. Beeson as has Harry Dent, Harry Flemming AND the Attorney General!! Judy stated the Attorney General had to talk with him for 45 minutes and finally told Mr. Beeson he had an appointment in order to get him out of the Attorney General's office.

Once Mr. Beeson gets in the White House, or the EOB, he calls everyone and goes to see everyone.

Shall I call him next week and tell him definitely that an appointment with the President is impossible. I will do my best to end his calling right there, but if he has talked with all of the above, he may not take a "no" from me.

Phone: 501-836-6577.

*Tell him
No - if
he insists
call John Sears
when he says he has
talked to him say
your
Smy.*

Harri

March 12, 1969 11:10 a.m.

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Travis Beeson called again and I told him because of the decision which had to be made on the ABM usage and it was impossible for him to see the President this week. I also mentioned that since a number of appts. had to be rescheduled for next week, that was not likely to be possible either. He insisted that I call him and tell him if an appt. is possible next week.

Jud
Lad) John Sears
501-836-6577

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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By RTP NARS, Date 3/18/83

March 12, 1969

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TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: HARRY DENT

We have a patronage squabble in Arkansas. It features Governor Rockefeller, Congressman Hammerschmidt, the State Chairman, and the State Executive Committee versus the Nixon man at the convention, Travis Beeson. Beeson is dissatisfied and wants to get to the President. LaRue and Sears say we must go with Rockefeller. The Attorney General is concerned about our need to be loyal to those who were loyal to us. There is no middle ground here, so as a practical matter it appears we have to go with the Governor.

Thus, you should not let Beeson trouble the President with this problem.

I have proposed that we try to find a job for Beeson. We are trying to see if anything can be done, but it looks bleak.

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