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6	8	12/10/1968	Letter	Letter from Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault (Anna) RE: Possible ways in which she may be of use to the new administration. 3 pgs.
6	8	N.D.	Other Document	Biographical sketch of Mrs. Clair Lee Chennault (Anna). 3 pgs.
6	8	11/11/1968	Letter	Letter from Eleanor L. Williams to Rose Mary Woods RE: Request to be considered for any executive assistant role. Handwritten comments in margin by unknown author. 1 pg.
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6	8	01/03/1969	Letter	Letter possibly from Elmer H. Bobst of the New Jersey Savings Bond Committee to RN RE: Suggestion that Agnew lead a Savings Bond campaign. 3 pgs.
6	8	01/04/1969	Letter	Copy of letter from RN to Richard J. Whalen RE: Appreciation of Whalen's assistance with the campaign. 1 pg.
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6	8	12/24/1968	Letter	Letter from Martha Warkentin, Secretary to Reverend Billy Graham, to Rose Mary Woods RE: Enclosed correspondence concerning Mrs. Gallucci. 1 pg.
6	8	11/14/1968	Letter	File copy of letter from Rose Mary Woods to Mrs. L. K. French RE: Mrs. French's telegram and regrets that her invitation to RN to attend the St. Johns' County School Board Meeting was not located until too late. 1 pg.
6	8	11/09/1968	Other Document	Telegram from Mrs. L. K. French to RN RE: An invitation to RN to attend a school board meeting in St. Augustine, Florida on November 13. 1 pg.
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6	8	12/27/1968	Letter	Letter from Arthur Krock of the New York Times to RN RE: RN's note of December 19 concerning Krock's book. 1 pg.
6	8	12/27/1968	Memo	Handwritten memo from Arthur Krock to Rose Mary Woods RE: Request that the attached envelope and letter be given to RN. 1 pg.
6	8	N.D.	Other Document	Envelope addressed to RN from the New York Times. 2 pgs.
6	8	01/09/1969	Letter	File copy of letter from Rose Mary Woods to Mrs. Richard E. Mertz (Marie) RE: Mertz's suggestion that Birdie Mae Harrison be invited to the Inauguration. 1 pg.
6	8	12/09/1968	Letter	Letter from Marie H. Mertz RE: A request that Birdie Mae Harrison be sent an invitation to the Inauguration. 1 pg.

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6	8	01/10/1969	Other Document	Postmarked envelope from Mrs. Harry J. Blonder to PN. 2 pgs.
6	8	01/09/1969	Letter	File copy of letter from Rose Mary Woods to Mrs. Mildred Ahlgren RE: Ahrgren's suggestion that Mrs. Magee be invited to the Inauguration. 1 pg.
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6	8	12/09/1968	Letter	File copy of letter from RN to Bob Hope RE: Appreciation of Hope's performance and eloquent remarks at a dinner in Palm Springs. 1 pg.
6	8	12/06/1968	Letter	File copy of letter from Rose Mary Woods to Charles J. Kersten, Esq. RE: Thanks for Kersten's letter of November 12. 1 pg.
6	8	11/12/1968	Letter	Letter from Charles J. Kersten to Rose Mary Woods RE: Congratulations on Rose Mary's appointment as RN's secretary and the recommendation of two men, Charles T. Baroch and Nicholas T. Nonnenmacher, for government jobs. 1 pg.

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6	8	12/06/1968	Letter	File copy of letter from Rose Mary Woods to Captain Louis P. Gray, III (Pat) RE: Gray's November 6 letter. 1 pg.
6	8	11/07/1968	Other Document	Handwritten note from Pat (Captain Louis P. Gray, III) to Rose Mary Woods RE: Request that attached letter be given to RN. 1 pg.
6	8	11/06/1968	Letter	Letter from Captain Louis P. Gray, III (Pat) to RN RE: Congratulations and offer of assistance. 3 pgs.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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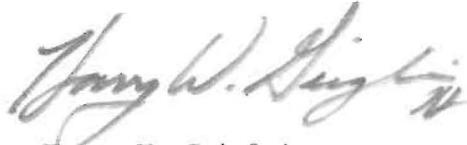
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TO : SAIC Taylor - President-Elect Detail - New York      DATE: December 23, 1968

FROM : SAIC Geiglein - Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: President-elect's Visit to Washington, D. C., on December 12, 1968

Attached are two telegrams and a letter, addressed to the President-elect, which were found in a command post at the Shoreham Hotel subsequent to the President-elect's departure on December 12, 1968.



Harry W. Geiglein  
Special Agent in Charge

Attachments



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December 19, 1968

Dear Arthur:

I thought you would be interested to know that when I visited the General at Walter Reed a few days ago your book was on his bedstand and I gathered from his talk that he had enjoyed it enormously.

He said, "I only wish there were a few more objective reporters like Arthur Krock in Washington today." I certainly agree! Once I get to Washington, sometime after January 20, I hope we can get together for a visit.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthur Krock  
1701 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Arthur Krock

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With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

M - x  
Ohio - 1968 - worker  
R. Ellsworth/RMW/ma

January 4, 1969

Dear Dean:

I understand from many of our mutual friends that you have been one of the hardest working Republicans in Ohio for the Republican Presidential ticket in the 1960 as well as the 1968 campaign.

It certainly is true that through efforts such as yours and literally thousands of others, our great political system continues to work and to succeed in bringing liberty and freedom to our own people and strength to all people throughout the free world.

As the Republican nominee for both 1960 and 1968, I want you to know that I particularly appreciate your good efforts in those campaign years.

The best of everything to you and yours in the New Year and the years to come.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Dean Moore  
Center Street  
Ashland, Ohio

MEMORANDUM

To: Rose Mary Woods

From: Robert Ellsworth

Re: Mr. Dean Moore

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I have a letter from Gordon Scherer from Cincinnati, which includes the following:

"One of our exceptionally large contributors, who I personally took to New York to make a contribution directly to Maurice Stans, has asked me about a rather innocuous matter. There is a young man named Dean Moore, Center Street, Ashland Ohio, who I am reliably informed worked extremely hard for Nixon, both in the 1960 and the 1968 campaigns. Could you forward to me a letter under Dick Nixon's signature, thanking him profusely for his work both in 1960 and in 1968. I will then be in a position to turn this letter over to the contributor."

I am enclosing a proposed draft reply.

December 21, 1968

Draft of proposed letter to be sent to  
Gordon Scherer for transmittal to:

Mr. Dean Moore  
Center Street  
Ashland, Ohio

Dear Dean:

I understand from many of our mutual friends that you have been one of the hardest working Republicans in Ohio for the Republican Presidential ticket, in the 1960 as well as the 1968 campaign.

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The best of everything to you and yours in the New Year and in the years to come.

*With best wishes,*  
~~Warmest personal regards!~~

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Chennault  
spe

Office of the President of the Philippines

Manila

Jan. 18, 1968

Dear Mrs. Chennault,  
I have requested our  
mutual friend, Lew, to see  
you on the matter of  
Philippine-American relations.

It is my hope that  
you can come to the Philippines  
soon so we can discuss  
this personally. Mrs. Marcos  
and I still remember your visit  
here and hope to welcome you  
again soon.

Sincerely  
F. B. Marcos

I will be willing to go  
after Jan 20 as a business representative

Aura Chennault

*Anna Chennault*  
SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE CHAIRMAN  
INAUGURAL COMMITTEE 1969

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*For President elect Nixon*

Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault  
Investment Building  
1511 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Friends have approached me suggesting they would like on my behalf to "ask for something" for me in the new Administration. I think it much better before anyone else volunteers that I discuss this directly with you.

At the outset, I am not looking for a job: I don't need one. But if I could be not an ornament or a pensioner but in some position where I could really help with the difficult Asiatic problems that lie ahead and about which I may know something, I might like to be in the new Administration.

I consider myself first an American, second an American of the Republican Party, third an American woman executive who has a deep concern for and some knowledge of the many problems facing our nation and the world around us. During my ten years as a resident of Washington, D. C., a business executive of the aviation field and a lecturer on Asian affairs, I have travelled constantly across the country and across the Pacific Ocean.

I work and help my friends in both the Republican and Democratic Party whenever my assistance and my knowledge are needed.

In 1962 I was appointed by the late President Kennedy as President of the Chinese Refugee Relief. In 1964 I was appointed President of the Chennault Foundation. Aside from these volunteer jobs I am Vice President of the Flying Tiger Airline in charge of international affairs.

I consider myself one of the few fortunate women financially well taken care of with a little time and money to do things for others. In particular I hope to be one of the effective bridges between the Asian people and the American people. I think I have the friendship, respect and trust of my friends in high places in



this country and in Asia. I do not necessarily agree with them but when I talk I can hope they listen.

During the 1968 campaign I worked with Mr. John Mitchell and Senator John Tower as well as some of the members of Senator Tower's Key Issues Committee. I also worked with Maury Stans as vice chairman of his Finance Committee, and I served as co-chairman with Mrs. Eisenhower at the National Women's Advisory Committee. I also appeared as a lecturer on platforms campaigning for Mr. Nixon.

Again

(1) I do not want to be "paid off" as an ornament or a pensioner in a field about which I know nothing, and

(2) I do not want merely a "woman's" place in government requiring my abandoning my present significance and the earned part of my income, which is substantial. As International Vice President of the Flying Tiger Line I have many contacts in this country and abroad. I have a consulting retainer with Deering Milliken Company; and I have a lecture series in which last year I gave 65 paid lectures particularly before business groups and universities. I am proud that I earn my own way and have some significance. I have written 17 books (some of them best sellers) - two in English, 15 in Chinese - and compiled two Chinese-English dictionaries for Georgetown University.

I therefore hope I have something unique to contribute in the field of foreign affairs and a possibly important liaison capacity, with many friends in many fields, men as well as women. Also possibly there is something to be gained politically by an appointment of a first woman of Oriental descent to a significant national job in view of the hitherto Democratic predominance in the vote of American citizens of Oriental descent: as the Hawaiian and California vote show this may be important. And I do hope to be free to campaign for the Party again in 1970 and 1972.

If I were to have a place - and if it were significant I would like it - I would wish it be if possible in the White House itself as an advisor-diplomatic-messenger in Asiatic affairs. This might be achieved in a more sophisticated way in the formal post of an Assistant Secretary of State for Cultural Affairs. This apparently neutral "artistic" place which I have the apparent qualification and the entertaining and public relations capacities to fill would with the proper deputies give me an office in the State Department theoretically dealing only with cultural affairs but available for inconspicuous consultation. Ever since this cultural affairs office was created by the Kennedys it has been a minority group representation. At the present time it is held by a Mr. Re of Italian descent with a woman deputy active in D. C. Democratic politics, Mrs. Louchheim. But any number of politically expedient deputyships can be created in this field to give me a channel for operations.

I would rather be inconspicuously attached to the White House itself but with such a status and office in the State Department Building I perhaps would be able inconspicuously to be consulted and used on the political affairs with which I am particularly familiar, i.e., the problems and attitudes of the governments of Southeast Asia with which we have to dare to try to work out regional security pacts as a way of settling the Vietnam problem. I might be particularly valuable in matters dealing with Korea, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia with which I am probably more familiar than most else available to you. I could work well for instance with proposed Defense Secretary Laird, Ambassador Robert Hill and Senator Tower who are in this field.



December 10, 1968

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MRS. CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT

NAME : Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault (Anna) - widow of Lt. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH : June 23, 1925 Peiping, China

EDUCATION : Ling Nan University, Hong Kong, 1944, B.A.

CITIZENSHIP : United States Citizen

RELIGION : Catholic

OFFICE : Investment Building, 1511 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 Telephone: 347-0516 & 347-0517

RESIDENCE : Watergate East, 2510 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 Telephone: 333-8966

CAREER : President, General Claire Lee Chennault Foundation, Washington, D.C.  
President, Chinese Refugee Relief, Washington, D.C.  
Vice President of International Affairs, The Flying Tiger Line Inc.  
Fashion Designer  
Aviation Consultant  
Lecturer on International Affairs  
Writer

1944-48 War Correspondent with Central News Agency, Kunming and Shanghai

1944-49 Feature Writer, Hsin Ming Daily News, Shanghai

1947-57 Public Relations Officer, Civil Air Transport, Taipei, Taiwan

1946-57 Editor, Civil Air Transport Bulletin, Taipei, Taiwan

1958-63 Chief of Chinese Section, Machine Translation Research, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

1958-present U.S. Correspondent, Hsin Shen Daily News, Washington, D.C.

1963-66 Broadcaster, Voice of America, Washington, D.C.

1965-present Special Correspondent to Washington, D.C. - Central News Agency

MEMBERSHIP : American Academy of Achievement, Dallas, Texas  
(Board of Governors) .  
National League of American Pen Women  
Writers' Association, Free China  
14th Air Force Association  
U. S. Air Force Wives Club, Washington, D.C.  
Flying Tiger Association  
Theta Sigma Phi  
American Newspaper Women's Club, Washington, D.C.  
Overseas Press Club of America, New York, New York  
The Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.  
The Georgetown Club, Washington, D.C.  
National Council of the Foreign Policy Association  
International Platform Association  
National Capitol Chapter, Air Force Association  
Aero Club of Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS : A Thousand Springs, Paul S. Eriksson, Inc.  
(best seller 1962)  
Chennault and the Flying Tigers, Paul S. Eriksson, Inc.  
Way of a Fighter (Translated from English to Chinese 1955)  
Dictionary of New Simplified Chinese Characters,  
Georgetown University Press, Washington, D.C., 1963  
Telegraphic Code Chinese-English Dictionary (For Machine  
Translation), Georgetown University Press, 1963  
Fifteen Books in Chinese  
Best Sellers: Song of Yesterday, The Writers' Press,  
Taipei, Taiwan, 1961  
M E E, The Orient Book Store, Taipei, 1963  
My Two Worlds, Books World, Taiwan, 1965  
The Other Half, Books World, Taiwan, 1966  
Letters from U.S.A., Books World, Taiwan, 1967

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Land Reform in China  
Women of Two Worlds  
The Changing World of Asia  
Asiatic Mind and the Cold War  
Red China and Soviet Russia  
Our Crisis in Vietnam  
The Many Faces of Southeast Asia

Agent : W. Colston Leigh, Inc., 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017  
Telephone: (212) MU2-6623

REFERENCE : Who's Who of American Women  
Who's Who in the South and Southwest  
National Social Directory  
The Social List of Washington, D.C.  
The Blue Book of Washington, D.C.  
Royal Blue Book, London

AWARDS : Woman of Distinction Award, Texas Technological College,  
Lubbock, Texas, 1966  
Freedom Award, Order of Lafayette, 1966  
Freedom Award, Free China Association, 1966  
Golden Plate Award for "Champion of Democracy and Freedom,"  
American Academy of Achievement, 1967

HONORARY DEGREE : Doctor of Letters, Chung-ang University,  
Seoul, Korea, 1967

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*Secretary*

November 11, 1968

*She's been hired*

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
445 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rose Mary,

Now that we are all breaking up, perhaps it is in order to send you my resume. If you hear of any executive assistant role, taking care of VIP's or such, that would help Mr. Nixon, I would certainly be interested -- preferably here in New York or in Washington, whichever is more important. I'm staying on here with Mr. Kalmbach for several weeks, I believe.

Congratulations on our great  
victory!

Best,

*Eleanor*  
Eleanor L. Williams  
Secretary to  
Mr. Kalmbach *zpl*

Enc.

Eleanor Lyons Williams  
235 East 57th Street  
New York, New York 10022  
Phone: area code 212  
421-1744

Administrative Assistant -- Executive Secretary  
(to Corporation Head)

June 1949 to February 1968: As Executive Secretary to Ralph T. Reed, former President of American Express Company, performed functions ranging from basic secretarial duties to administrative responsibilities. Under Mr. Reed's direction, my work included:

Personal Contacts. Maintaining liaison with Company directors, officers and personnel throughout the world. Arranging meetings, appointments and schedules. During annual and often more frequent overseas inspection trips with Mr. Reed, his family and other Company executives, as well as trips to Washington and elsewhere, arranged visits and business appointments with heads and officials of state, social affairs, such as luncheons, receptions and dinners with, for example, European or Far Eastern officials and their wives and with leading business men and other dignitaries.

Supervising Personnel. Hiring, training and supervising our regular staff of two secretaries and daily contact with our Executive Office staff of young executives, their secretaries and various Company officials.

Correspondence. Composing, dictating and following through on communications involving business and other activities. Daily screening and processing large volume of incoming and outgoing mail.

Confidential and Personal Matters. Attending confidential business meetings, handling classified statements, etc., and taking care of Mr. Reed's personal affairs. For U. S. Government dealings, have been given top security clearance by the F.B.I.

Previous Business Experience

March 1944 to March 1946: Receptionist, then secretary to General William E. Farthing, Commanding General, Hq. Atlantic Overseas Air Service Command, Newark Airport, Newark, N. J. and his successor, General Charles Kane.  
March 1946 to June 1949: Secretary to James F. Burns, Jr., Senior Partner, Harris, Upham & Co., 14 Wall Street, New York City.

Education

College: William & Mary, University of Miami and Columbia. English major.  
Early education in Virginia and Florida.

Personal

Unmarried. Born in Norfolk, Virginia.

Member: Seraphic Secretaries of America  
Associate Board of Directors, N.Y. County Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

References: Upon request.

January 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bud Wilkinson

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

*Spl* Will you please handle this request with Elmer Bobst. Tell him you and the President-Elect think this is a great idea and that you agree with his suggestion that the Vice President should do it.

Mr. Bobst can be reached through his New York office 838-3434 or his Morris Plains, New Jersey office 201/285-0234

# NEW JERSEY SAVINGS BONDS COMMITTEE

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W. EMLÉN ROOSEVELT, TREASURER

January 3, 1969

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President-Elect  
810 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10021

Dear Dick:

I am writing this suggestion to you because of my deep conviction of the importance of your goal to unite our country. I believe that under your administration there will be millions of Americans who will want to assist in the attainment of this goal. Therefore, I believe it is important that there be available early in your administration at least one tangible way that all Americans can quickly feel a sense of responsibility in the new administration through their own participation. I would like to suggest that the U. S. Savings Bonds Program is a most excellent vehicle for this purpose.

As you know, I have been active in the Savings Bonds program since its inception in 1941. At the end of World War II I helped develop and implement the program of bond purchases through payroll deduction in industry. I have witnessed this program play an increasingly important part in the management of the public debt to the point where outstanding bonds now represent more than \$52 billion dollars or approximately 24% of the publicly held portion of the National Debt. This program continues to be a very important weapon to combat inflation.

At a meeting last week to review the year-end report of my volunteer committee's Savings Bonds activities, several most interesting facts were presented by State Savings Bonds Director Jack Dunn, the Treasury representative on my Staff. (Jack is temporarily assigned to the Washington Savings Bonds Division as Director of Planning and Research). The degree of dedication of Savings Bonds Volunteers, the bi-partisan support, and the unqualified patriotic endorsement of this program by millions of Americans in all walks of life, is truly remarkable. Here are a few examples:

More than 36,000 companies now participate in the Payroll Savings Plan to enable their employees to purchase Savings Bonds regularly through payroll deduction.

Six and one-half million employees in private industry are now buying bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan.

66% of all Federal employees and the Armed Forces are purchasing bonds through Payroll Savings.

More than \$50 million dollars in free advertising was donated in 1968 to the Savings Bonds program by all media with the full support of the National Advertising Council.

200,000 volunteers participate annually in Savings Bonds campaigns.

58 of the nation's leading industrialists comprise a National Industrial Payroll Savings Committee and spearhead annual drives throughout all major industries and 30 major industrial markets. James Roche, Chairman of The Board of General Motors is the 1969 Chairman of that Committee.

The program has the enthusiastic and active support of the American Bankers Association, the Savings Banks Association, the National Savings and Loan League, the AFL-CIO, and every major Civic and Fraternal Organization in the country.

There is a State Chairman, like myself, in every one of the 50 states. In addition to a permanent State volunteer staff, there is a volunteer County Chairman and staff in more than 97% of all counties in the United States.

75% of the \$5 billion dollars in sales last year were through the payroll savings plan. 25% of the dollar sales were made "over the counter" through banks.

More than 130 million individual bonds were purchased last year.

In companies already operating the payroll savings plan, there is a potential of more than 10 million prospective bond buyers. There are an additional 30 million prospective buyers outside the industrial markets.

The Savings Bonds program has been used to rally wide-spread support of Americans to help finance World War II, the Korean War and the War in Vietnam. It is suggested that now is a most appropriate time to use the Savings Bonds program to unite all Americans in support of peace. "Taking Stock in America" through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds would strengthen our economy, combat inflation and maintain the stability of the dollar.

I well remember the strong support you gave to the Savings Bonds program during your term of Office as Vice President. This set an example that was followed by your successors in that office who have taken an active part in annual Savings Bonds Campaigns since then.

I am firmly convinced that a Savings Bonds campaign should be undertaken that would equal in magnitude any of World War II. It should reach into every segment of our society in order that every American might have the opportunity to manifest his individual support of your administration and be a part of its goals and accomplishments.

Continuing the precedent set by you, I believe that this program would also be an important function for Vice President Agnew to undertake on your behalf. The prestige of his office would be invaluable in assuring its success. I am sure that the Department of the Treasury would be most appreciative of Vice President Agnew's participation in this important program.

If you feel that this suggestion has merit, I am sure that you will want an early evaluation of this proposal. I have, therefore, asked my staff to prepare a confidential summary to indicate how the 1969 Savings Bonds Campaign (now ready to be launched) can be expeditiously amended and expanded to incorporate any or all of the ideas set forth. It will be available for presentation at any time your office so desires.

Sincerely,

W-X  
Whalen-Spl.

January 4, 1969

Mr. Richard J. Whalen  
3846 Macomb Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick:

Now that the heat of the campaign has died down, I wanted to write to you in connection with the future. I appreciated having your assistance directly in the campaign, through the convention, and indirectly in various ways afterwards. As we look toward the future, I will welcome your thoughts and hope that you will provide me with your estimation of our progress both now and as we proceed to develop the administration.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Nixon

Waldeman

for approval

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November 27, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: RN  
FROM: Ellsworth

Evidently Richard Whalen wrote DC a letter during the campaign but Whalen has never received a reply.

Given Whalen's situation and his temperament, I recommend that the following letter be sent and that Whalen actually be called in for a consultation or else asked for a memorandum on his estimate of the situation in the first 90 days/100 days/1 year.

*draft shld be rewritten - to ignore his  
ltc - just a nice note - re now  
Campaign's over I'll welcome your  
thoughts - hope you will give me  
a memo of your est of the situation  
now & at end of 1st 3 months etc*

*get me the  
facts &  
the ltr.*

DRAFT

Dear Dick:

I have just learned that your letter of August to me has never been answered. I am sorry about that, but I know you understand how hectic a campaign can get. Then, too, the mail system hasn't been working too well anyway -- a situation we are going to do something about.

In any case, the fact that you didn't receive a reply in no way diminishes my high regard for your great talent, intelligence and strength. I appreciated having your assistance directly in the campaign through the Convention, and indirectly in various ways afterward. I expect to call on you from time to time in the future.

With best good wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard J. Whalen  
3846 Macomb Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT  
Richard M. Nixon

*message*

January 7, 1969

450 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022  
(212) 661-6400

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am familiar with the dedication of your organization over the years, and look forward to working with you for improvement of the postal system.

The devoted service of postmasters throughout the United States has never been more vital than now; you may count on recognition of a job well done and support of extra effort in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Mr. John P. Carter, Executive Director  
National Association of Postmasters of the United States  
348 Pennsylvania Building, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

From James Keogh Bob Hardman

MEMORANDUM

TO: ROSE MARY WOODS

FROM: KAY K.

JANUARY 2, 1969

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A request came today through Dwight's office for RMN to send a letter to the National Association of Postmasters of the United States.

The letter would be published in the Postmasters' monthly magazine and should be addressed as follows:

TO:  
Mr. John P. Carter, Executive Director  
National Association of Postmasters of the United States  
348 Pennsylvania Building, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. | B

The "Boss'" picture and a story on the new administration is being printed for the magazine to come out this next week and Mr. Carter has requested that RMN send a short letter telling the Association of their good work...of the administration's support...etc. RMN's letter will appear in the issue to come out on the 24th of January.

Many thanks!

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January 10, 1969

W - x  
Inaugural  
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Dear Miss Warkentin:

This is just a note to let you know that we have forwarded Mrs. Gallucci's song to the Inaugural Committee.

Your prayers for the success of the Nixon Administration are deeply appreciated by all of us, and I hope you will continue them during the challenging months ahead.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President-Elect

Miss Martha Warkentin  
Secretary to Mr. Graham  
Montreat, North Carolina 28757

BILLY GRAHAM



Montreat, N.C. 28757  
December 24, 1968

Dear Miss Woods:

Since Mr. Graham is away I am taking the liberty of forwarding the enclosed correspondence to you for whatever action you may deem necessary. I have advised Mrs. Gallucci of my sending it to you.

I'm looking forward to viewing the Inaugural Services on my TV set, and shall be praying for the President-elect as well as all his staff. I know you must be extremely busy in preparation for that great day.

I hope you will have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,



Martha Warkentin  
Secretary to Mr. Graham

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
Secretary to Mr. Nixon  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Encs.

November 1968

November 14, 1968

Dear Mrs. French:

Because of the thousands of telegrams and messages received following the election, I regret your invitation was not located until after the St. Johns' County School Board meeting in St. Augustine.

As you know, President-Elect Nixon was in New York yesterday and his schedule was completely committed, so it would not have been possible for him to attend the meeting.

I know he would want me to extend his appreciation to you for inviting him to attend the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to The President-Elect

Mrs. L. K. French  
P. O. Box 607  
Hastings, Florida

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PRESIDENT-ELECT RICHARD M NIXON

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ST JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARD HOLDING MEETING WEDNESDAY,NOV. 13 AT 2PM IN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA REABOLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THIS AREA DUE TO DEMANDS OF HEW.STRONGLY URGE YOU ARRANGE IF POSSIBLE TO STOP BY ENROUTE NORTHTO ATTEND FOR FIRST HAND INSIGHT INTO PROBLEMS FACED REGARDING"FULL INTEGRATION" OF SCHOOLS. NO REPEAT NO REPRESENTATIVE

OF EITHER PARTY HAS BEEN OFFICIAL OBSERVER AT ANY OF THESE

MEETINGS TO HEAR THE PEOPLE. DUE TO YOUR TIGHT SCHEDULE IF

IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ATTEND, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

TO HAVE SOME RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND

MRS L K FRENCH PO BOX 607 HASTINGS FLORIDA

(1050).

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Communications Dept.  
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November 18, 1968

Dear Mrs. Richter:

Thank you for your letter of November 11 requesting a copy of Mr. Nixon's address at William & Mary College.

I am forwarding your request to our Communications Department, and I know they will be happy to send you a copy of this speech.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary to  
The President-Elect

Mrs. William C. Richter  
12 Tyler Lane  
Riverside, Connecticut 06878

Nov. 7, 1968  
16801 Collins  
Miami Bch, 33160

President Nixon

When the sea is quiet  
as the Moon Shines over Miami.

Have some Fun,  
Fly a Kite, My President.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hank Wilson



From: Mrs. A. III. Strickland  
4639 A - 36th St. South  
Arlington, Va. 22206



Clipping

Mrs. Rose Mary Woods

Oct. 12 - 5

155 East 50th Street

New York, New York 10022

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Transition - Bryce Harlow  
ma

November 19, 1968

THE HONORABLE CRAIG HOSMER

Dear Craig:

It was wonderful to talk with you  
on the phone the other day.

I have passed your letter of  
November 14 along to Bryce  
Harlow, and I am sure your  
suggestions will be given very  
careful consideration.

Kindest regards,

The New York Times

WASHINGTON BUREAU  
1920 L STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

(202) 293-3100

*Fiji*  
*Appt Reg.*  
*Chapin*

December 27, 1968

The President-Elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

I greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of your note of December 19, the demands on your time being what they are.

The General has also been most generous about my book in speaking of it to others. And he wrote to me as soon as he had read it, informing me that it was the first book he read after getting his doctors' permission, and that his letter to me was the first he had written since his heart attack.

Thanks for your endorsement of his comment on my reportorial output, and I will be deeply gratified, if and when you find an opportunity after January 20, to visit together once again. It has been a long time since we exchanged information and ideas. \*

I was overjoyed at your election.

You may not know that for many years Martha and I have spent a couple of weeks circa March with Grover Loening at Key Biscayne. He lives very near your retreat, and I am prepared to satisfy the Secret Service that the Krocks are harmless passers-by on their way to and from "South Grove."

With very special New Year wishes from Martha and me to Mrs. Nixon and you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Arthur Krock*

December 27, 1968

from ARTHUR KROCK

MEMORANDUM for Miss Rosemary Woods

Dear Miss Woods,

greetings, after so long.  
I have addressed to you the envelope  
and letter for Mr. Mich, in reply to his, so that he  
will be sure to see my reply eventually.

Yours faithfully,  
Arthur Krock

Miss Rosemary Woods,  
New York City

The President-Elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10022

# The New York Times

WASHINGTON BUREAU  
1920 L STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

January 9, 1969

M - x  
Inauguration  
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Dear Mrs. Mertz:

Because of the mass of mail which inundated this office since the election, this is the first opportunity we have had to thank you for your suggestion that Birdie Mae Harrison be invited to the Inauguration.

It was a pleasure to add her name to the list for a souvenir invitation.

The President-Elect, I know, would want me to extend his very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President-Elect

Mrs. Richard E. Mertz  
P. O. Box 344  
Rancho Santa Fe, California

*on list*

MARIE H. MERTZ  
POST OFFICE BOX 344  
RANCHO SANTA FE, CALIFORNIA

*Birdie Mae Harrison*

December 9, 1968

Dear Friends:

My husband and I have thought of you as our friends for the many years you have been in public life and have supported you mentally, physically and financially during the years. We admire you, our President elect, for your courage which is God bestowed. We never accepted the oft-repeated lie that you were a loser, and it was so proved to us to be a lie. What a comfort to know that you are at the helm, and God with you to guide and protect you in every situation.

Now I would like to recall briefly a thoughtful most considerate and above all most helpful way in which you not only helped yourself and the Republican party, but an individual, a member of the colored race. When you were in San Diego last summer staying in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Armour, Birdie Mae Harrison (colored) did the cooking for you. She has been with us part time and sometimes steadily for the past eighteen years. She has always been thorough in her work, dependable and loving. She was to work for us the day she was asked to start taking care of you and phoned to say something very important had come up and could she be excused until the following week. On her return she told us of the wonderful experience she had with you, of your kindness and friendliness. This proved something to her and she spread the news in a wide area where she is well liked and respected. She convinced many that you were the one and secured their votes for you as well as the votes of other servants in our home. A picture of you and your sweet daughters was sent to her which she loves dearly. Someone jokingly no doubt told her she might receive an invitation to the Inauguration. She asked me if I thought that could be possible. I assured her that all things are possible.

*Saved.  
sent  
1-9-69*

Would like to mention that Ambassador Howard Jones whom you know is a long time friend of ours. In 1959 I had the lovely experience of being with them in Jakarta for three months while he served as Ambassador there. It was a wonderful opportunity to know the Asian people.

We are Christian Scientists and strive to live its teachings and will continue to support you in every way possible.

Most sincerely,

*Marie H. Mertz  
(Mrs. Richard E. Mertz)*



long-time  
friend  
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Sent  
souvenir  
invitation  
January 10, 1969  
+ order  
form  
1-13-69

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon  
810 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Pat,

If possible could you have  
The Inaugural Committee send us  
an invitation to attend the  
Inauguration of Dick? We should  
like to have some as a memento.  
We should also like to obtain a  
silver Nixon Inaugural medal.  
Understand some sell for around  
\$50.00. If you can obtain some for  
us shall remit whatever the amount

*Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including "ab" and "off".*



Hope you are all well.  
I think you.

All our Love

Ruth + Harry J. Bladen

*Postscript section with several lines of handwritten text, including "P.S." and "Did not want to bother Dick as know he is very busy."*

AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION



Mrs. Richard M. Nelson  
810 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, N.Y. 10021

Personal.

Mrs. Harry J. Blonder  
1655 - 26th Avenue  
San Francisco, Calif. 94122



January 9, 1969

A - x  
Inaugural  
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Dear Mrs. Ahlgren:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your suggestion that Mrs. Magee be invited to the Inauguration.

It was a pleasure to add her name to the invitation list.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President-Elect

Mrs. Mildred Ahlgren  
1734 N Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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MRS WALTER VARNEY MAGEE WASHI GTON D C PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, THE LARGEST GROUP OF ORGANIZED VOUNTEER WOMEN IN THE WORLD, SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE INAUGURATION. MRS. MAGEE IS A LOYAL REPUBLICAN AND IT WOULD PLEASE THE THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS F THE FEEDERATION WHO SUPPORTED YOU, TO KNOW TAT THEIR PRESIDENT WAS INVITED. MY PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND PAT

MILDRED AHLGREN 1734 N ST NW WASHDC.

Hope, Bob SPL  
H-x

December 9, 1968

*R Winnet*

Dear Bob:

I am sorry that I did not have a chance to tell you, after the dinner in Palm Springs, how much I enjoyed your superb performance and, particularly, how much I appreciated your very eloquent concluding remarks.

Pat and I will always be grateful for the friendship which you and Dolores have extended to us in such great measure through the years. We hope it will not be too long before both of you will be visiting us in the White House.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Hope  
10346 Moorpark Street  
North Hollywood, California

K-x  
cc: Fleming

December 6, 1968

Dear Charlie:

Because we have been swamped with mail and telephone calls since Election Day, this is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your letter of November 12.

I am dropping you this note to assure you that your letter has not been sitting on my desk all of this time. We made a xerox copy for my use and immediately forwarded your letter and enclosure through the President-Elect to the people who are processing all of the applications and requests we are now receiving from people who want to participate in the Nixon Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President-Elect

Charles J. Kersten, Esq.  
Kersten & McKinnon  
231 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

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231 W. WISCONSIN AVE.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53203  
271-0054

November 12, 1968

X Copy to  
P. Fleming  
11-22-68

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rose:

There were two reasons I tried to reach you by telephone today.

The first is to congratulate you on your appointment as the President's secretary.

The second reason is to recommend two good men and true. I enclose their resumes.

Charles T. Baroch is a real expert on the Soviet Union. There are quite a few of such experts but not many like Baroch.

Nicholas T. Nonnenmacher. I first met Nonnenmacher when he was a research specialist on subversive activities in the Washington office of the American Legion. He knows his subject well. Both of these men have qualities of loyalty, intelligence and competency in an uncommon degree.

Please do me the favor of showing my letter to the President elect. With best personal wishes,

As ever,



Charles J. Kersten

CJK:klb

April 15  
1968

Charles T. Baroch

Resume

3930 Langley Court, northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20016

tel: 966-3053

Charles Baroch was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1915, came to the United States in 1947 and has been an American citizen since March 1952. He is married and has two children.

**Education**

Charles University Law School, Prague, 1934-38: J.D. degree (Doctor of Laws and Political Science), 1945 -- Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, 1945-47: post-graduate study in International Law and Relations, Comparative Government and Diplomatic History -- Fordham University, New York City, 1947-48: graduate study in American Government, American Foreign Policy, International Relations -- Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1948-53: M.A. degree (International and Regional Studies, Soviet Union Area), 1951; Ph.D. degree in Government (International Law & Relations, Comparative Government, Russian History, Political Thought), 1953

**Experience**

Research Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1948-53: specialized research in the fields of International Law & Relations, Soviet Law, American-Soviet Relations, Soviet Foreign Policy, and Soviet Government

Director of Research and Consultant on Foreign Affairs for the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Communist Aggression (The Kersten Committee), Washington, D.C., 1953-55: supervision of staff of five researchers engaged in preparing the Committee's Reports

Research Analyst and later Supervisor, Foreign Review Sub-unit, Aerospace Information Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1955-61

Senior Research Analyst, Aerospace Technology Division, Library of Congress, 1961 to present

Lecturer on Marxist-Leninist sociology, Catholic University of America, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C.

**Publication**

\*Fifty Years of the Soviet State. A Study of its Nature and Aims, manuscript commissioned by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University

**Languages**

Fluent, French, German, Russian and Czech

RESUME

Nicholas T. Nonnenmacher  
5408 Wehawken Rd.  
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

Phones: OL 4-7457  
529-2379

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:

Public Affairs Consultant since February, 1966. Service included Administrative Assistant to Hon. Henry C. Schadeberg, U.S. Representative, 1st District, Wisconsin, in 90th Congress Jan. 1967 through April 1967; Consultant to The American Security Council, Chicago, Ill.; Institute For American Strategy, Boston, Va.; Assistant to President, I.A.S., Sept. 1967 through March 1968.

Administrative Assistant to Hon. Glenn Andrews, U.S. Representative, 4th District, Alabama, in 89th Congress Jan. 1965 through Jan. 1966.

Administrative Assistant throughout the 87th and 88th Congresses, Jan. 1961 to Jan. 1965, to Hon. Donald C. Bruce, U.S. Representative, 11th District, Indiana, who did not seek reelection in 1964.

Assistant Editor, Wash. newsletter, HUMAN EVENTS, March 1959 through Dec. 1960.

Founded non-profit, tax-exempt, religious and educational organization, The Christianform, Inc., in 1949, to combat Communism from a Christian platform, serving as its President until the present time. Devoted almost full time to it July 1953 to March 1959. In 1964 produced a 16mm educational color film, PEACE OR COMMUNISM? starring actor Dale Robertson.

Executive Secretary, Committee of Endorsers (75 outstanding Americans -- Governors, Congressmen, Ambassadors, Generals, etc., seeking national endorsement of a strong foreign policy) July 1955 to December 1956.

Research Specialist on Subversive Activities for the National Americanism Commission, American Legion, April 1949 to July 1953.

OVERALL  
EXPERIENCE  
SUMMARY:

Specialized education was augmented by a career as an Air Force pilot that included two years of military diplomacy in Brazil, and combat operations in France. After retirement in 1949 for combat injuries with rank of Major, worked nineteen years in Washington on vital national and international problems. This developed a broad knowledge of domestic issues, national security, and foreign affairs, with a thorough understanding of the philosophy and operations of the World Communist Movement and the Soviet Bloc. Lecturer to schools and community organizations throughout the country.

Has had responsibility, through major research and investigation, liaison and critical analysis, for contributing to, or making organizational policy, for aiding U.S. Congressmen in formulating positions on public issues, for articulating policy and positions to the public through the communications media to gain support for those policies; responsibility for execution of policy, with the concomitant management and administrative duties of planning programs, organizing the work, staffing and utilization of personnel, maintenance of morale, and for general supervision of overall operations.

Has gained broad executive and staff experience in administration and management, research and investigation, writing and editing, public and press relations, political action and campaigning, promotion and fund-raising, and has engaged in extensive lecturing and public speaking. Has established a wide circle of contacts in many fields of activity, and developed far-ranging sources of diversified intelligence information.

POLITICAL  
EXPERIENCE:

Active in Republican Party of Maryland since 1952. Has been precinct chairman and Bethesda Chevy-Chase election district chairman in Montgomery County; National Director, Veterans for Goldwater-Miller; Assistant for Veterans Affairs to the Chairman, Republican State Central Committee of Maryland; Candidate for U.S. Congress in 1966 from Maryland's new 8th Congressional District.

MILITARY  
EXPERIENCE:

Enlisted, Aviation Cadet, U.S. Army Air Corps, July 1941. Commissioned February 1942. Advanced flight instructor to April 1942. With U.S. Military Mission to Brazil 1942-1944. Assistant Operations Officer in France with 510th Fighter Squadron. Winner of Purple Heart, Army Commendation Ribbon with Citation, Air Medal, Wings of Brazilian Air Force. Retired as Major, Jan. 1949.

PERSONAL:

Born Jan. 24, 1921, Oyster Bay, N.Y. Graduated New York University, 1941, Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering. Married, with nine children. Has lived in Glen Echo Heights, Maryland, since 1949.

OFFICE HELD:

Member, Montgomery County Commission on Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice.

*cc: x  
Flanigan*

December 6, 1968

Dear Pat:

Because we have been swamped with mail and telephone calls since Election Day, this is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your letter of November 6.

I am dropping you this note to assure you that your letter has not been sitting on my desk all of this time. We made a xerox copy for my use and immediately forwarded your letter through the President-Elect to the people who are processing all of the applications and requests we are now receiving from people who want to participate in the Nixon Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary to  
the President-Elect

Captain Louis P. Gray, III  
Findlay Way  
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

11-7-68

copy to  
P. F. Blaney  
11-22-68

Dear Rose Mary,

If and when you have the  
chance - and if The President-Elect has the time +  
could you place this letter before him.

Sincerely,

Pat

LOUIS PATRICK GRAY III  
FINDLAY WAY  
STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06378

November 6, 1968

*Pere*  
*He previously*  
*asked to be*  
*Sec. of the Navy*  
*Ronald*

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Although the salutation may not be technically or socially correct, I, along with millions of your supporters, have awaited eagerly the day on which we might address you in this manner. We have joined with you in countless fights, all in accord with our democratic process, to achieve this worked for, hoped for, prayed for day of days in the life of Richard M. Nixon.

Bea and I were at The Waldorf through Tuesday and Wednesday to witness the climactic end of a magnificent campaign. We did not sleep one moment, and "sweated it out" just as we did in 1960. This time the victory came to you, as it had to come, in this most troubled year of the history of our Nation.

Bea joins me in extending to you and to Mrs. Nixon, and to the girls our heart felt congratulations.

In mid-January of this year I sat with you in your office and chatted for about twenty minutes regarding the political year ahead. You knew then my sentiments and you know now my sentiments regarding your Presidency.

As the year unfolded, however, I began to question in my own heart and mind the inherent fairness of so many depending upon Richard Nixon, and hoping and praying that you would earn the nomination and then go on to win the election. Nevertheless, I knew, deep in my visceral region, that this was your time -- the time of a fighter, of a leader, of a competent and thoroughly experienced practitioner of the art of guiding the destiny of two hundred million Americans.

This victory is in; and, in retrospect, the campaign for the nomination and for the high office of The Presidency of The United States must be classified now as skirmishes relative to the major engagements and confrontations that lie ahead.

You expressed a philosophy today in your talk at noon at The Waldorf. May I be bold enough now to tick off a few comments; perhaps no new ideas are here, yet there may be an approach or two of some merit.

At Miami you said, "A party that can unite itself will unite America." As 1968 unfolded, I thought constantly of the hate, avarice, and the general inhumanity being demonstrated throughout our land. I was deeply grieved by the divisiveness and polarization growing at a rapid rate among our people.

It became all too obvious to me that the Boss's Presidency might wither and die in its infancy if this great, overriding burden of The Presidency were not met head-on at the outset and placed in the Priority One "A" position on the Agenda.

All of the other burdens, as awesome as they are, pale into insignificance if The President is unable to start the generation of an American climate in which he is able to exercise his judgment and skills to bring the American people along with him as he goes forward to discharge the heavy responsibilities of his office in behalf of his people.

Today, in your talk, you emphasized this very point. I was elated!

You can generate the climate of which I write. This I know, unless the matter is relegated to a lesser priority. To me, this is the umbrella, the protective cloak which must characterize your Presidency so that you can go on to be one of America's greatest Presidents.

The people of America must know you as we do, must trust you as we do, must have the respect and affection for you that we do, and must know your inner strength, your integrity, and power of judgment that we know.

I do not believe this to be idealistic drivel. I believe these comments to be aimed directly at the "jugular" of the Nixon Presidency.

You know far better than I the burdens you are about to assume; nevertheless, without the creation of this climate of which I write, the assumption will be that, and no more!

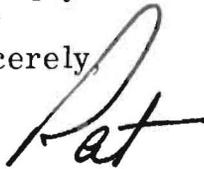
You have learned to use the various media to great advantage in going directly to the people. Use it frequently to keep them fully apprised of the President's views and the actions of the President. Do not let the pundits, the columnists, the commentators, and the "fuzzy heads" become the opinion makers. The President will be the opinion maker!

Let your spokesmen carry this message directly to the people too. Let them do it with reason and clarity of expression and with humility. Not the humility of the special pleader; rather the humility of the strong, and not the arrogance of the person who is impressed with the power and prestige of his Boss's high office.

In the Navy, you know, too many juniors try to wear the Admiral's stripes and bask in his power. The White House is no different. Your spokesmen speak for you, but do not wear the stripes of The Commander-in-Chief.

May Almighty God Bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,



L. P. Gray, III

*A.S. Regardless of any personal hardship or adversity, and if you will have me, I am willing and eager to serve you in whatever capacity I may be assistance in The Nixon Administration.* P