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19	4	11/08/1968	Letter	Handwritten letter from John C. Turner RE: Recommendation of Marian King as a soloist at the inauguration. 2 pgs.
19	4	09/28/1968	Letter	Copy of letter from Louis F. Sloan RE: Recommendation of Marian King as a soloist at the inauguration. 1 pg.
19	4	N.D.	Other Document	Copy of cover of the sheet music for the Star-Spangled Banner featuring a number of personal signatures. 1 pg.
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19	4	N.D.	Other Document	List of Republican functions at which Louis Sudler sang the national anthem. 4 pgs.
19	4	01/28/1957	Letter	Copy of letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Louis Sadler RE: Appreciation for Sadler's performance of the Star Spangled Banner at the Inaugural Mayflower Ball. 1 pg.
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19	4	12/05/1968	Letter	Letter from Henry J. von Schlichten to J. Willard Marriott RE: Offer to offer a national benediction at the inaugural ceremonies. 1 pg.
19	4	N.D.	Other Document	Copies of "A Mother's Love" by Henry von Schlichten marked "For the Wives of Inaugural Committee Members." 1 pg.
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19	4	N.D.	Other Document	"A National Benediction (Dedicated to God and Country)" by Reverend Henry J. von Schlichten. 2 pgs.
19	4	11/24/1968	Other Document	Program guide for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. 1 pg.
19	4	N.D.	Other Document	Business card for Reverend Henry J. von Schlichten. 1 pg.
19	4	11/24/1968	Other Document	Proclamation from the Office of the Supervisor of the town of North Hempstead of November 24, 1968 as Reverend Henry J. von Schlichten Day. 1 pg.
19	4	12/10/1968	Memo	Memo from Bryce Harlow to John Ehrlichman RE: Putting forth Dick Bures and Gary Sellers for positions with the Nixon administration. Handwritten notes by unknown. 1 pg.

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19	4	11/24/1968	Memo	Handwritten note from Bryce to Bill RE: Dick for collateral House work. Handwritten note from BT to BA. 1 pg.
19	4	N.D.	Other Document	Comment on the appointment of Bryce Harlow by unknown author. 1 pg.
19	4	11/20/1968	Letter	Handwritten letter from Fred B. Rhodes to Bryce Harlow RE: Congratulations and suggestion of Dick Burress. 2 pgs.
19	4	N.D.	Other Document	Envelope hand-addressed to Mr. Bryce Harlow from Fred B. Rhodes. 2 pgs.
19	4	N.D.	Letter	Draft letter from RN to Mr. Loeb RE: Glenn Olds' mention of Loeb's interest in making his Council staff and resources available to the new administration. 1 pg.
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19	4	12/30/1968	Letter	Copy of letter from Charles E. Stuart to Lewis M. Anthony RE: Request for inaugural tickets. 1 pg.
19	4	12/10/1968	Memo	Memo from John Whitaker to Herb Klein, cc John Ehrlichman, RE: Inaugural tickets for Jayne Brumley of Newsweek, her husband and her son. 1 pg.
19	4	N.D.	Other Document	Handwritten notes RE: inaugural tickets. Names mentioned include: Harry Dent, Chief Newman, McCune and Barbara Higgens. Author unknown. 1 pg.
19	4	12/14/1968	Memo	Memo from John Ehrlichman to Harry Dent RE: Conversation with Murry Chatner about Inauguration tickets. 1 pg.
19	4	12/05/1968	Memo	Memo from John Ehrlichman to Bryce Harlow RE: Meeting with Senator Hruska and Congressman Poff on the subject of law and order. 1 pg.
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19	4	12/20/1968	Letter	Copy of letter from Bryce Harlow to Strom Thurmond RE: December 11 request that Mrs. Martin participate in the Inauguration proceedings. 1 pg.
19	4	12/11/1968	Letter	Letter from Strom Thurmond to Bryce Harlow RE: Request that Mrs. Martin, wife of former Congressman Jim Martin, be asked to sing at the Inauguration. 1 pg.

December 19, 1968

Mr. Louis F. Sloan
Director of Music
Lansdale Conservatory of Music
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sloan:

The Inaugural Planning Committee has received and thanks you for your suggestion that Marian King perform at the inauguration ceremonies.

Although Mrs. King's talents are no doubt great, it was impossible to include her in these ceremonies.

Again, our thanks for your suggestion and our very best wishes for the New Year.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg

To The New Leaders
of The United States of America

We bring you Greetings from Lansdale, and offer our Confidence in the Victory and future of Mr. Nixon, President, Mr. Agnew, Vice President, Mr. Schweiker, Congressman for Pennsylvania, and the full elected Republican National Party representatives.

In presenting the Leadership of this great country before the public to administer the Oath of Office and Inauguration you will require experienced, professional talent for support roles in the pageantry.

It will be important that the participant chosen to sing the National Anthem for such a momentous occasion in history should be educated in music, acknowledged as an accomplished performer, rendering the words and notes truly as they were written.

In addition she should be filled with a loyal, patriotic passion for the love of these United States, so that the Anthem is an expression representing the feelings of All Americans.

To Sing our National Anthem in Dignity, and with the ability prerequisites noted above, we therefore are pleased to offer the person of

Mrs. Alfred T. King
615 York Avenue,
Lansdale, Pa. 19446.

NOV 8 1968

Let us tell you now how she qualifies for such a recommendation....

Marian has Studied under the direction of

Willard Comstock Choral Director, Philadelphia

John Duddy Organist & Choirmaster, Norristown

She worked with

Louis Sloan Director of Music Lansdale United Methodist Church

Lansdale Conservatory of Music

Dear Mr. King; Mrs. King is an excellent and talented friend & she would be an asset to the inaugural ceremonies.

The Phila. Inquirer

Sincerely,
John W. Cummings Jr.

Marian has performed Solo work and Chorus work in many presentations:

Prince of Peace Church, Philadelphia

Saint Stephens Church, Philadelphia

Lansdale United Methodist Church

She has been active with Community Benefit Productions:

North Penn Hospital Auxilliary Show - 7 years.

Norristown Octave Chorus Light Opera - 5 years

Philadelphia and Montgomery County functions - 33 years

North Penn High School Benefits - 3 years

Huntington Valley High School Benefits - 2 years

Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers.

She has contributed freely and actively to the Republican Party of Pennsylvania

Participating in Decorations and Singing at Party functions for 33 years

Marian is an active member of the Eastern Montgomery Council,

Republican Women of Pennsylvania (Hostesses for luncheons and parties)

There is no doubt in our minds that Marian King is fully acceptable and capable as a candidate for presenting the Star Spangled Banner at any national function in Washington, or anywhere in the World.

Please consider the name of Mrs. Alfred T. King for selection to sing in the Inauguration Program

Very truly yours,

John C. Turner Sr.

Lansdale Conservatory of Music

Chartered under the Laws of Pennsylvania

ROBERT H. SLOAN, JR. LOUIS F. SLOAN
MANAGING DIRECTORS

LANSDALE

PENNSYLVANIA

September 28, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

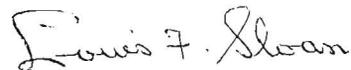
It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation in behalf of my friend and choir member - Marian King.

I have known Marian for many years, during which time she has always been a willing, faithful, and dependable member of our organization as well as other organizations in the North Penn and Philadelphia areas.

Marian has studied and sung under the direction of Willard Comstock, Choral Director in Philadelphia; John H. Duddy, Organist and Choirmaster in Norristown, and has been an active member in light opera societies which performed Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Marian has done solo work in our choir here at the Lansdale United Methodist Church and is also a member of the Lansdale Women's Club Chorus.

May these few words that I write in behalf of Marian King shed some light on her future endeavors.

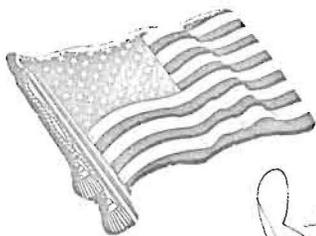
Sincerely,



LOUIS F. SLOAN
Director of Music

Star - Spangled Banner

Words by
Francis Scott Key



Music by
John Stafford Smith

755-8826

Butter
We need her
voice
Mrs. Mary West
Edna Spangler



encore
series

Sally
Carlyle

Robert F. Miller

Lillian E. Merryfield

Alma Jacot

John Bern

Chuck Leger

Marion F. King

Anne Forster

Louis F. Sloan

Margaret Bowden

Edna

High Voice in C

Medium Voice in Bb

Low Voice in Ab

Edna

W.B. Gourley

Ella Morrison
Katharine Ruddy

Dick
John
Richard O. McCarty

Edna Bancroft
William H. Johnson

Thank You -

Walter G. Roberts

Alma Adams
*Blanche * Malcolm Schenck*
Paula

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December 19, 1968

Mrs. R. W. Stevens
3805 Franklin
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Dear Mrs. Stevens:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your kind offer to perform at the inaugural ceremonies.

Although the Inaugural Planning Committee has no doubts about the capabilities of either you or Mrs. Isabelle Schmidt, it was impossible to include you in the forthcoming ceremonies.

Thanking you again for your gracious offer, and wishing you all the joys of the holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg

cc: Ralph T. Smith, Speaker of the House, Springfield, Illinois
William Stiehl, Central Committeeman, 24th District, Illinois,
Belleville, Illinois
Ray Page, Supt. of Public Instruction, Springfield, Illinois
Bill Rentschler, State Republican Committee Chairman, 22 West
Madison, Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Josephine Oblinger, County Clerk, Sangamon County,
Springfield, Illinois
Ray C. Bliss, Republican National Chairman, 1625 Eye St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Senator Everett M. Dirksen, Senate Office, Washington, D.C.
Governor Elect Richard Ogilvie, Cook County, Illinois

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Madison High School

November 19, 1968

President Elect Richard M. Nixon
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon,

This letter may never reach you, but I will try anyway. I'm a vocal music supervisor in Madison, Illinois--right between Madison and St. Clair Counties in downstate Illinois. I am 43 years of age and have my Bachelor's Degree in Music from MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, and my Master's Degree in Music from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. I have been a professional church soloist on KSD-TV, NBC, in St. Louis and also a church soloist for 17 years at Trinity Presbyterian Church, University City, Missouri--right across the river in St. Louis County.

I would like to sing the Star Spangled Banner at your inauguration. Mrs. Isabelle Schmidt, a vocal music teacher in Granite City, Illinois, whose brother is Ralph T. Smith, Republican Speaker of the House in Springfield, Illinois, would accompany me on the piano with whatever band is playing.

We realize that we two music teachers from downstate Illinois are not a Doris Day or Aretha Franklin, but we can assure you we are A-#1 red, white and blue Americans, true Republicans and will perform the Star Spangled Banner the way it should be presented.

Please let two downstate Illinois music teachers prove that it can really be done the correct way.

My husband, R. W. Stevens, City Comptroller of Granite City, Illinois and Mrs. Schmidt and I helped put Mr. Ogilvie over in our area. We sang and played for him also, six weeks ago while he was campaigning.

It really would be great to have two devoted Republicans in this Democratic community to help in our own personal way to represent the great Republican movement in Illinois and the nation.

I have sent copies of this letter to the following:

Ralph T. Smith, Speaker of the House, Springfield, Illinois
William (Bill) Stiehl, Central Committeeman, 24th District Illinois,
Belleville, Illinois

Ray Page, Supt. of Public Instruction, Springfield, Illinois
Bill Rentschler, State Republican Committee Chairman, 22 W. Madison,
Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Josephine Oblinger, County Clerk, Sangamon County,
Springfield, Illinois
Ray C. Bliss, Republican National Chairman, 1625 Eye St. N. W.
Washington, DC 20006
Senator Everett M. Dirksen, Senate Office, Washington, DC
Governor Elect Richard Ogilvie, Cook County, Illinois

Please consider us. We'll do a great job.

I sincerely thank you.

VALENTIE STEVENS (Mrs. R. W.)
Vocal Music Supervisor
Madison School District #12
3805 Franklin (Home Address)
Granite City, Illinois 62040

December 19, 1968

Mr. Louis Sudler
209 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Sudler:

Your letter to Mr. Harold Rainville regarding your interest in signing the National Anthem at the inauguration has been received by the Inaugural Planning Committee.

Although your talents are well regarded by members of this Committee, it was impossible to include you in these ceremonies.

The Committee sincerely appreciates your kind offer, and extends to you best wishes for the holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg

cc: Mr. Harold Rainville,
Senator Dirksen's office

December 4, 1968

Mr. Louis Sudler
209 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois Zip 4

Dear Mr. Sudler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18 to Mr. Harold Rainville of the staff of Senator Everett M. Dirksen.

I am referring your letter to Mr. John Ehrlichman of the staff of the President-Elect because the matter of selection of songs to be sung is left in the hands of President-Elect Nixon.

In reading through the correspondence I notice that you sang The National Anthem at the Inaugural Ball in 1957. I would suggest that you contact the Chairman of the Inaugural Ball Committee, Mr. Mark Evans, in this respect.

Very truly yours,



Executive Director

wants to sing Noel Anthem at
Inaugural

LOUIS SUDLER
209 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO 4

November 18, 1968

Mr. Harold Rainville
Office of Senator Everett M. Dirksen
Room 1756 U. S. Court House
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Harold:

I was most pleased to read in Sunday's Tribune that Senator Dirksen is heading the Congressional Committee handling the details of the oath taking ceremonies at the Capitol.

As I recall it, these ceremonies customarily include The National Anthem, and I am writing in the hope that I might be given this honor. It seems to me most appropriate that Illinois should be given this prominent place.

Enclosed is a list of functions for the Republican party at which I have sung The National Anthem. Enclose also are copies of letters from General Eisenhower and Richard Nixon on my singing during the inauguration of 1957.

I do hope it will be possible to participate in the coming inauguration, and would greatly appreciate your help in bringing this about.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis", written over a large, circular scribble.

LS:HB
Enc.

1951

November 2 United Republican Dinner for Taft
International Amphitheatre

1952

February 9 Illinois Lincoln Day Dinner

April 19 Young Republicans Annual Luncheon
La Salle Hotel

June 17 Republican National Convention
Chicago

July 7 Republican National Convention
Chicago

July 9 Republican National Convention
(with Paulist Choir)

October 15 Dinner for Republican Candidate
Grenville Beardsley

October 17 Nixon Meeting
Eighth Street Theatre

October 20 Bertha Bauer Dinner
Conrad Hilton

October 31 Eisenhower Rally
Stadium

1953

February 14 Republican State Rally
Sheraton Hotel

May 15 Abraham Lincoln Club Dinner
For U. S. Congressman, Velde
Morrison Hotel

1954

September 30 Testimonial Dinner for
Grenville Beardsley
Conrad Hilton

1956

January 20 Salute to Eisenhower Dinner
International Amphitheatre

August 21 Republican National Convention
San Francisco, California

1957

January 21 (P.M.) Inauguration of President Eisenhower,
Washington, D.C.

September 16 Dinner for Secretary of the
Treasury, George Humphrey

1958

January 20 United Republican Dinner for
President Eisenhower
International Amphitheatre

August 27 Lincoln-Douglas Centennial
Freeport, Illinois

October 7 Lincoln-Douglas Centennial
Galesburg, Illinois

October 13 Republican Woman's Club of Chicago
Congress Hotel

October 22 Dinner for President Eisenhower
International Amphitheatre

1960

January 27 Republican Convention Dinner

July 23 "Queen's" Luncheon
Guild Hall, Ambassador Hotel
Republican Woman's Club

July 27 Republican National Convention
International Amphitheatre

July 27 "Great Lady" Luncheon honoring
Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon
Conrad Hilton

1960 - (continued)

July 28 Republican National Convention
International Amphitheatre

September 14 Dinner for Messrs. Lodge and
Witwer
Conrad Hilton

September 29 "Dinner with Ike"
Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton

October 15 Mid-West Volunteers for Nixon
State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois

1961

September 16 Testimonial Dinner for Dirksen
(President Eisenhower, principal speaker)
McCormick Place

November 2 "WIN. IN '62" - Republican Dinner
McCormick Place

1962

October 2 United Republican 1962 dinner
International Amphitheatre

1963

February 9 1963 Lincoln Day Dinner
McCormick Place
Nelson Rockefeller, speaker

September 11 25th anniversary of the Illinois
Federation of Republican Women,
Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton

November 7 Percy for Governor dinner,
International Room, Conrad Hilton

1964

February 8 \$100 Plate Dinner for Goldwater,
United Republican Fund of Illinois
at the International Amphitheatre

1964 - (continued)

April 10 Goldwater Rally
International Amphitheatre

September 24 Percy-Eisenhower dinner
McCormick Place

October 16 Goldwater "ON TO THE WHITE HOUSE
DINNER"
International Room, Conrad Hilton

1965

January 18 William Scott (State Treasurer)
dinner
International Ballroom, Conrad Hilton

February 25 United Republican Fund's 1965 Lincoln
Day Dinner (Richard Nixon speaker)
International Room, Conrad Hilton

1966

April 26 Dirksen Appreciation Dinner
International Room, Conrad Hilton

June 16 "The Beginning of Winning Dinner"
for Charles Percy
McCormick Place

July 21 Dinner for Senator Dirksen,
Conrad Hilton

1967

February 11 United Republican Dinner
Palmer House

October 20 United Republican Fund Dinner
Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton

1968

May 21 Kickoff to Victory Dinner for
Governor Ronald Reagan,
International Room, Conrad Hilton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1957.

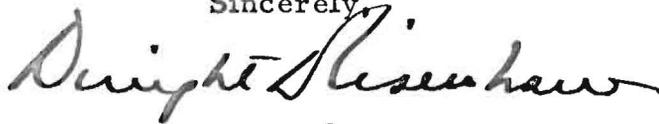
Dear Mr. Sudler:

Mrs. Eisenhower and I join in warm appreciation of your splendid singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Mayflower Ball on the night of the Inauguration. We are grateful for the contribution of your talents to the success of the various festivities.

At the same time, may I thank you for your willingness to be helpful to George Murphy at various other functions in the past?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dwight D. Eisenhower". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Sincerely".

Mr. Louis Sudler,
134 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1957

Dear Mr. Sudler:

This is just a note to tell you of the appreciation which Mrs. Nixon and I feel for your participation in the Inaugural Ball program at the Mayflower Hotel.

Unfortunately, we had to miss your masterful singing of the National Anthem as the schedule called for our later arrival, and from all reports we certainly did miss one of the top presentations. However, our real thanks to you for your presence and contribution to a most memorable occasion.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich Nixon".

Richard Nixon

Mr. Louis Sudler
134 N. La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

December 18, 1968

Reverend John T. Tavlarides, Dean
Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral
36th Street & Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Father John:

John Ehrlichman has asked me to reply to your letter of November 19 to Senator Everett Dirksen.

Mr. Ehrlichman has specifically asked me to thank you for suggesting that Archbishop Iakovos preside at the inaugural ceremonies.

Unfortunately this year, due to changes in the program format, we were unable to include the Archbishop.

Again, Father John, we thank you for your sincere interest and extend to you the joys of the holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg

December 4, 1968

Reverend John T. Tavlarides, Dean
Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral
36th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Father John:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19 addressed to Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, recommending that Archbishop Iakovos offer a prayer at the 1969 Inaugural Ceremonies.

The selection of those persons participating in the ceremonies is left to the President-Elect. I am referring your letter to Mr. John Ehrlichman of the President-Elect's staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Paul Jones".

Executive Director



Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral

36TH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20007

November 19, 1968

The Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate Office Building
First and C Streets, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dirksen,

In my capacity as Washington representative for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, I respectfully request consideration of the name of Archbishop Iakovos for inclusion in the 1969 Inaugural ceremonies. It is my hope that an invitation will once again be extended to His Eminence to offer one of the prayers at the inauguration of President-Elect Richard M. Nixon.

As you know, the Archbishop has offered prayers during the last two Inaugural ceremonies and his predecessor the late Archbishop Michael at the Inauguration before. The presence of His Eminence, who is the leading Orthodox Prelate in America and one of the most noted Clergymen on the world scene, has been a source of great pride and satisfaction to the six million Orthodox Christians who reside in our country. I know you will want to include him in the 1969 ceremonies also. He will be especially gladdened to know that you are this year's Chairman of the Inaugural Committee since you are personal friends.

Our mutual friend and your koumbaros, Kim Karabatsos, has already apprised you of my hopes and I am grateful to him as well as to you for your interest and aid.

May Christ continue to richly bless you for many more years of fruitful service in His Name.

Respectfully,



(Rev.) John T. Tavlarides, Dean

JTT/mkg
cc for Mr. Karabatsos

December 18, 1968

Reverend Henry J. von Schlichten
10 Old Hills Lane
Pott Washington, New York

Dear Reverend von Schlichten:

Mr. John Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President-elect, has asked me to thank you for your kind offer to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

Unfortunately, sir, your letter has arrived too late to allow you to be considered as one of the clergy presiding at the inauguration.

Thanking you again for your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg

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December 13, 1968

Reverend Henry J. von Schlichten
10 Old Hills Lane
Port Washington, New York

Dear Reverend von Schlichten:

Your letter of December 6, 1968, to Mr. J. Willard Marriott, together with attachments, has been referred to this office.

Inasmuch as the President-elect recommends to the Committee the participants and material included in the Inauguration, I am today forwarding your letter to Mr. Marriott, together with enclosures, as well as a copy of my letter to you, to Mr. John Ehrlichman of President-elect Nixon's staff.

Very truly yours,



Executive Director

December 5, 1968

RE: A NATIONAL BENEDICTION

Mr. J. Willard Marriott
Inaugural Committee
Old Pension Office Building
Fifth and F Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Marriott:

My good friend Bob Wilson encouraged me to write you regarding the possibility of my being granted the distinct privilege of offering A NATIONAL BENEDICTION at the close of an Inaugural ceremony. In contacting you, I am deeply aware of the immensity of my request. However, "Ye have not, because ye ask not."

I composed A NATIONAL BENEDICTION following the tragic death of my brother, Army Chaplain (Col.) Alexander P. von Schlichten. My prayer-poem later received the coveted FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE medal award in 1965 "for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." I have since used it at political and civic gatherings, and offered it as a prayer to open a session of Congress.

A NATIONAL BENEDICTION is all-embracing. It includes our President, our Congress, our people, our continent, and - last but not least - our military. It recognizes that we live in a disturbed world, and implores Divine direction. It implies Divine intervention. And finally, it bespeaks continued sustenance and ultimate peace. ("Lord bless ... Lord keep ... Lord make Your gracious Face etc. ... Lord lift Your Holy Countenance" are expressions from the ancient Old Testament benediction which I developed after studying the original Hebrew).

I am a third generation Lutheran Pastor in these United States, having completed 25 years in Port Washington as of November 21, 1968. In fact, I received a citation in the form of an engraved proclamation from the Town of North Hempstead, Office of the Supervisor, including the words: "(he) has made an indelible mark on the citizenry of Port Washington ..." As Circuit Counselor of Nassau-North, I have been active in the Church at large. Millions of Lutherans in America would feel highly honored to have me "represent" them in a special way on the day of President Nixon's inauguration.

I pray that you will react favorably!
Gratefully yours,

10 Old Hills Lane
Port Washington, N.Y.

Henry J. von Schlichten

FOR THE WIVES OF
/NAVAL COMMITTEE
MEMBERS

A Mother's Love

When, in our infant helplessness,
We needed tender care,
God gave a mother's love to bless
Our lives with hope and prayer.
The simple thoughts of life that grew,
Through years of ceaseless care,
Have taught us to be just and true
At home and everywhere.

Lord, when, on that great Judgment Day,
We stand before Thy throne,
Fast memories may fade away,
But, numbered with Thine own,
May we join in that Grand Amen
Of angel hosts above
To thank Thee for Thy grace to men,
And for a mother's love!

Henry von Schlickegen

A National Benediction

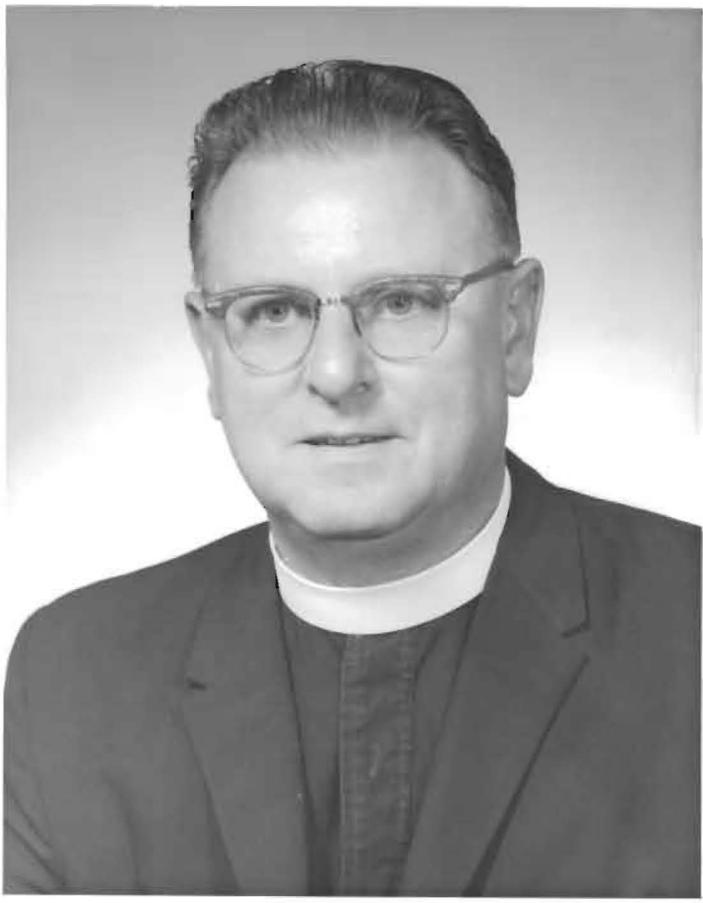
(Dedicated to God and Country)

Lord bless our Country's President,
Our Halls of Congress, too;
The people on our Continent,
The good we try to do.
Lord keep us in Your loving care,
Unharm'd by night and day,
On land and sea and in the air,
At home and far away.

Lord make Your gracious Face to shine
Upon a troubled world,
That needs a spark of Light Divine
To keep our faith unfurled;
Lord lift Your Holy Countenance
Upon the ways of men
Who look to You for sustenance,
And grant us peace. Amen.

Henry J. von Schlichten

Henry J. von Schlichten, Pastor
Lutheran Church of Our Savior
Port Washington, New York



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Herrn Henry J. von Schlichter

A NATIONAL BENEDICTION

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Town of North Hempstead

Proclamation

Whereas

REVEREND HENRY J. VON SCHLICHTEN, THROUGH HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE RESIDES AND THROUGH THE EXEMPLARY LIFE HE HAS LED, HAS MADE AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE CITIZENRY OF PORT WASHINGTON SINCE HE ASSUMED THE RECTORSHIP OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 21, 1943; AND

Whereas

REVEREND HENRY J. VON SCHLICHTEN HAS SERVED THE CAUSE OF ECUMENISM IN HIS ROLE OF FOUNDER OF THE CLERGY ASSOCIATION OF PORT WASHINGTON, AND SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL SENSITIVITY TO THE PROBLEMS OF YOUTH BY FORMING A GROUP TO HELP WITH COMMUNITY PROBLEMS RELATIVE TO NARCOTICS ADDICTION AND DELINQUENCY; AND

Whereas

REVEREND HENRY J. VON SCHLICHTEN HAS FURTHER SERVED HIS COMMUNITY IN HIS ROLE AS CHAPLAIN OF THE LION'S CLUB OF PORT WASHINGTON; AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PORT WASHINGTON'S COMMUNITY SERVICES; AS LUTHERAN CHAPLAIN AT THE SANDS POINT NURSING HOME; AS CIVIL DEFENSE CHAPLAIN; AND AS ORGANIZER AND CONTRIBUTOR TO ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET CEREMONIES HELD AT MANHASSET BAY; AND

Whereas

REVEREND HENRY J. VON SCHLICHTEN HAS FURTHER SERVED THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF HIS COMMUNITY IN HIS ROLE AS COUNSELOR OF THE NASSAU CIRCUIT NORTH- LUTHERAN CHURCH; AS ORIGINAL INCORPORATOR OF THE LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL IN BROOKVILLE; AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE NASSAU LUTHERAN SCHOOL IN MINEOLA; AS REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND AS ORIGINATOR AND SPONSOR OF THE MILL NECK MANOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; THEREFORE BE IT

Proclaimed

THAT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1968 BE RECOGNIZED AS REVEREND HENRY J. VON SCHLICHTEN DAY IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD, TO HONOR THE PASTORSHIP OF THIS SPIRITUAL LEADER WHO HAS ADDED SO MUCH TO THE LIVES OF SO MANY.



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NOVEMBER 24, 1968

Robert C. Meade
ROBERT C. MEADE
SUPERVISOR

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MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: John Ehrlichman

FROM: Bryce Harlow *BH*

Here -- in Dick Burrell -- is a pro's pro on legislation. You might want him as a prime mover on your own burgeoning staff!

Have another. Name of Gary Sellers, whom I shall interview, the Lord willing, Saturday next. He lurks in the Bureau of the Budget. And he legislates. He would much rather legislate with you.

Interested?

Good Luck, Dusty

Mr. Harlow

Charlie Dixon

FLORIDA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32211

CHARLES T. DIXON, JR.,
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

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Bill-

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Dick.

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It is significant that Mr. Nixon made, as his first major appointment, the selection of Bryce Harlow to be head of liaison with Congress.

This man -- a neighbor of mine and a friend for over 20 years -- will be in his element. He will be operating in an area he knows and knows well from his years in the White House under President Eisenhower. And Bryce Harlow will be operating on the Hill much in the same manner that Dick Nixon himself would operate were he able to take the time to do it.

FRED B. RHODES
3101 N. PEARY STREET
ARLINGTON, VA. 22207

November 20, 1968

Dear Boyce:

Belatedly congratulations on your new job! Spoke at the Florida Chamber of Commerce ^{and} bring you greetings from Charley Dixon. Also enclosed are a part of my remarks which you might be interested. I said more about you but to repeat all those nice things might turn your head.

Ray - it has occurred to me that you might want to consider Dick Burruss for the legislative council slot in the White House staff. He has been an excellent cryptanalyst & he carries much weight with the House Repubs.

By the way - I've some

ideas I'd like to share with
you on how our policy
committee might assist
your staff in their work on
the Senate side. Perhaps we
could have a cup of coffee
one of these days.

Warmest regards &
again heartiest congratulations

Best

Jim

Mr Boyce Herdson —

FRED B. RHODES
3101 N. PEARY STREET
ARLINGTON, VA. 22207

DRAFT OF SUGGESTED LETTER FROM RN

Dear Mr. Loeb:

Glenn Olds has told me of your interest in making available your Council's staff and resources in helping us in the new administration in this important field. As I made plain throughout the campaign, I consider this our top domestic priority.

We will need, especially, the mobilization of professional and citizen concern which you and the council have done so effectively.

I will be certain to have the new Attorney General and those working with him on these problems, avail themselves of your generous offer to help. It is just this kind of personal responsibility that will help us draw our country together to solve these problems.

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- Executive Committee member

November 15, 1968

PERSONAL

Mr. Glen Olds
Nixon Headquarters
450 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Olds:

In the next few weeks a lot of people will be approaching the president-elect to offer their advice, assistance, and support. All of them, no doubt, have the best will in the world.

As with other serious social problems, Mr. Nixon will be getting advice from people on how to deal with crime - surely one of the nations' most vexing problems.

I would hope that Mr. Nixon turns to the most knowledgeable and experienced of professional groups. I would hope, too, that in the area of crime control, Mr. Nixon would avail himself of whatever service the National Council on Crime and Delinquency can provide.

Sig Larmon has told me that he has spoken to you about NCCD. I'd like to add only this: this organization is the country's most ardent advocate of citizen activity in the field of crime control.

One of the functions of NCCD's crime control program is to collect data on what citizen organizations have been doing in this field, reviewing the data and then disseminating the information, and encouraging service groups, business and civic organizations to participate in whatever way they can.

We have already held a number of conferences on citizen action in this area and are planning more. We are now expanding this important NCCD function. Our staff has compiled a new catalogue of fifty citizen action projects on crime control. These will be distributed across the nation later this year.

We would appreciate the opportunity to serve the President in any way he sees fit. We would like to put at his disposal our professional staff, our 1,800 citizen volunteers (organized in councils in 20 states), and our membership of 50,000 individuals. ||

If we can be of help, do call on us.

Sincerely,


Carl M. Loeb, Jr.
President

To: Harry Dent
From: John D. Ehrlichman
Subject: Bud Wilkinson

Date: December 12, 1968

Bud Wilkinson will require Inauguration tickets. He asks that we also provide seating for Mr. and Mrs. Rune Arledge to be with him. Mr. Arledge is the President of ABC Sports.

John D. Ehrlichman

JDE:sw

December 30, 1968

Mr. Lewis M. Anthony
Special Assistant on Youth Affairs
to Councilman Stanley Anderson
District of Columbia City Council
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Your letter regarding inaugural tickets for six Washington youths has been received by Mr. Ehrlichman.

As you may know, the inaugural ceremonies and other inaugural events are not really planned or operated by the Nixon staff, but by Congress and the 1969 Inaugural Committee.

By copy of this letter, I am referring your request to Mr. Bob McCune, who is Executive Director of the Inaugural Committee. I think it very likely that Mr. McCune can supply your youths with passes to attend the inauguration at the Capitol.

The reception honoring the Vice President-elect as well as the Governors' reception are not public affairs. It is unlikely that admission can be gained to either of these events.

We are appreciative of your efforts in working with the youth of the District of Columbia, and are pleased to be helpful in any way we can.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Staff Assistant to the Counsel

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 10, 1968

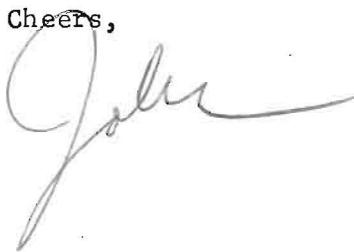
MEMORANDUM

TO: HERB KLEIN
cc John Ehrlichman ✓
FROM: JOHN WHITAKER

Jayne Brumley of Newsweek called hoping that she would get an invitation to the Inaugural. She's frankly asking for it because Newsweek Washington Bureau will cover the Inaugural and cover Nixon from there on, whereas Jayne, after January 20th will be assigned to the New York Bureau so this way she gets cut out of the Inaugural.

She would very much appreciate tickets for herself, her husband, Calvin and her son, Bryan.

Cheers,



JCW:es

*Inaugural
Tickets
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Tickets

Family list

Don/Ed
Chafiner
Rose

Harry Dent -

List Don - friends -
Chief Newman

FD for rooms -

McCune

Hotel

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Barbara Higgins
RNC
EX 198

To: Harry Dent
From: John D. Ehrlichman
Subject: Inauguration Tickets

Date: December 14, 1968

I had a conversation with Murry Chatner yesterday (December 13) on the subject of Inauguration tickets.

He has an office at the Republican National Committee in Washington (Extension 198 - secretary, Barbara Higgins).

Family List:

Murry has been developing a family list with the cooperation of Don and Ed Nixon and Rose Mary Woods. Bob McCune tells me that very shortly Jack Drown will be coming to Washington as executive vice chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and his principal assignment will be the care, feeding, and tender loving attention to the housing, transportation, seating, and other problems of the Nixon family. I have suggested to Harry Dent, and by this memorandum I suggest to Bob McCune, that Jack Drown be given an administrative aide in the accomplishment of these objectives.

I would also suggest that this aide be made primarily responsible for making sure that the family list is complete, and that it receives the attention it deserves.

Accordingly, I suggest that Rose, Murry, and Harry forward their family lists to Bob McCune at the soonest possible time, and that Bob appoint a family aide to Drown right away.

It is my understanding that Don Nixon has been preparing a list of close and intimate friends, such as Chief Newman, etc. Jack Drown's aide should be advised to contact Don to obtain this list at the soonest possible time.

For Bob McCune's and Murry's information, Harry Dent will now be officing at GSA Building #7 in Washington, D. C., in order that we have someone on the scene from the Counsel's office during these difficult days. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact him.


John D. Ehrlichman

JDE:sw

cc: Murry Chatner
Bob McCune

To: Bryce Harlow
From: John D. Ehrlichman

Date: December 5, 1968

Subject: Meeting with Senator Hruska and Congressman Poff

Last week Bud Krogh and I had a meeting with these august gentlemen on the subject of law and order.

I have given you their voluminous work product on a previous occasion.

In the course of our conversation they suggested that Senator McClellan be consulted with regard to personnel policies in the Department of Justice. It is their understanding that McClellan has passed the word to the Bureau of the Budget that there is to be no more hiring in the Department of Justice until further notice. Presumably, this is in aid of the new Administration.

Senator Hruska and Congressman Poff were concerned that the Law Enforcement Assistant title is being misused. Block grants are called for therein, but these block grants are being granted only subject to very detailed and stringent conditions and guidelines by the Federal Government, rather than on a relatively unlimited basis for administration by the States.

Congressman Poff is Vice Chairman of the National Commission for the Revision of the Federal Criminal Code. Three members of this Commission are Presidential appointees. At present they are Edmund "Pat" Brown, Chairman, Don Thomas, a Texas attorney, and Ted Voorhees, an excellent Philadelphia attorney.

The Congressman suggests that Pat Brown be retained and that the other two Presidential appointees be replaced. He feels that the trend of the Committee deliberations on the Revision of the Federal Criminal Code is unduly sociological and progressive.

JDE:sw

John D. Ehrlichman



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NIXON FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE,
P. O. BOX 1968, TIMES SQUARE STATION,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036
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MEMORANDUM

November 20, 1968

TO: RN

FROM: Glenn Olds *Go*

SUBJECT: Offer of Help from the National Council on Crime and Delinquency

Carl Loeb, Jr., President of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, representing a competent staff, a membership of over 50,000, and Councils in 20 States, has indicated their desire to be of help to you in any way.

Because of your emphasis on people as well as programs, and the initiative of the private citizen in partnership with government, this group can be extremely valuable in this critical area of crime control. Early contact with them expressing hope for their appropriate help would be most useful.

There is a danger of overprofessionalizing the problem and its solution through police, programs and strategies that leave untouched the wider citizen understanding and involvement quite essential to success.

I enclose a short contact note to Loeb that I believe advisable if you concur.

enclosures

cc: Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Haldeman
Mr. Garment
Mr. Keogh

December 24, 1968

Senator Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

Your letter to Bryce Harlow regarding Mrs. Martin's participation in the inaugural activities has been passed along, as Bryce indicated it would be, to John Ehrlichman's office.

It is my unpleasant duty to have to tell you that the format of this year's ceremonies does not allow the inclusion of Mrs. Martin.

Thanking you for your interest and for your very kind suggestion, I am

Very truly yours,



Charles E. Stuart
Staff Assistant to the Counsel

CES:sw

December 20, 1968

Ehrlichman

Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Strom:

Thanks very much for your December 11 request that Mrs. Martin be asked to participate in the Inauguration proceedings; I do hope something can be arranged.

In that hope I have made your request known to John Ehrlichman, who is working most closely with Mr. Nixon in this area; no doubt he will be in touch with you about the possibilities.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 11, 1968

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Office of President-Elect Nixon
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

*Act to
Churchman
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Dear Bryce:

I wrote to Bill Marriott requesting that the wife of former Congressman Jim Martin be asked to sing at President-Elect Nixon's Inauguration. Mr. Marriott referred me to Congressman Gerald Ford. Congressman Ford's office stated that such decisions would be made by President-Elect Nixon himself; therefore, I am writing to you.

Mrs. Martin is a very beautiful and talented lady who is known for her outstanding voice and singing ability. Pat Martin was Miss Alabama and a finalist for Miss America. I would like very much to see her be asked to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" or some other appropriate song at President-Elect Nixon's Inauguration. I am convinced that she would not only do a wonderful job, but I believe this would be a politically advisable thing to do. I am sure Jim Martin would be greatly honored, and I hope you will pursue this for me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

Strom Thurmond

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