

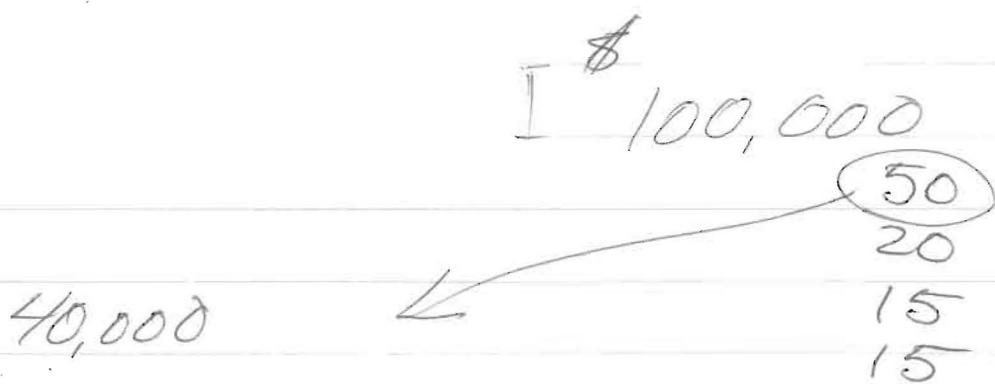
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SOCIAL



January 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: EHRlichman  
FROM: RN  
SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL EVENTS

I want you to set up a procedure for the guest lists for White House dinners in which we are going to establish several new practices.

In the past, except for the governmental types that have to be included, the guest lists have too often been loaded with the International Set from New York and Washington, D.C. I do not want any of this group included in our dinners unless they were our supporters. You should immediately develop a list which covers the country and includes our major supporters from the finance, political, educational and other areas. Dinners should always have representation from labor and, while Negroes should be included, don't overlook Mexicans and other ethnic groups, particularly Italians. I have already mentioned in a memorandum that the whole Cabinet is not to be invited to each State Dinner. Usually, the Secretaries of State and Defense have to be included on each one. As far as the balance of the Cabinet are concerned, divide it up so that each Cabinet officer gets his fair share. If a Cabinet officer indicates he is particularly interested in coming to such dinners, make it clear that they

are not command performances.

Now and then, sub-Cabinet people ought to be invited to these dinners in place of the Cabinet officer himself. A sprinkling of celebrities -- again those who supported us -- should be included. Publishers who were on our side can be included but only on a very discriminating basis. How many of the White House Press Corps to be included should be determined after consultation with Ziegler, Klein and the other press types. See that over a period of four years that the<sup>top</sup> members of the White House staff have an opportunity to attend a dinner or a luncheon. Harlow will indicate what should be done about picking on the Congressional side where, of course, bi-partisan representation is required. Here again, I urge him not just to invite the leaders each time. Other members of Congress should be included where we can get away with it.

The general objective as far as these dinners are concerned is to have the group elite enough that the State visitor is convinced that he is meeting important people but, beyond that, let us pay some of our political debts this way and invite a broad cross-section of people from across the country. I do not mean to suggest that we should always exclude those who opposed us in the campaign -- naturally, on the Congressional side we will pick up the major Democratic leaders. And, in addition, where we think we can win somebody by including him, do so. But I don't want to go

down the tired old lists of the Washington and New York social set and invite them simply because they have been invited before. Also, I want you to have in mind that for eight years I was not invited to a White House luncheon or dinner by either Johnson or Kennedy. We do not want to be that small ourselves but at least we do not want to go overboard in the other direction. They used these dinners to serve their purposes and we are going to do likewise.

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Letter to Pat Hitt Jan LP

November 21, 1968

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Mrs. P.R. Hitt

And now to the suggestion. Mrs. Nixon is going to need a top-flight social secretary-hostess (or call her what you like) during the next four and hopefully, eight years. My suggestion for this person is based solely upon her attributes, experience, personality, looks, background and also above all, her loyalty and her marvelous capacity for keeping her mouth shut.

This gal is Mrs. Barry M. Stewart, Chicken Valley Road, Locust Valley, N.Y. 11560, telephone: (516) OR 6-1765.

She is a native American, born 9/14/26. She went to the Brearley School, New York City, Miss Madeira's, Greenway, Virginia and graduated from Munson's Business College in San Francisco. She is extremely well-traveled, knowing the United States and having visited the Carribean Islands, West Indies, Mexico and the Bahamas. She has also stayed in France, England, Switzerland and Germany. She speaks, reads and writes excellent French and has a lovely accent.

She's a licensed real-estate sales woman since '58 and she works with Charles J. Schuster, in Locust Valley, Long Island, New York. From '65 back, she was secretary to Fine Arts Council and Coordinator at Fine Arts Center, C.W. Post College; in '64 she was Aide to Chief of Protocol, New York World's Fair.

Prior to marriage, she worked for Standard Oil of California, in San Francisco.

Barry is absolutely tops in the field of entertaining, social contacts and is without peer in handling people. She arranges parties, and she is a crackerjack at all the skills involved in such doings. Her line of charitable works reads like the Almanac de Gotha. From the Spence-Chapin adoption nursery in New York to the AWWS in San Francisco, Child Placing and Adoption & State Charities Aid to the prestigious Chairmanship of the Boys Club of New York Fall Ball, 1955-56-57-58; she has never ceased to keep her fingers busy in the charity pie.

Divorced for many years, her children are married, in college, in boarding school and only one, age 13, lives at home. Her 16-year-old daughter is a sophomore at the Holton-Arms School in Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. P.R. Hitt

I can think of absolutely no woman today who has been better trained or who could do a better job for Mrs. Nixon than Barry. She has endless enthusiasm, is a perfect beauty to look at, extremely efficient with a man's neat mind and she also has a sparkle all of her own.

As to references, her's are impeccable, starting off with Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, 2 East 88th Street, New York City, who, as you probably know, did special gifts for Mr. Nixon in New York, in both campaigns. Barry knows both Mr. & Mrs. Nixon as she was hostess at two dinners for them, one in Long Island and one in Washington, following his first nomination for the Presidency.

I feel sure that there will be many candidates for this position and perhaps it has already been filled, but if not, here's someone who could relieve Mrs. Nixon of much of the tension and the load in her heavy schedule.

I hope you had a marvelous vacation and do let me hear from you from time to time. You are on my small "call me collect list" and my home number in New York is (212) 744-8865.

Best of luck.

As ever,

Louise Bushnell, (Mrs.)  
Public Information Department

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Top flight "social-secretary"  
for Mrs. Nixon

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at the White House".

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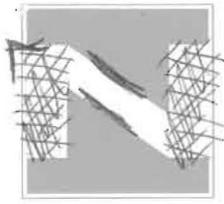
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John Ehrlichman

Staff of Richard M. Nixon  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022  
(212) 661-6400



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Tour Manager

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Mr. John D. Ehrlichman  
Counsel to the President-elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 20th, and particularly for the candor with which it was written.

While I was not surprised by its content, I confess that I am deeply disappointed. I realize how naive I was to have believed that if I proved my ability and personal loyalty and dedication to Mr. Nixon and his cause, I would be given an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution within his administration.

I am satisfied that I have proven myself among those with whom I have had the privilege of working and have made many friends. As for my detractors, you will know better than I, that they are individuals with whom I did not work closely and whose opinion of me was predetermined.

As for my reputation, it is consoling to know that it is largely undeserved and to remember that the promise of long-term political involvement, with its inherent individual competition, is the erosion of one's reputation. I was equally naive in believing that Mr. Nixon, of all people, would have understood this and would have judged me based on my positive efforts in his behalf.

It is clear that those who opposed my being with Mr. Nixon as far back as September of 1967 have finally won. Since Charlie Rhyne is the man with whom I worked most closely, and since he hasn't even received a phone call since the election, he is hardly in a position to defend me, my ability, the job I did in the campaign, and therefore my potential contribution to my country and its government. (For your personal information, I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of his letter to me following the election.)

In any case, I am ready to hold up the white flag. I shan't lobby this decision or create any problems within the family. I'll finish my Inaugural assignment in the best way possible and forget the rest. This experience will rank for me as one of the greatest lessons of my life.

Should Corky or I be able to assist you and your family in any way during your move to Washington, please do not hesitate to call.

Again John, I am deeply grateful for your personal assistance and candor.

As ever,



Michael D. Gill

MDG/egf  
Enc.



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CHARLES S. RHYNE  
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JOHN W. WARNER  
National Director

November 4, 1968

Mr. Michael Gill  
The Assistant/Nat'l Chairman  
Willard Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

As we come down to the final hours of our joint efforts in this campaign I want to record my deep appreciation to you for the truly major contributions you have made to the Nixon-Agnew campaign. As I look back on your arrangement of our Citizens Assembly in Indianapolis, your creation of the V. I. P. (War) Room, your rescue of the Sportsmen's Dinner, your arranging for Mamie Eisenhower Day and her Madison Square Garden telecast, and the literally hundreds of things you have initiated and carried through to completion I realize that one note of thanks could never do justice to your efforts for UCNA. Words are not adequate in number or capacity to express my feeling of deep gratitude for your long hours of dedicated effort, your application of your truly enormous abilities and experience which have meant so much to the success of the Campaign.

Mike, I am sure that though you have accomplished so much for a young man you are just in the beginning of a brilliant career. You have the ability, the capacity and the energy. May your future be ever brighter as your effort here indicates it will be.

Again with deepest appreciation, I remain

Sincerely,

Charles S. Rhyne  
National Chairman

CSR:p

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