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MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN MRLICHMAN
FROM: HARRY DEN

RE: ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

This Commission is nationally recognized for its good, bipartisan work. See the attached study as an example. Then turn to the back page to see a list of its publications.

Bipartisan is really the word here. The Executive Director, Mr. Bill Colman, was selected by an executive committee of the Commission when it was first created in 1960. Mr. Colman has been the Director since that time and the selection of the staff since that date has been left entirely to him. It appears that selection of staff members has never had any political overtones to it. Mr. Colman says that at no time have the Republican or Democratic National Committees contacted him regarding positions. At present, the only person on the staff who has come from a background associated with a political figure is the Assistant Secretary, Mr. David Walker, who served as staff director of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, which is chaired by Senator Muskie. Mr. Walker came to that post from Bowdoin College where he was a government professor. Walker is regarded as highly competent and it could be disastrous to even consider replacing him in that Senator Muskie is one of the Commission's best assets and supporters.

One matter that needs immediate attention is that of the chairman of the Commission who serves at the pleasure of the President. The current chairman is former Florida Governor Farris Bryant and although his term as a commissioner cannot be terminated, he can be replaced as chairman. Understand that former Governor Smiley of Idaho, a former member of the Commission, is one who desires to be the Commission's chairman.

The President has little leeway on appointments. He can appoint 3 private citizens and 3 persons from the Executive Branch. Since all appointees serve for 2-year terms, these appointments are available as follows:

Executive Branch - March 17, 1969; May 22, 1969; October 9, 1969
Private Citizens - March 17, 1969; March 17, 1969; October 9, 1969

Bo Callaway has been under consideration by John Mitchell for one private
citizen appointment to help if he runs for Governor and to salve his feelings about not getting Secretary of the Army. Also, North Carolina Chairman Jim Bolshower, a State Legislator, has been mentioned as a possible State Legislator appointee. However, the President appoints 3 State Legislators from a list of 6 sent in by the Council of State Governments.

The Governors’ Conference submits 8 names, and the President selects 4. The American Municipal Association and the U. S. Conference of Mayors send in 8, with 4 to be selected.

The National Association of County Officials sends in 6, with 3 to be selected.

There are certain guidelines on the appointments. All this is set forth in the attached law establishing the Commission.

Senator Muskie will be pushing legislation to establish a National Intergovernmental Affairs Council to coordinate federal aid programs and policy and to develop a closer liaison between the President and State and local officials. He makes a good case.

There is no question that much can be done President and effectively to improve government through this Commission. In view of RM’s campaign statements on decentralisation and promoting government efficiency, this Commission should play an even greater role.

The Commission is listed on page 197 of the plum book. Its money is appropriated annually by the Congress in the Treasury-Post Office- Executive Office Appropriations Bill. The current amount appropriated is $551,000.
MEMORANDUM

TO: JIM KEOGH

FROM: HARRY DENT

Lyn Holton of Virginia, a Regional Nixon Chairman, called wanting a telegram sent over RN's name as soon as possible to help a Virginia House of Delegates candidate in a special election set for Tuesday.

TO: George Jones
    c/o Third District Republican Headquarters
    Jefferson Hotel
    Richmond, Virginia

Congratulations to the first Republican candidate to enter a contested election in 1969. You have my support and best wishes for victory in Tuesday's special election for the Virginia House of Delegates.
Harry:

As I told you in Columbia, I am in real envy of your success! Enjoy your Texas card!

Would you do me a favor, as you know I want to buy for Mr. Nelson in Lexington Co.

Compliments of the R. L. Bryan Company
An perhaps lost my
vote because of anti-
the Wallace. My
fair wife for the
first time became
active in politics
and worked like
hell for Dick Nix-
on. It will be impos-
ible for us to attend
the swearing in. If
would you be so kind

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Thanks

Very Much.

 Jarvis R. Klapman

Let me know

if you can't get

them. Thanks

COMPLIMENTS OF THE R. L. BRYAN COMPANY.
January 15, 1969

Mr. Jarvis R. Klapman
Hanook Buick Company
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jarvis:

I appreciate your letter very much. I will get you two bronze medallions and have my wife deliver them to you on her return from the Inauguration.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:ells
Dear Mr. C.:

I would appreciate very much if you could get me an
invitation to the inaugural address Mr.
Winn. I won't be able to go, but
I'd sure like to hear it to place
in my "political book."

Don't feel this is asking
too much as I had about 40
years in office, over 20 of
which I was President,
which entailed a trip of
considerable travel.

Thank you very much.

[Signature]

[Address]
Mr. William F. Shillito  
Denmark  
South Carolina  

Dear Mr. Shillito:

Your letter has been received. We will get your souvenir invitation to the Inauguration so you might frame it and keep it as a memento of your great service to the Republican Party.

As soon as I can get my hands on one, it will be forwarded to you.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect  

HSBills
Mr. Harry S. Dent Esq.
726 Jackson Place
Federal Office Building
Room 7009
Washington, D.C.

(Re-January 20th Celebration In Washington)

Mr. Dent:

First let me congratulate you for a job well done in our state, second let me say a servant is worthy of his hire; I know you will do a good job in helping our beloved President, Richard Milhouse Nixon bridge the gap or gaps that divide us on many fronts of the world.

Just a reminder, on November 6, 1968 you said that you would see to my being in Washington for the Inaugural ceremonies, I have tried to contact you through Mr. Kennedy, but to no avail, I am hoping with all that is within me, you have not forgotten about our conversation.

I hope to be able to keep abreast with the many changes that will confront us in 1970, when we will have to re-elect our Senator, or another G.O.P. I will be waiting to get the go ahead signal from you how to make plans in advance for the coming election in 1970.

I know it will be hard to get a place to live in Hotels, or Hotels, I have word from the keeper of records at the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. That a few of its members can find a place to stay for $7.50 a day with 2 meals, I think that's very reasonable don't you?

I would like to hear from you early in the week if possible, so I can make my travel plans a reality.

Respectfully,

F.G.C. DuBois
January 15, 1969

Rev. F. C. G. Dubois, Minister
St. Mark Methodist Church
Taylors, South Carolina 29687

Dear Reverend Dubois:

I appreciate your letter very much. Finding a place to stay in Washington during the Inaugural weekend will be worse than the difficult time Joseph had in trying to find a place for Mary. If you can find a place for $7.50 a day plus two meals, I suggest you come on up and I will arrange to get you a ticket to the swearing-in somehow. These tickets are very difficult to get, but I will certainly make every effort.

I would suggest, however, that I think you will find it virtually impossible to get a place to stay. The hotels are requiring that you register for four days, and this is costing between $100 and $200.

If you do decide to come, contact me either through Senator Thurmond's office, or at 395-3070.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD;ills
December 18, 1968

His Excellency Richard M. Nixon
The President Elect of the United States
Hotel Pierre
New York, New York

Presented through the Nationalities Division of the Republican State Executive Committee

Dear Mr. President:

The Federacion Nacional de Juristas Cubanos (National Federation of Cuban Jurists) has adopted the Resolutions set forth in the herewith enclosed certificate.

These Resolutions and the basis thereof in congratulating you, show the joy of the Cuban Bar and Bench for your election and for your pronouncements in favor of the Cuban liberation. They also show their gratitude to the Republican Party for the Platform which has included as an objective the upholding and defense of the forgotten Monroe Doctrine. The Resolutions further show the determination of the members of the Federation to fight for the liberation of Cuba and their intent to return to their Fatherland to work there for the reconstruction thereof and for the prompt restoration of a juristic democracy.

In behalf of the Federation, and carrying out the specific request thereof, we hereby invite you to accept these congratulations and declaration of intent as the most sincere expression of the feelings and good aims of the Cuban Bar, the Bench, and the law enforcers in exile.

With our highest esteem and consideration, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CUBAN LAWYERS, INC.

Humberto Quinones del Sol
Vice-President
MOTION

To the National Federation of Cuban Jurists.

WHEREAS: The People of the United States of America, by exercising in exemplary manner the democratic function of periodically electing their governing officers has just proclaimed as their thirty seventh President the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, a professional of the Law, who has rendered to his country outstanding services, in war as well as in peace.

WHEREAS: The President elect and the Republican Party, which nominated him, in the statements and Platform thereof have offered substantial changes in the internal as well as in the international policy pursued by the previous administrations; such changes being: the strong defense of freedom and democracy for all the peoples; the reign of law and order in this country and specially the upholding and defense of the forgotten Monroe Doctrine which for more than a century have guaranteed the sovereignty and integrity of the American Nations against the intervention and conquering aspirations of extracontinental powers in this Hemisphere.

WHEREAS: The obscure treason of a group of bad cubans with the worst personal background who by prevailing themselves of the lack of political culture in a few of them and the envy, resentment, frustration, idiocy or indifference in others, in a perfect blend with pro-Communists infiltrated in the high official spheres and in the press of this country, plus the lack of knowledge of some of them and the refusal of some passionate others who did not wish to accept timely the fact of the existence of a Communist revolution which was clearly identifiable by its declared socio-economic aspirations and by the background of its chief leaders, a very distinct matter of the revolution with limited political aims, as
wished by its partisans; all of the forgoing brought as a result the relinquishing to and the occupation of the territory of the most progressive of the Latin American Republics, the Republic of Jose Marti, by military armies of the Soviet Union and other Communist countries.

The roses of hatred, misery, accusation, and the execution wall flourish now in the soil of the Republic thenceforth in place of the white rose of fraternity and understanding which distinguished the people thereof; and for the sister republics of the Continent, those which in the past fertilized with their own soil the American Fraternity Tree in Havana, the betrayal and deceitful attack of the Communist subversion to conquer and enslave them is what now flourishes.

WHEREAS: The afront to the Sovereignty, the loss of freedom, the denial of all rights, the slave labor, the religious persecution, and the racial hatred, evils that were unknown in our cordial and understanding land, and the lack of security and vexation established by the insolent and armed rabble, there rushed toward these beaches, in an unprecedented exodus, the best of our people.

WHEREAS: Such people, notwithstanding the compensatory shelter received in this generous Country, has suffered, through the last ten years, because of the indifference to our real wishes to return and has suffered also for other innumerable reasons. Nevertheless we have worked in whatever place we have been able to, and we have exchanged, with dignity, the Bench for the most menial or humble work; but ever with a constructive preoccupation as it is shown by the organization and continuance of our National Federation of Cuban Jurists, which joins our most prominent Attorneys and Justices, our Judges, State and District Attorneys, Coroners, Notaries Public, Proctors, as well as the experienced and most worthy Helpers of
the Judicial Branch and of the Electoral Tribunal and that of the Census. This, our Federation, is a pilot unit of specialized workmen and a source of values of incalculable importance in the reconstruction of Cuba. The solidarity of their members and their determination to defend the independence of the Judicial Branch as it is consecrated in our Constitution, speak and shall speak very highly to the future generations of the high, technical, moral and civic level attained by our juridic organizations.

WHEREAS: Notwithstanding the foregoing, as it seems inconvenient to the health of the Country and to the reconstruction thereof, that the Cuban man may return to his Country persisting obstinately in a group or classicistic ideal, we ought to declare, in the manner of a message to our countrymen in exile, our intent to return as people of Cuba, ready to work in anything in which we may be more useful to the New Republic, as we have done in exile, because where everything has been turned over and destroyed, patriotism makes it imperative for all the subjects of the Country to work in constructive and fruitful harmony and to repudiate demagogy and sectarianism which in fact have caused us so much harm, as a means or an endeavor aimed to restore a juristic democracy.

WHEREAS: For good or bad, and we should trust, it would be for good, the fate of the Cuban people is intimately linked to the fate of the American people, by geographical, historical, economic, and political reasons, and this is an historical and geographic determinism which only the criminal dementia of the Castroism has absurdly tried to ignore.

WHEREAS: The constant exercise of the "domestic virtue" as it was recalled with exemplary vision by our countryman Don Manuel Marquez Sterling, is our only shield and moral strength for the equilibrium among so different forces.
WHEREAS: The new policy announced by this Country, the Leader of Democracy, gives grounds for hoping that the free Cubans may fight to recover our freedom and independence without the need to fight in different fronts at the same time as it has happened until now.

WHEREAS: Such hope suggests the advisability of congratulating the President Elect of the United States of America for having been elected and the Republican Party for its determination in including in the Platform, in the international side thereof, the upholding and defense of the Monroe Doctrine and the Caracas Declaration, and in the national side part of same, the announced intention to guarantee the reign of Law and Order, which is the basis for civilized living.

NOW THEREFORE: In my capacity as Vice-President of the Colegio Nacional de Abogados de Cuba (Cuban National Bar Association) and as Deputy thereof before the Federacion Nacional de Juristas Cubanos (National Federation of Cuban Jurists) I move that same adopt the following RESOLUTIONS:

FIRST: To congratulate the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, illustrious Attorney, for his election as the thirty seventh President of the United States of America and for his reiterated pronouncements in favor of the liberation of Cuba, our country.

SECOND: To also congratulate the Republican Party for the Platform approved by the National Convention thereof held in this City of Miami last August which Platform having been sanctioned by the American People, has turned out in an express mandate to be fulfilled by its elected candidates. Among the objectives projecting out of said Platform are the upholding and defense of the forgotten Monroe Doctrine which with the Declaration of Caracas and related agreements entered under the Inter American Law, is the bulwark for the survival of the Nations of this Hemisphere so gravely threatened by the Communist subversion coming out from Cuba.
THIRD: To declare that the Federacion Nacional de Juristas Cubanos, in addition to acknowledging all the value and credit earned by the Platform sanctioned by the American People and by the repeated words uttered by its President Elect in favor of the Cuban Liberation, reaffirms its determination to fight against all hurdles, its intention to favor the greatest solidarity among members of exile, and its determination almost by unanimity of the members thereof to return to their Country to work, as people of Cuba, for the reconstruction of Cuba with no classicistic spirit as an endeavor aimed to the prompt restoration of a juristic democracy.

FOURTH: To express our gratitude to the American People for the hospitality shown and to congratulate them for the moral reserves they have revealed to possess in so difficult times for their Country and for Humanity.

Miami, November 30, 1968.

Signed
Humberto Quinones Del Sol

I, FRANCISCO ALABAU TRELLES, Secretary General of Federacion Nacional de Juristas Cubanos, which is an association organized under the laws of the State of Florida, composed of: the "Asociacion de Funcionarios del Poder Judicial de Cuba en el Exilio"; the "Colegio Nacional de Abogados de Cuba"; the "Colegio Notarial de Cuba"; the "Colegio de Procuradores Publicos de Cuba"; the "Asociacion de Funcionarios y Empleados Electorales y Censales"; and the "Asociacion de Auxiliares del Poder Judicial de Cuba en el Exilio", hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete translation from the Spanish version of a motion which was duly carried and approved by the members of said Association at a general extraordinary meeting thereof duly convened and held on November 30, 1968.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Association to be affixed hereto, this 20 day of December, 1969.

Francisco Alabau Trelles
Secretary General
Mr. Harry Dent  
Transition Office  
726 Jackson Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I would appreciate your forwarding the enclosed letter from Humberto Quinones del Sol, Vice President of the National Association of Cuban Lawyers, Inc. to the proper person.

I think it would be wise to acknowledge Mr. del Sol's letter and also to let him know that we recognize the importance of the Cuban interests in this country and the Cuban influence on the Republican Party.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

William F. Murfin

Enclosure
January 15, 1969

Mr. Humberto Guinones del Sol, Vice Pres.
National Association of Cuban Lawyers, Inc.
821 S. W. 23rd Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. del Sol:

The President-elect has asked me to respond to your letter of December 18 and to thank you for your complimentary resolution regarding his election.

Your resolution has been referred to the office of the Secretary of State.

As you know, Mr. Nixon has shown deep interest in the people of Cuba and their ties with the United States of America. He demonstrated this on one of his most recent visits to Florida. Please convey his thanks to all those responsible for the resolution.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSDills

cc Bill Munfor
December 3, 1968

Mr. Wayne C. Thiessen
Thiessen for U. S. Senate
P. O. Box 7514
Honolulu, Hawaii  96821

Dear Mr. Thiessen:

Your letter to Mr. Erlichman has been referred to me for attention.

We are impressed with your idea. Be assured that it will be presented to Dr. Kissinger when he joins the staff and also to the incoming leadership in the Department of State.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Associate Counsel
to the President-Elect

HSD:eo
MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. HENRY KISSINGER

FROM: HARRY S. DENT

The attached is self-explanatory.
January 13, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Broughton, Editor
Master Barber and Beautician Magazine
P. O. Box 17782
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Mr. Broughton:

Your letter to Mr. Ehrlichman has been received.

We appreciate having your views and assure you they will receive every consideration. Your letter is being referred to the new Secretary of Labor for consideration and attention by his Department.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

b/c: Secretary-designate Shultz
January 10, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Packard
Inaugural Ball Committee
440 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Packard:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Jurich of 6006 Nassau Drive, Springfield, Virginia, neglected to specify their preference of locations for the Inaugural Ball when they sent in their payment for the tickets. Will you please track this down and put them in the Shoreham Hotel with the South Carolina group?

Also, a ball invitation should go out right away to Mr. and Mrs. Neal V. Almar, Star Route 1, Box 289-B, Beaufort, South Carolina 29902.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:lls
January 7, 1969

Miss Barbara Higgins
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Barbara:

Add to the President-elect's staff the following name:

Miss Rose Smith
Room 7009
Federal Building No. 7
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington

This is to make certain she gets a parade and swearing-in ticket, as well as a Ball invitation.

Also, here are some more supposed relatives you may not have.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:
Enclosure
Miss Barbara Higgins  
Republican National Committee  
1625 Eye St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Barbara:

As you requested, I am enclosing a list of the 1968 advance men and the 1968 schedule office, all of whom I assume will be invited to various Inaugural festivities.

If I may suggest a coordinator for this activity so that the advance men and schedule office will know exactly what they are invited to and where, then I'll appoint Jim Hamilton of U.S. Steel, phone: 783-2000, who has already had conversation with Harry Dent and Ken Cole. Hamilton was a '68 advance man, knows all the other advance men and the schedule office and is well equipped to do the job.

Sincerely,

John C. Whitaker  
Transition Office

Enclosures - 2

cc: Ehrlichman  
Cole  
Hamilton
MEMORANDUM

January 7, 1969

TO: Bob McCune
FROM: Harry S. Dent

Following are names of people that need a souvenir invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Emile Quigley, Sr.
546 Willowick
Fort Lavaca, Texas 77979

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Emile Quigley, Jr.
1406 Alge
Fort Lavaca, Texas 77979

This man listed below was left off the list to receive an invitation to the Ball. He was a strong Nixon supporter, and needs a Ball invitation right away:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haywood Clarkseon, Jr.
1401 Heatherwood Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paskard
January 7, 1969

Miss Edna Jones
Inaugural Ball Committee
440 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edna:

We just received the name of a couple who were left off
the Inaugural Ball list by mistake. Please get an
invitation off to them right away. They are Mr. and
Mrs. Charles G. Caffrey, 215 South Royal Street,
Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:ills
December 13, 1968

Mr. Hal C. Byrd
P. O. Box 1926
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Byrd:

I'd hoped to be able to ask Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Hamilton (Hamilton & Co., Chester, South Carolina) and their daughter and son-in-law to the Inaugural Ball so that they can join Congressman Broyhill and us who are supposed to go to the party together, but find through my friends at the Ball Headquarters that it would be better for you to allocate an invitation to them then my going through my District of Columbia Committee as their allocation is limited to about a "baker's dozen" with a hundred takers!

Anything you could do to get an invitation would be a kind favor.

Sincerely,

William Blum, Jr.

WB:1b
December 18, 1968

Mr. Harry Dent
Federal Office Building #7
726 Jackson Place
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Harry:

Would you please advise if General Mark Clark and Bobby Richardson can be taken care of with respect to Inaugural Invitation, Ball tickets, etc., without being charged against the South Carolina quota.

Bill Warner thought these gentlemen must be on Mr. Nixon's VIP list and should receive an invitation to everything.

Also, as a special request, I would like to have general invitations and Inaugural Ball invitations sent to the Vila-Reyes brothers and to their American manager, Mr. Ira Bostic, addresses as follows:

Mr. Fernando Vila Reyes
Paseo Bonanova 13
Barcelona, Spain

Mr. Juan Vila Reyes
Maleorca 277
Barcelona, Spain

Mr. Ira Bostic
32 Melville Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina

You will remember that these are the gentlemen who invited you, Senator Thurmond, and Mr. Milliken to Spain and were tremendous financial supporters for Mr. Nixon through the Thurmond Speaks Committee.

Also attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. William Blum, asking for Inaugural Ball tickets for Mr. & Mrs. Herman P. Hamilton and their daughter and son-in-law in Chester, S. C. Do you see any possibility of taking care of this also.
I am sure you are extremely busy but I thought you would be my best source in this case.

Sincerely

[Signature]

Hal C. Byrd, Chairman
S. C. Inaugural Committee

HCB:jlr

Attachment
January 6, 1969

Mr. Hal C. Byrd, Chairman
S. C. Republican Finance Committee
P. O. Box 5283
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Hal:

I have asked Ed Kenney to try to handle your request on the Vila Hayes and Mr. Bostic.

Unfortunately, I have access to no tickets or invitations except my own.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:lls
Dear Harry,

Congratulations on your recent appointment to Mr. Nixon's Staff. I wanted you to remain in S.C. so that we could send Mr. West East in 1972.

Ronald Shumaker, a bright young Republican, will contact you soon relating to a state department position with the Nixon Administration. He would be a good job with you, Fred Buchanan or Mr. Turich. A graduate of Winford with a B.A. Degree in Political Science and Economics, he is well qualified and understands the political situation in our Country.

My son Frank E. Hilliard would appreciate an invitation to Mr. Nixon's Inauguration. His zeal for Mr. Nixon in 68 was equal to your efforts for Strom in 54.

Please let me know if I can be of service to you as I travel ten counties in the Up State.

May your Christmas be a happy one.

Respectfully,

Roy R. Hilliard
January 6, 1968

Mr. Roy L. Hilliard
111 Blue Ridge Drive
Greer, South Carolina

Dear Roy:

I appreciate your letter very much. So far I have not seen nor heard from Mr. Shumacher.

Your son is being put on the list to receive an official invitation to the Inauguration. If he plans to be in the area at that time, let me know.

You have been a good and loyal Republican and supporter of mine, and I appreciate this very much.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:ills
January 6, 1969

MEMO TO: Bob McCone, Inaugural Committee

FROM: Harry S. Dent

Please send souvenir invitations to the following relatives. They will not be attending.

1. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dent
   St. Matthews
   South Carolina 29135

2. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dent
   St. Matthews
   South Carolina 29135

3. Mr. and Mrs. Fairey L. Prickett
   St. Matthews
   South Carolina 29135

4. Mr. and Mrs. Travis B. Stevenson, Sr.
   Walterboro
   South Carolina

5. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Prickett, Sr.
   St. Matthews
   South Carolina 29135

6. Dr. and Mrs. Travis B. Stevenson, Jr.
   Greenwood
   South Carolina

7. Dr. and Mrs. David W. A. Neville, Jr.
   Greenwood
   South Carolina

8. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright
   601 Palmetto State Life Building
   Columbia, South Carolina 29201

9. Col. and Mrs. Clyde C. Zeigler
    St. Andrews Parish
    Charleston, South Carolina

10. Mrs. Hattie N. Francis
    203 E. Arctic Avenue
    Folly Beach, South Carolina

11. Miss Sandra Brown
    c/o R. G. Farr
    9300 High Street
    Thornton, Colorado 80229
January 6, 1969

Mr. J. R. Freeman
P. O. Box 173
Ballston Lake, New York 12019

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Your letter addressed to Mr. John Ehrlichman has now been referred to the office of Governor Walter Hickel, the Secretary-designate of Interior.

We appreciate having your comments and suggestions and feel they can best be considered by the new Interior leadership after the Administration takes office.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HHDDILLS

b/c: Governor Hickel
Office of the Secretary of Interior
Mr. Ronald Ziegler  
Special Assistant to the  
President-Elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York  10022  

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

A Symposium on World Trade will be held on Tuesday morning, January 28, during a National Meeting held by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE), at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. During this Meeting, we expect to have an attendance of approximately 3,000 Society members and guests. One of the featured Symposia is that on World Trade.

Speakers at this Symposium will discuss U.S. leadership abroad in the air-conditioning, heating and refrigeration industry by continuing to achieve standards of excellence in product design, manufacturing, application, marketing, installation and service. Also on the agenda is the expanding of U.S. export sales and the problems involved in sustaining growth in order to help America's balance of payments.

It is our belief that the large group expected to attend this Symposium would be gratified to hear an address by a spokesman or advisor of President-Elect Nixon's Administration. These representatives of our industry would be interested in a statement on the Administration's international trade policy and the expanding needs overseas for U.S. manufactured equipment. We would also be interested in what the Administration plans to do about non-trade barriers such as discriminatory tariffs, turnover, import taxes imposed by foreign governments, dollar exchange restrictions, prohibited importation on entire categories of equipment to some countries and pioneer industry acts which place a special burden on U.S. imports. We feel that such an address by one of Mr. Nixon's staff or advisors would be of extreme benefit to our members and to our industry and would also give his Administration a platform of business leaders to which to expose its viewpoints.

continued --
We realize that this is a very hectic period for a new Administration and that your time is at a premium. However, we would be extremely pleased if you could arrange to have a speaker at this Meeting. I would be happy to discuss this matter further with you on the phone or to visit you in person at your convenience or to write directly to anyone you advise.

ASHRAE is a non-profit, engineering society of approximately 23,000 members from all parts of the United States and Canada. Many of our members are leaders in the air-conditioning and refrigeration industry; a sizable portion are educators and a sizable portion are employed by the Federal Government. I would appreciate your earliest action to this request.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Cansdale
Director of Public Relations

JHC:mjp
January 6, 1969

Mr. James H. Cansdale
Director of Public Relations
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating
and Air-conditioning Engineers, Inc.
345 East 47th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Cansdale:

Your letter to Ren Zeigler has been called to my attention.

I suggest you contact Mr. Maurice Stans, the Secretary-designate of Commerce, as his Department or the State Department would be the most appropriate to have a representative at your meeting, if this can be arranged.

The problem we have with the meeting is that it comes so close on the heels of the Inauguration.

You may communicate directly with Mr. Stans at the Commerce Department or with Mr. William F. Rogews at the State Department. They have transition offices in their respective Departments.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect
MEMORANDUM

TO: ROSE MARY WOODS
FROM: HARRY DENT

Two of Roger Milliken's children wrote Mr. Nixon on election day and both letters were hand-delivered election night by Mr. Milliken. One received an answer; the other didn't.

Could you get the attached letter signed and mailed?

Thanks.
December 10, 1968

Mrs. Barbara Higgins
Nixon Headquarters
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Higgins,

Our office received a telephone request from Mrs. John F. Ryan of Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Ryan relates that she is a first cousin of Mrs. Nixon's and would like to acquire two tickets for the Inaugural Ball for two friends of the Nixon's. The tickets were requested for Colonel and Mrs. Percy Gibson of 1 Scott Circle, Apartment 103, Washington, D.C.

If Mrs. Ryan is Mrs. Nixon's close relative and the Gibson's are indeed close personal friends, we would most certainly want to assure their attendance. However, you most certainly realize our extremely low ticket allotment and the necessity of our refusing many of our friends as well as campaign officials.

If Mr. Nixon would like for us to handle this request, we will be most happy to do so. However, if there is an allotment for the President-elect's personal friends we would like to request that you place their names in this category.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Joel T. Broyhill, M.C.

JTB:jmc
December 13, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harry Dent
FROM: Barbara Higgins, Secretary
to Murray Chotiner

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Congressman Joel Broyhill, which is self-explanatory.

Mr. Chotiner asked that I forward this request on to you, since it is our understanding that you are handling all requests for family to attend the Inauguration.

Mr. Chotiner suggested that you reply to the request for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, to avoid any confusion and duplications on various lists.

I have advised Congressman Broyhill that this has been forwarded to you for consideration.

Thank you.
December 20, 1968

The Honorable
Joel T. Broyhill
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Broyhill:

Your letter addressed to Barbara Higgins has been referred to me.

I am contacting Mr. Bob McCune, Executive Director of the Inaugural Committee, requesting that he personally handle the request of your constituents Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Arlington.

I look forward to living in your District again and having you represent me in the United States Congress in the superb manner in which you handled your chore while I was a resident of the 10th District for 8 years.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSD:jlh
cc: Bob McCune
MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN MITCHELL
FROM: HARRY DENT

Joe Rogers, the Nixon campaign manager in South Carolina and the gentleman you met on Senator Thurmond's recent visit to the Pierre, has asked me to invite you to hunt quail, doves or duck in South Carolina during the Holiday Season. This is the type hunting that many Northerners pay $200 per day to get. You will be able to brag to all of your cohorts in the Nixon Administration during the entire 8 years about all the birds you shot on this trip.

You can bring two other people with you for this great experience.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Political Strategy Sessions

I recommend we use two political strategy sessions - the original group assembled at Key Biscayne, and the new group assembled at Camp David.

The Key Biscayne group has security and thus permits more candor. The Camp David group has less security with the Congressmen and Senators involved. This has been proved. Yet, it is important to include them in strategy talks.

The Key Biscayne group includes the President, the Vice President, Morton, Mitchell, Finch, Harlow, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dent.

The Camp David group includes the President, the Vice President, Mitchell, Morton, Rumsfeld, Harlow, Haldeman or Ehrlichman, Dent, Nofziger, Buchanan, Scott, Griffin, Tower, Ford, Arends and Wilson.

Our next session of each group should feature discussions on winning the U. S. Senate. I recommend that the President attend the Key Biscayne meeting. Then we can guide the Camp David group on a U.S. Senate session without the President and report back to the President on any better ideas or candidates. I will have full information available for both sessions.
If we can get Morton and Dr. Eisenhower to team together for the Senate and Governor seats in Maryland, we could have a winning combination. How about Walter Judd for National Chairman if we run Morton?

This is the type arrangement we must start planning now.

Harry S. Dent

I recommend that we use two separate political strategy groups.

Approve ☑️  Disapprove _____

I recommend that the President attend a meeting of the Key Biscayne Group in the near future.

Approve _____  Disapprove _____

Mr. P. for
first night.
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The Key Biscayne group has security and thus permits more candor. The Camp David group has less security with the Congressmen and Senators involved. This has been proved. Yet, it is important to include them in strategy talks.

The Key Biscayne group includes the President, the Vice President, Morton, Mitchell, Finch, Harlow, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dent.

The Camp David group includes the President, the Vice President, Mitchell, Morton, Rumsfeld, Harlow, Haldeman or Ehrlichman, Dent, Nofziger, Buchanan, Scott, Griffin, Tower, Ford, Arends and Wilson.

Our next session of each group should feature discussions on winning the U.S. Senate. I recommend that the President attend the Key Biscayne meeting. Then we can guide the Camp David group on a U.S. Senate session without the President and report back to the President on any better ideas or candidates. I will have full information available for both sessions.
If we can get Morton and Dr. Eisenhower to team together for the Senate and Governor seats in Maryland, we could have a winning combination. How about Walter Judd for National Chairman if we run Morton?

This is the type arrangement we must start planning now.

Harry S. Dent--
MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting with Jerry Milbank
October 23, 1969
12:15 PM (15 minutes)

I. PURPOSE

To decide what the President's participation will be in national GOP fund-raising efforts for 1970.

II. BACKGROUND

A. The President talked with Milbank on the phone recently, telling him to get together a finance plan and bringing it in with Morton and Dent.

B. The President will be meeting with Morton, Jim Allison, and Elly Peterson at noon for a 15-minute session on Elly's recent trip to Russia. At the conclusion of the Peterson meeting, she will leave and Dent will bring in Milbank for the finance meeting. Both meetings together will last one-half hour.

C. Attached is Milbank's plan for trying to raise $11,100,000 in 1970. The President told the State Chairmen this week he had agreed with Milbank to make two fund-raising appearances in 1970.
D. Milbank feels that there are contributor problems over the tax reform dissatisfaction. Recent accounting shows the National Committee is not as well off financially as had been expected, primarily because of late arriving and undiscovered campaign bills.

III. POINTS OF DISCUSSION

A. Milbank will present to the President his plan for raising $11,100,000 in 1970. The plan requests three presidential appearances and shows how the Committee will be using other means to raise most of the funds. Here are the three proposals for presidential participation:

1) Presidential birthday ball at the Anderson House, Washington, D. C. on January 9. The idea is to invite 200 or more of the major contributors with no specified admission price for attendance. Those who are invited by members of the Executive Committee of the Finance Committee will be told the 1970 needs of our various committees. They will be told that the 1970 budget will be at least one-third of what it was for the full campaign year 1968, and that those attending will be expected to help. Actually, these people will be solicited for good contributions before coming to the ball. There will be no tickets as such. This will require at least an hour of attendance by the President and the First Lady. This is expected to bring in $1,000,000. If possible, this should be done.

2) The Senate-House Majority dinner will require at least one hour of the
President's time on March 11 in Washington. There will be a similar dinner in Los Angeles featuring the Vice President. By all means this should be accepted. The President attended this dinner last spring. They are expecting a minimum of $2,000,000 from this one.

3) Bunny Lasker wants to put on a special dinner in October. This would be on a nationwide closed circuit TV hookup with many more $100 dinners. The New York dinner would benefit the National Committee in the amount of $1,000,000. The other dinners would benefit campaigns in the respective states. The President could assist the states through one appearance rather than through multiple personal appearances in the priority states.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the proposals. Make no commitment, and Dent will be back in contact with Milbank as soon as possible.

B. Milbank will present the President with a book of letters containing complaints from key contributors.

RECOMMENDATION

The book should be received and Milbank should be told that each will receive a letter from the White House clarifying and answering points they have made. Many of these are misconceptions and were written prior to changes that have been made.

Harry S. Dent
MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

It was clear to the President, in his meeting last week with the third-term Congressmen, that they generally hold the view that the recent Congressional election losses were due to the White House.

The President feels it's imperative that we continue to get the word out as clearly and quickly as possible as to what actually brought about the losses, and by all means the comparison between the President's standing and the candidate's in each case. This word has not gotten through the Congressmen as was made clear by the comments they made to the President.

This is important for them to understand as they consider their decisions on leadership of the Congressional Campaign Committee.

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Mr. Harlow
Date: Tues. October 21, 1969          Time: 12:00 P.M.

FOR ACTION: H. Dent          cc (for information):
                          B. Harlow

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, October 24, 1969          Time: 2:00 P.M.

SUBJECT:

President's request that you get the word out as quickly as possible as to what actually brought about the recent Congressional losses.

ACTION REQUESTED:

_X__ For Necessary Action

Prepare Agenda and Brief

For Your Comments

For Your Recommendations

Draft Reply

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please submit a report on what actions were taken to comply with the attached request.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

October 22, 1969

Chairman Morton is convinced that the President should invite Bob Wilson in for a private meeting, and that Wilson will agree to make the necessary changes at the Campaign Committee.

The Chairman says the feeling against the Committee operation is as strong now in the House among Republicans as they are at the White House. He and I have both been talking to some of the Congressmen and Don Brotzman is getting a group together with me later this week for this purpose. The evidence to show that the Massachusetts outcome was not a White House loss will be presented to this group also.

Harry S. Dent

HSD:cg
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

HIGH PRIORITY

September 24, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

The President would like to consider a slightly higher degree of participation in the Holton and Cahill campaigns than is presently scheduled.

What he has in mind is a brief television tape for each of them that he would do for them to play either on TV or at meetings, or both.

Along the same lines, he felt that it would be a good idea to do one for George Murphy.

He would like you to check this out and give us a recommendation. As you may know, he made a tape for Hiram Fong, which was very well received, and he feels this device could be used on an experimental basis in these three instances as a possible test for future expanded use as we get into the '70 campaign.

Will you please, therefore, give us a recommendation by the end of the week.

This is just for his consideration—not a commitment.

H. R. HALEMAN
President’s request for your recommendations concerning a greater degree of participation on his part in the Holton and Cahill campaigns.

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- For Your Comments

REMARKS:

In accordance with the attached request, please submit your recommendations by return memorandum.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

For the President
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

In regard to your interest in increasing our participation in the Holton and Cahill campaigns, almost everything possible is now being done except for a Presidential visit which both strongly request.

We are likely to win with Cahill and lose with Holton. The President could not go into one state and make a political appearance without doing so in the other. Thus, it is probably best to limit participation to brief TV tapes, as suggested by the President.

Julie and David are making two appearances on one day in New Jersey. They and the First Lady have also been requested for Virginia, as has Tricia. I need to know if any members of the First Family will be available to go into Virginia. We have some events, such as the Shrine football game, which could be non-political.

The question of whether the President makes a personal visit turns on the question of whether there should be any appearance of political campaign action this year. Morton thinks not. I agree, but realize that participation in Governor’s races will have little effect on Congressional relations. Both candidates are expecting personal visits.

Senator Murphy would be interested in TV tapes, also. This would be a good experiment.

Harry S. Dent

HSD:cg
August 5, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

Chairman Morton, John Ehrlichman and I believe much good was done with the recent political discussion we had with the Executive Committee of the Republican Governors Association. No matter how much any of the rest of us may contact the Republican Governors, there is no substitute for a Presidential discussion. Thus, we propose that we take advantage of the assemblage of Republican Governors at the astronauts' dinner in Los Angeles on August 13 to have the President meet with the Governors for such a discussion not to exceed one to two hours.

This could be done one of two ways. The Chairman could have a reception for the Republican Governors and the President could attend. Mrs. Nixon could talk to the wives while the President talks to the Governors. This would be strictly private. As an alternative, we could have the Republican Governors whisked from Los Angeles to San Clemente for such a meeting prior to the astronauts' dinner.

We realize the big objection would be any possible partisan overtones to the dinner. This is why it might be better to have the Governors transported by helicopter to San Clemente.

There is also the idea that the Vice President, the Cabinet, and the Republican Governors might meet in the hotel following the dinner that evening. This would be good, but it would be much better for the President to have an exchange of views with these Republican Governors.

Harry S. Dent
July 16, 1969

FOR THE PRESIDENT

RE: Cahill Visit

Congressman Cahill and his State Chairman, Nelson Gross, will be in to discuss the Governor's race in New Jersey.

Gross should be commended for what he did at the convention, the general election, and to put Cahill across in the primary. He is one of our best men.

Cahill should be encouraged to put full authority in Gross. He is listening to others now, and this is one of his problems.

Cahill needs a boost because of the accident involving his daughter, Patricia, age 16, one of eight children. She has been unconscious since June 27.

We might want to discuss a successor for Cahill's congressional seat. Dick Allen has been interested but has received little encouragement.

Harry S. Dent
MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

The President has the feeling that in the cases of both Cahill and Holton the campaign managers are working their candidates too hard. Both of them seem to the President to be extremely run-down, tired and without much steam. He wonders if the National Committee can help in this area by guiding campaign managers in the future on the need for maintaining a candidate at peak fighting trim.

H. R. Haldeman
Dat: Friday, October 31, 1969

FOR ACTION: H. Dent

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, November 6, 1969

SUBJECT: President's request that the National Committee provide guidance to campaign managers on the need for maintaining a candidate at peak fighting trim.

ACTION REQUESTED:

X For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS: Please submit a report on what actions will be taken to comply with the attached request.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the requested report, please let me know.

JNA
November 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM ALLISON

I got a note from the President the other day suggesting that the National Committee undertake an effort to guide campaign managers in the future on the need of maintaining a candidate at peak fighting trim. He said Cahill and Holton both seemed to be working too hard. He said they looked extremely run down, tired and without much steam.

Would you give me some ideas on what we can do about this so that I can memo the President back that we are in accord with his wishes.

You may recall that during the last campaign he slowed down some and relaxed more and came through better.

Harry S. Dent

HSD:cg
FOR: Ken Cole
FROM: Harry Dent

With regard to the President's request that the RNC provide guidance to campaign managers on the need for maintaining a candidate at peak fighting trim, this is to advise that Jim Allison at the RNC is drawing up a plan of action to implement the President's good suggestion.

HD: cg
MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

As the result of the Saturday session, the President has the strong feeling that the Political Group is one which should get back to a regular fixed weekly meeting - not always with the President; in fact, usually without the President. He strongly feels that Morton should preside at these meetings, even though the Vice President ranks him, and that this can be justified on the basis that because it's purely political the Chairman should preside. He also feels that you should take the responsibility for assembling this group and staffing the meetings. He will want a report on each meeting after it's held; but he's concerned that not enough overall attention is being given to the purely political matters, and that the only way this will be done is through the use of regular weekly meetings.

Will you please, therefore, go ahead and set this up unless you want to make a contrary recommendation. If the latter is the case, the President should be so advised.

H. R. Haldeman
October 4, 1969

FOR:  Bob Haldeman

FROM:  Harry Dent

With regard to your memo on setting up weekly political meetings in accord with the President's suggestion, I am to meet with Rogers Morton Monday morning to discuss the Congressional Campaign Committee problem, and will also organize weekly political sessions at that time.

As you know, Morton has been out of town, and he has concluded that the best time for us to handle both of these matters would be Monday morning.

I will take the responsibility for assembling the group and staffing the meeting and Chairman Morton will preside.

The Vice President has been having meetings similar to this, on an irregular basis, with a luncheon in his office in the White House. I think we can use this same type program and include only those scheduled for the meeting at Camp David.

HSD:cg
January 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: HARRY DENT

Dr. Walter Judd evidently feels hurt because he hasn't been able to get in to see RN. Says he wants no job—just wants to pass on a few comments and be available to consult as needed.

He feels he has been getting back form letters. Thus, if he can't get in, a nice note from The Boss saying wants his advice from time to time would help much.
MEMORANDUM

TO: JIM KEOGH
FROM: HARRY DENH
RE: REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS AND INAUGURAL DATES

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Information furnished by Jim Marshall, Republican Governors Conference 686-6800
TO: JIM ALLISON
FROM: HARRY DENT

The President thinks it would be a good idea in these special congressional elections to have a number of National Committee employees participate in the election on election day in order to help get out the vote. He specifically suggested this for the Rumsfeld seat. Of course, we might consider this for New Jersey and Virginia. He wants to let these people know we do dare, and show it in a big way.

Please let me know what you think of this.
March 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The fund-raising dinner tonight is turning out better than had been expected. There is approximately $1.8 million in hand now. Originally they had expected more than $2 million, but for awhile they were hoping just to do better than $1 million. Thus, the fund-raising people feel much better now. Press reports will say "over $2 million" and it will be near that.

A telegram over the Vice President's name drew in considerable money previously denied us.

In passing out any bouquets, it might be noted that Lee Munn has been the prime mover in this, as he has been in previous big successful dinners. He is the executive director of both the National Finance Committee and the Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Harry S. Dent

bcc: The Vice President
     Bryce Harlow
     Bob Haldeman
     John Ehrlichman
3/18/70

Rose:

Gwenn King brought the attached letter in for Harry's info. Ethan Campbell is a terminal case in the hospital - and Mrs. Nixon signed the letter herself. Gwen said if he is a former State Chairman and therefore Harry might know him, and may want to drop him a line, too.

C.
March 17, 1970

Dear Ethan Campbell,

Both of us were so sorry to learn of your illness and want you to know that our warm wishes for your comfort and well-being are with you.

We know this is a difficult time and hope you will draw strength from the knowledge that your immeasurable contributions over the years have earned you the lasting respect of a grateful community and Nation.

With our deep appreciation for your generous and untiring efforts and most especially for your loyal friendship,

Sincerely,

(Pat Nixon)

Mr. Ethan Campbell
2615 Buehler
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 2/5/70

To  Harry Dent

From Rose Mary Woods

FYI

Please Handle

Your advice please.

Thanks.

[Handwritten note: I think 3,500 given 1/5/70]
EP MY Newsletter coming for the next year and use the extra money from my contribution to support Republican Congressmen in the House of Representatives. I am enclosing $25 for renewal of my subscription. Please send the Newsletter to person(s) listed on reverse side of this form, am enclosing $25 extra for each.

I am enclosing this form with your remittance and note any correction in your address.

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**PRES R M NIXON**

**WHITE HOUSE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005**

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Believe me, I'm one Congressman who has seen it happen. Literally dozens of the President's important proposals are gathering dust in Congressional Committees, all of which are headed by Democrats.

Even the important appropriations bills which provide the funds to make Government function are delayed by the "foot dragger." That's not all our problems either - all of us are facing a tough election next year, when every Congressional seat is up for grabs. If the Democrats grab more of our Republican seats, the President and the Country are in for real trouble.

Frankly, tradition is against us. Did you know that the party in the White House has lost every off-year election since 1900, except for one? We are fighting a powerful trend in political history. Here at campaign headquarters, we are working to reverse this trend. That's why we need your help.

Next year's campaign is vital because the American people will read the results as a vote of confidence -- or no-confidence -- in what we are trying to do to correct the mess of the past eight years. We must give the President a Republican Congress, a Congress that will work with him.

I know how much you've helped us before, but it's people like you we must count on. Will you make your gift of $25 to the Republican Congressional Campaign early this time? $25 now is worth $100 late in the campaign.

In return for your help, I've asked my staff to see that you get a copy of the Republican Congressional NEWSLETTER every week, all next year. In addition, we will send you our beautiful 1970 Republican Heritage Calendar. It's printed in rich color and features more than 20 pictures of the President and other leading Republicans, quotations by these men...
January 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: ROGER MILLIKEN

FROM: HARRY DENT

Mr. Dole was considered well qualified but too old. Thus passed down to Phasing operation, meaning no sub-cabinet position.

Since then, have been getting industry pressures.
January 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: DICK KLIENKEINST

FROM: HARRY DENT

This man is interested in being U. S. Marshal for the District of Columbia. He is now Chief Deputy and was supposedly put in the job of Chief Deputy to try to straighten out the mess which has been created over the past 6 years by the incumbent marshal, who is a Negro.

He expects to have the support of the Congressional Republicans from Maryland, and feels he would meet with the approval of the District of Columbia GOP leadership. He is working on this. His commendations speak very highly of him.
Mr. Harry Dent  
726 Jackson Place  
Federal Office Building 7  
Room 7009  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dent:

Mr. Jim Farley, instructor at Richland TEC in Columbia, S.C., has told me that I might write to you about information concerning one of the positions that Mr. Nixon is seeking to fill during the early part of his administration.

I feel that I could make a contribution to Mr. Nixon's educational program since my background is in technical education. I have six years of experience in teaching and in the development of two southern technical colleges. My present position is English Department Chairman at Richland TEC. I am thirty-one, married, with two children. My graduate degree is from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, where my wife also graduated with a master's degree in chemistry.

If you know where I can get application papers plus information about Mr. Nixon's plans in education, I would appreciate your getting in touch with me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Theodore R. McClure, Jr.

Theodore R. McClure, Jr.  
3706 Yale Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29205
January 15, 1969

Mr. Theodore R. McClure, Jr.
3706 Yale Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. McClure:

Your letter has been received.

You should complete the enclosed application form right away and return it to me at the White House.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

Enclosure
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE REV. T. M. CARROLL IS ONE OF CHARLESTON’S OUTSTANDING MINISTERS. HE IS A REPUBLICAN OF LONG STANDING AND COMMANDS THE RESPECT OF EVERYONE HE MEETS. HE HAS A FINE PERSONALITY AND IS A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND STERLING CHARACTER. I TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING HIM FOR ANYTHING, APPOINTIVE OR OTHERWISE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JAMES B. EDWARDS

JBE/LWS
January 7, 1969

Senator Strom Thurmond
New Senate Office Building
Suite 3311
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thurmond:

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send a letter of recommendation "To Whom It May Concern" back to me in relation to this person. He is to receive a Kentucky Colonel's appointment from Governor Nunn and needs three letters of recommendation. I know him well. He is an outstanding minister in the First Christian Church here in Charleston. He has a good personality, and his character is unquestioned.

In addition, he is a good Republican supporter, and I hope you will do him this favor for me.

With warmest personal regards,

James B. Edwards

CC: Harry S. Dent (w/encl.)

JBE/LWJ

Harry, please send me one on this form too.
January 15, 1969

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Reverend T. M. Carroll is a very distinguished and dedicated minister of Charleston, South Carolina. He is respected in his community and is very highly regarded by the membership of the Charleston County Republican Party. He is particularly noted for having a very winsome personality and great personal integrity.

I endorse him for appointment as a Kentucky Colonel.

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSDills
Sent to Dr. James B. Edwards
Mr. Harry Dent
Federal Office Building Number 7
Room 7009
726 Jackson Place
17th and Penn Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

In the next several days, Miss Carolyn Louise (Carey) Judy will be contacting you for an interview. Carey is a Sweet Briar graduate who will be moving to Washington on January 13, 1969, and will reside in Washington proper, at 2345 Waterside Drive, Washington, D. C.

The entire Judy family have given most generously of their time, money, and effort to the Republican Party in Richland County. Clif Judy, Jr. has run for office on two occasions on the Republican ticket.

Carey volunteered her full time services doing office work, securing volunteers, handling the State Fair Booth for Nixon, plus many other jobs. She is a most dependable, conscientious Republican with a charming personality and I know that she would be an asset to any office.

I would personally appreciate any consideration that you might give her.

Sincerely,

Joyce C. Hearn (Mrs. T. H.)
First Vice-Chairman
Second Congressional District
Richland County Republican Party
January 14, 1969

Mrs. T. M. Hearn
P. O. Box 3133
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Joyce:

I will be glad to see Miss Judy and do all I can to help her, not only because her family is so Republican-oriented, but also because her picture looked so good in the newspaper.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

HSDILLS
December 19, 1968

George Thurmond, M.D.
524 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, S.C.

Dear Dr. Thurmond:

Mr. W. J. Murphy has spoken to you in my behalf and at his suggestion and direction, I am taking the liberty to write to you for your help in securing the position of United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia.

For your consideration and information I submit the following information:

I was born January 16, 1923 in Langley, S.C., the son of Earnest M. and Junnie M. Ford.

I attended grade schools in Aiken County, S.C. and Richmond County, Georgia, having graduated from the Academy of Richmond County, Georgia in June, 1940.

I graduated from the Jr. College of Augusta, Now the Augusta College, in 1948 and entered Lumpkin Law School, University of Georgia in January, 1949 and graduated in 1951 with an LLB degree.

I am a veteran of WWII, having served with the U.S. Marines from 1940-1945 and was wounded in action on Okinawa in April, 1945.

I have practiced law in Augusta since 1959 and have been admitted to practice before all Courts in Georgia, the U.S. District Court and was in May of this year, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

I am married and have two children, Curtis, Jr., age 20 and Kathy, age 18.

I live at 1105 Glenwood Drive, Augusta, Georgia. I am a Baptist and a member of Crawford Avenue Baptist Church, where I am an Ordained Deacon, Sunday School teacher and Training Union leader.

Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Sen. Thurmond has already been contacted by other friends and my qualifications have been forwarded to him; however, the above is submitted so that you will know something of my background.

Again, I thank you for whatever help you might be able to give me, and I remain,

Very truly yours,

Curtis M. Ford
January 14, 1969

Mr. Curtis M. Ford
500 Building
Augusta, Georgia 30902

Dear Mr. Ford:

Your letter to Dr. George Thurmond has been called to my attention by Dr. Thurmond.

This appointment will be made primarily on the recommendation of Paul Jones, State Chairman; Bo Callaway, National Committeeman; the National Committeewoman; and Georgia’s principal Republican officeholders. In other words, the President will in all likelihood act on the basis of Georgia GOP recommendations.

I talked to Paul Jones yesterday, and he indicated he may move on the U. S. Attorney jobs very soon. I am letting him know of your interest, but suggest you do so directly and that you also contact the others.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to
The President-elect

cc: Paul Jones