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MEMORANDUM

TO: 
FROM: 

December 3, 1968

Congressman Ogden Reid called today -- said the President-Elect mentioned to him when he was in Westchester that he would like to speak with him on foreign affairs, etc. The Congressman would, of course, like to see him and is available whenever RN can see him.

His Washington numbers:

Office 225 6506 ------ Home 265 8257
Purchase, New York WH 9-6040
Harrison, New York 914 TE 5-3370
To: Bryce Harlow  
From: Dwight Chapin  

WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE IF RN SHOULD SEE GURNEY----

Thank you, November 29, 1968

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryce Harlow

Dwight Chapin

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

RE: Senator-Elect Ed Gurney

Lois Elliott called to say that the Senator-elect will be coming to New York the night of the 8th of December and would like to see the President Elect for a very few minutes on either December 9th or 10th. Following that meeting he would like to talk to someone about patronage and how it works, etc.

If it would work better with the schedules here in New York, he could make it the 10th and 11th.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dwight Chapin  DATE: Nov. 18, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Senator Goodell is eager to meet with RN to give him some suggestions, programatically and otherwise. He swears he will not advocate the appointment of any individual.

I think there is no rush about this -- but something to be done when RN can do it without too much bother.
MEMORANDUM

TO: BRYCE HARLOW
FROM: DWIGHT CHAPIN
NOVEMBER 18, 1968

Concerning a request from Congresswoman Frances Bolton (see attached Memo), do you consider this a Congressional matter that you will handle, or should I phone Congresswoman Bolton and turn down her request?

I await your reply.

Many thanks!
November 12, 1968 - 1:40 PM
TO: Dwight Chapin

RMW

Irene Lewis, Assistant to Congresswoman Frances Bolton called to speak with you.

Mrs. Bolton must talk to RN next week. She is in Cleveland now but will be going to Washington on Saturday and will come to New York to see him at his convenience, unless RN is going to be in Washington next week and could see her at that time.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dwight Chapin
           Bob Haldeman

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

Mrs. Frances Bolton's secretary called again this morning to ask about an appointment for Mrs. Bolton next week with the President-Elect -- either in Washington or New York.
Mr. Richard Nixon  
Post Office Box 1568  
Times Square Station  
New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Dick:

Your October 11 statement in Dallas, "Fair Play For The Cattle Industry," was very well received by the livestock industry. Its timely release served to fire up in a most positive way the discussions several of us have been having with leaders in the field and we are most grateful to you for the forthright and explicit position taken in Dallas.

A couple of weeks ago, I transmitted to John Mitchell by phone the request of the American National Cattlemen's Association for a conference with you, Mr. Bill House of Cedar Vale, Kansas, Association president, and two or three of his associates wanted to see you at your convenience anywhere, prior to the election. John Mitchell suggested that I propose a delay of such conference until after the election, to save on the burdens placed upon you and also to allow for a more leisurely consideration of the points they sought to establish.

I was successful in getting them to defer their request until after the election. However, this letter is being written so that the request is considered as renewed and so that it will be placed on the list for those times when you will accept delegations of this type. Naturally, they want to allow you a chance to rest up a bit from the rigors of the campaign which is entirely the order of the day.

If your office would let my office know a time and place convenient, in due time, I will follow up with Mr. House's group. It will number no more than three or four. Mr. Dean Pohlenz, my Administrative Assistant in Washington, can carry on should I not be available personally.

With kindest personal regards.

Richard L. Hruska  
U.S. Senator, Nebraska
Mr. Peter Flanigan  
Hotel Pierre - Office of the President-Elect  
5th Avenue at 61st Street  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Peter:

It was pleasant to chat with you on the telephone last night and I do appreciate your taking time out of your very heavy schedule to discuss several possibilities for a post in the new Administration. Pursuant to your request for additional information on my Congressional and military activities and background, I submit the following as perhaps bearing upon my fitness and qualifications for the positions to which I aspire.

My number one preference is for a post in the Department of the Navy as one of the several Assistant Secretaries (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). I have had over twenty years of service and close association in and with the regular and reserve components of the naval establishment. I saw combat service in the navy during World War II, and presently hold the rank of Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. I have served in the navy at sea, and am familiar with naval custom and usage. I am convinced that I could render significant service to the country, the naval service, and the Nixon administration as an Assistant Secretary.

My second preference for service would be as the American Ambassador to New Zealand. In this connection I should point out that during my fourteen years in the Congress, I served for that period on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. During the Eisenhower Administration (83rd Congress), I was Chairman of the Inter-American sub-committee of the parent committee. During my service in the House, I travelled extensively in Latin America, Europe and the Far East, thus gaining an insight and understanding of the Foreign Service and of the roles performed by foreign service personnel abroad. During World War II, as a Marine Captain, I served in New Zealand, and came to have a high regard and affection for the land and its people, a feeling which I feel was reciprocated by the New Zealanders with whom I came in contact, socially and professionally. I am confident that in the event of appointment as Chief of Mission to New Zealand I would receive an unusually warm welcome from the Government and the people "Down Under".

I am indulging a bit of vanity, Peter, in attaching here to a file of copies of letters of which I am very proud. The contents are self-explanatory, but I think they reflect a certain amount of confidence and esteem on the part of those who saw fit to bid me well on the occasion of my voluntary departure from the Congress.

Most sincerely,

DONALD L. JACKSON
Mr. Richard G. Kleindienst  
Office of the President-Elect  
Hotel Pierre, Park Ave. at 61st St.,  
New York City, N. Y.  

Dear Dick:

Bob Hardian has told me of your suggestion that it might be well at this point in time to let you know of my desire to serve in the new Republican Administration, and to suggest several posts which I feel, by virtue of experience, background, training and temperament, I am qualified to fill.

My number one preference would be for a post in the Department of the Navy as Assistant Secretary (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). I have had long service and close association in and with the regular and reserve components of the naval establishment; saw combat service in the navy during World War II, and presently hold the rank of Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. I have served in the navy at sea, and am familiar with naval custom and usage. I believe that I could render significant service to the country, the naval service and the new administration in the post described.

My second preference for service would be as American ambassador to New Zealand. During my years of service (14) in the House of Representatives, I served on the Committee on Foreign Affairs; was Chairman of the Inter-American sub-committee in the 83rd Congress; travelled extensively on committee business and gained an insight and knowledge of embassy operations at the level of chief of mission. During World War II, I served in New Zealand and come to have a high regard and affection for the people of that country. I believe that because of my previous experiences on New Zealand soil, I would receive an unusually warm welcome from the Government and the people "Down Under".

Your assistance in directing this letter into proper channels to insure consideration will be appreciated by me as a favor of the highest order.

With warm personal regards and all best wishes, I remain

Most sincerely,

DONALD L. JACKSON
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1960

Dear Don:

The reasons which have brought you to the decision against running for re-election are, I am sure, very sound. Nonetheless, my regret is not lessened by the realization that your District and the Nation will lose the services of so able and conscientious a Representative as yourself. I look forward to the continuation of our fine working relationship during the year which lies ahead, and want you to know that my best wishes for all you undertake in the future will go with you on your return to private life at the conclusion of the 86th Congress.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

The Honorable Donald L. Jackson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.
Dear Don:

As you enter your final months of service as a Congressman, I want you to know how greatly I have valued and enjoyed our close association over the past fourteen years.

There is no other member of the Congress whom I have known as a personal friend longer than I have you. Ever since we ran together in 1946, the year that the experts said neither of us could win, I have regarded our political and social relationship as one of the most rewarding aspects of my public life.

On the basis of the splendid record you have achieved as a legislator, I have no doubt that you will do an outstanding job in whatever you may next undertake. You may be sure, too, when you leave Washington that Pat and I will send with you and Shirley our every good wish for your future success and happiness.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Donald L. Jackson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.
April 7, 1960

Dear Don:

I had heard that you were thinking of not running for reelection to Congress and now have your letter confirming that sad fact.

You will certainly be sorely missed on Capitol Hill and particularly in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where you have served so ably these many years. Having had the pleasure of working with you on that same committee when I was in Congress and renewing more recently that association since my return to Washington, I know what a loss your good self will be not only to the committee but to the Congress as a whole.

I hope that your new work will be all that you expect and wish you the very best of luck.

With warmest personal regards,

Most sincerely,

Christian A. Herter

The Honorable
Donald L. Jackson,
House of Representatives.
January 14, 1960

Dear Don:

As Secretary of the Interior, and personally, I was saddened by your recent announcement that you will not be a candidate for re-election. As a member of the Republican Congressional team since the 80th Congress, you have rendered outstanding service to your country, your 16th Congressional District, and to the Republican Party.

The gap you leave will be very hard to fill. However, I, too, know the personal reasons that prompt men to leave public life.

Please accept my best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary of the Interior

The Honorable Donald L. Jackson
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.
April 15, 1960

Honorable Donald L. Jackson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I noted the announcement of your intention to retire from the House of Representatives while I was out of Washington. Therefore I wanted to write and tell you as soon as I returned how much I regret your decision.

We have had a long experience together over the last twelve years, both campaigning and working on legislation that was of primary importance to the Post Office Department and to the Nation generally. I shall always recall our associations with pleasure and with appreciation for your advice and assistance.

Your willingness to enter whole-heartedly into the work of the Un-American Activities Committee demonstrated a devotion to patriotic duty that many other persons probably would not have been willing to display. The Committee's whole work, during the time of your service, has been exceedingly controversial, and I know that you must have experienced much hostility in the minds of many people. This Department has had its problems in this area and I, for one, have applauded both your courage and your integrity in assuming and discharging your responsibility even though you knew that you were opening yourself to attack.

I am sure that your decision to retire from your office is based on reasons which you believe are sound. Certainly, this is a decision that you must make. Therefore, I shall not try to argue you into reconsidering it, as much as I regret it.

I wish you every success in your new endeavors and I hope that you will let me know if I may assist you in any way.

With my warmest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Postmaster General
Honorable Donald L. Jackson  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Congressman:

I recently learned of your proposed retirement next January, and I wanted to drop you a brief note expressing my sorrow at hearing this news.

Your friends in this Bureau will miss the opportunity of working with you. I want to congratulate you on the years of devoted service you have given to this country and wish you every success in your future endeavors. Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,
United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
6 April 1960

Honorable Donald L. Jackson  
Member of Congress  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Don:

As one who has long admired your courageous and constructive service in Congress, I deeply regret to learn that you are voluntarily retiring from the House of Representatives at the end of your current term.

Your many contributions to the cause of good government and to the protection of our way of life will long live on to give credit to your years of service.

I know nothing about your future plans, but I am sure you will have many opportunities in private life to utilize the abundant talent and the rich background of experiences which you have. Your ability as a speaker, your complete mastery of the techniques and procedures of the Federal government, your wide circle of acquaintances, and your dedication to duty will surely find employment by some organization, individual, or corporation requiring the special attributes which you have in such abundance.

If I can ever be of service in any way at any time, please feel free to call upon me.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

U.S. Senator

KEM:14
April 13, 1960

The Honorable Donald L. Jackson
Suite 529 House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Don:

You know how sorry I am that you have decided not to seek re-election to the U. S. House of Representatives this year, but I understand and appreciate your reasons for this decision.

Well do I recall the start of your career in the 80th Congress, when it was my privilege to serve as House Majority Leader.

In the years we have served together you have demonstrated a high degree of dedication to your responsibilities and I have admired you as an articulate, positive-thinking, resourceful member of the Congress.

Good luck to you in the future. I know you will find success in any assignment you may choose to take.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Halleck

CAH/Al
Honorable Donald L. Jackson  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

March 25, 1960

Dear Donald:

The years that I have been associated with you in Congress have been most pleasant and cordial ones for me. I shall always remember with fond recollection our association together, as well as the strong friendship that developed between us.

In your retirement from Congress, you can always look back with treasured memories of your dedicated and devoted service in the best interests of our country. You have steadfastly and courageously fought for the preservation of the American ideals and our institutions of government. You have been a bulwark of strength in a strong national defense and a firm foreign policy so necessary in the world of today in connection with our preservation and the leadership of our country in preserving other free governments from being subverted, or being taken over by the Communist conspiracy. You have also made marked contributions as a Member of Congress, and as a Member of the Committee on Un-American Activities towards combating atheistic Communism both in our own country, and abroad, in carrying out its conspiracy in revolutionizing and dominating the world. Your approach to meeting this menace has been along the lines that I have always approached it -- affirmatively and not negatively, putting into active operation the spiritual truths and governmental ideals that the people of America believe in.

In the years that lie ahead for you and your loved ones, I wish for you every happiness and success.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

MAJORITY LEADER
American Embassy,
Mexico, D. F.,
January 22, 1960.

My dear Don:

Having reason to know of the dedication and serious purpose which has always marked your career in Congress, I can well understand that you did not make the decision to retire lightly. At the same time, because of the same qualities, your absence from Congress will be felt and I know I speak the sentiments of all who know you in expressing profound regret that this will be the case.

If you find it possible to visit Mexico before the elections next fall, it would please Cecelia and me greatly to have you visit us. In any event, all happiness and success to you in whatever you pursue.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ambassador

The Honorable
Donald L. Jackson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
23 March 1960

Honorable Donald L. Jackson, MC
Old House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I have just received a copy of Marine Corps Order 1421R, 2 and learned with much pleasure that you had been selected for promotion to Colonel. Please accept my sincere congratulations. I know of no one more worthy of this recognition of long and devoted service to the Marine Corps.

I was sorry to learn that you do not intend to run for re-election. We need men of your high caliber and integrity running our government.

Best wishes and I hope you will visit Norfolk again before moving permanently to California.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

J. C. BURGER
Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corps
APPOINTMENT REQUEST

ORGANIZATION OR PERSON(S):
    Walter Judd

REQUEST VIA:
    Bryce Harlow

DURATION/URGENCY:
    30 Minutes

SUBJECT: See Attached

COMMENTS:
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dwight Chapin
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov. 18, 1968

Walter Judd would still like to visit with RN, at least by telephone.

I have talked with Judd at RN's request (on Nov. 13). He made these points:

1. The appointment of Nelson Rockefeller would be very bad.

2. RN must carefully guard against being secluded by his personal staff.

3. Someone should talk with Fritz Kramer in the Pentagon, who has an encyclopedic knowledge of foreign affairs. He is apprehensive about steps being taken now by the Johnson Administration and is eager to share his information with someone who can get it to the President.

4. He strongly supports Ray Bliss.

5. He has great respect for Henry Kissinger.

6. John Gaffee is first-rate and should be given a significant post.

7. Tom Curtis should be given a very good assignment.
Mr. Sloan:

Attached are the names of the leading publishers and editors in the United States, per your request.

For what value it may be to you in the use of this list, it may be helpful for you to know that communications have gone to these people over RN signature (1) During the campaign—as a letter or telegram—following the newspaper’s endorsement of RN’s candidacy (II) Following the Election (A) A brief telegram expressing appreciation for support sent to leading publishers and editors (B) A letter was sent to approximately 700 editors and publishers expressing appreciation for support and encouraging suggestions and ideas in the years ahead.

Carol Harford
Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby
Chairman of the Board/1959
Washington, D.C.
Ph: 733-3750

John H. Purdy, Jr.
President and Chairman
of the Board
Perry Publications, Inc.
C/O Thompson
Los Angeles, California
Ph: 305-932-1911

George R. Keenan, Jr.
Publisher
Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, California
Ph: 213-289-2626

Herbert Hoyt
Editor
The Protestant Star
30 Virginia Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Ph: 202-515-5600

John S. Knight
Editor and Chairman
of the Executive Committee
Knight Newspapers
321 W. Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan
Ph: 313-232-6500

W. D. (Don) Maxwell
Editor
Chicago Tribune
Chicago, Illinois
Ph: 312-222-3232

Samuel Howard
President
Or Ewell Bedman
Editor
Chicago Sun Times
Chicago, Illinois
Ph: 312-321-3000

W. J. Schneck, Jr.
President
Richmond News
Richmond, Virginia
Ph: 304-262-1112

Leonard Coxe
Editor
The Protestant Star
30 Virginia Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Ph: 202-515-5600

Ph: 312-222-3232
James Drury - played in the Virginian
213-689-33231 Telephone number is at Universal
Stage 76.
home: 213-691-4409. He is by far the most
outstanding campaigner that we have had.

Roy Acuff - Plays in the Grand Ole Opry, a Tennessee State
Chairman for the Citizens' Committee. Did some
shows around the country.
Dew Morris - 713.596-2920

Jerry Martin - 305.261-6945

Cindy Averittle (joe & thomas) 312.276-1142

Cindy Averittle 203.348-6448

Judy Town - 414.494-3522

Jack Green - 213.682.2381

Eddis Leon (jockey) 305.757-2906

Crispy Black - suspended at Cligro, KY 203.662.6880

Art Kellar - 313.626-6985

Marilyn Smith - golfer 714.746-7242

Wendy Kaye (614.829.2531) 293.2321
James Dunn - Register Youngman
213-786-4321 - 113 - Central St
606-657-4409 - 912 1/6 - 8

Roy Acuff - 213 - Welcome City Church
213-784-3803 - Office
213-824-8603 - Home (Nash)

Lee Brian - 213-784-3722 - 112 - 1
Celeste - 213-385 202 - Victoria

Johnnie Law - 213-410-3181 - Office
606-544-4512 - 213-3181

Bob Sullivan - 213 - 876-6641

Bob Work - 213-733-3344 - Cov in Datman
123 3/6 - 2

Clyde Bean - 213-601-6838 - 124-7205
113 7/6 - 2
Edgar Brown  213-463-6881
Dale Robinson  213-463-7179
Pat Chase  213-271-6456

Dennis Morgan  282-683-4126

Dragne Welch  213-925-6006
December 4, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dwight Chapin
FROM: Rose Mary Woods

Loren Berry called again on December 2, saying he still would like very much to talk with RN. He was going to be in Dayton that day and then going to Florida on the 3rd. His call has been in a long time and RN should decide some day to try to return it. Even though he is in Florida you can place the call to Dayton and find out where to reach him there, as he probably is there for the winter.
MEMORANDUM

December 2, 1968

TO:       DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM:     BOB Haldeman
RE: RN APPOINTMENTS & CALLS

RN said that he will see Walter Lippman at an early opportunity.

He also says he will call Arthur Krock, Dave Lawrence and Raymond Moley.

[Signature]
MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryce Harlow
FROM: Hugh Sloan

SUBJECT: Congressional calls made by RMN today

COMPLETED

Senator Allott
Congressman Bow
Senator Aiken
Senator M. C. Smith
Congressman Arends
Senator Mansfield
Congressman McCulloch
Senator Mundt
Senator Kruska
Senator Sparkman
Senator Stennis
Senator Anderson
Senator Cooper

NOT COMPLETED

Congressman Rivers
Senator Ellender
Senator Young
Congressman Boggs
Congressman Laird
Senator Bennett