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PRESIDENT-ELECT
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STAFF SCHEDULE

CALIFORNIA TRIP BY THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, DECEMBER 5-7, 1968

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1968: New York City--Los Angeles, California.

9:30 a.m. BAGGAGE CALL for Staff and Press at the
Pierre Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 61st Street, N.Y.C.
Bags should be left at the 61st Street Entrance.

12:00 Noon STAFF DEPARTS PIERRE HOTEL.
61st Street Entrance for JFK. Two GSA Cars
will be used for this trip.

1:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND MRS. NIXON depart
Apartment for Central Park Helicopter Pad.

1:10 p.m. President-Elect's helicopter departs for JFK

1:25 p.m. The President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon arrive JFK
and board Air Force Plane

1:30 E.S.T. PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON'S PLANE DEPARTS FOR
LOS ANGELES. (Flying time 5:30)

4:00 P.S.T. PRESIDENT-ELECT AND MRS. NIXON arrive Los Angeles
(Advance Man
International Airport, East Imperial Terminal.
Ed Morgan)

Greeted by Cardinal McIntyre

4:10 p.m. DEPART TERMINAL enroute Santa Marta Hospital,
328 North Humphries Street, East L.A.
Ph: 268-6996.
THURSDAY CONTINUED:

4:45 p.m. Arrive Santa Marta Hospital. Greeted by Sister Mary Lopez. The President-Elect, Cardinal McIntyre and Mrs. Nixon tour the hospital.

5:00 p.m. Depart Santa Marta Hospital enroute the Century Plaza Hotel.

5:45 p.m. ARRIVE CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL. The President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon proceed to the Presidential Suite.

Century Plaza Hotel, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, Century City, California.
Ph: 213-277-2000

NOTE: Staff and Press will enter Hotel on the Lobby level. Room assignments will be given upon arrival.

RWN STAFF TIME

7:15 p.m. RWN and PN depart Suite for Dinner Event. NOTE: Black Tie.

RWN and PN proceed to California Lounge Room where Cardinal McIntyre pre-dinner party is in progress (started at 7:00 p.m.) The Nixons will be in receiving line to greet 80 guests.

7:45 p.m. RWN and PN move to Pacific Palisades Room where Head table is gathered.

7:50 p.m. Head Table proceeds into Los Angeles Room for the Dinner.

8:00 p.m. CARDINAL McINTYRE DINNER (NOTE: RWN is listed on program as Honored Guest. He is expected to make brief remarks).
THURSDAY EVENING:

8:00 p.m.  CARDINAL McINTYRE DINNER:

8:05 p.m.  Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

DINNER

9:30 p.m.  Dave Mahoney introduces Ernest Debbs, representing the city.

9:40 p.m.  Dave Mahoney introduces Governor Finch.

9:55 p.m.  THE PRESIDENT-ELECT IS INTRODUCED BY DAVE MAHONEY.

10:10:00 p.m.  Dave Mahoney introduces Cardinal McIntyre.

10:20 p.m.  Benediction

10:30 p.m.  President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon return to Suite
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1968: LOS ANGELES TO PALM SPRINGS

9:00 a.m. Staff and Press Baggage Call

10:45 a.m. Staff and Press Depart for Airport.
           Buses leave from Lobby level.

11:15 a.m. RMN and PN Depart for Airport

11:45 a.m. RMN and PN Arrive Los Angeles International
           Airport...East Imperial Terminal.
           (Staff and Press aboard plane).

12:00 Noon Depart Los Angeles for Palm Springs

12:30 p.m. Arrive Palm Springs, California.
           Palm Springs City Airport

12:40 p.m. RMN and PN depart for the Walter Annenberg Residence.

           STAFF NOTE: Staff rooms assignments to come.
           Miss Woods, Col. Hughes and
           Dwight Chapin will be staying
           at the Annenberg residence.

12:55 p.m. Arrive Annenberg residence

RMN AFTERNOON--STAFF WORK

MRS. NIXON  PN--
1:15 p.m.    Depart Annenberg residence
            for Mrs. Reagan Cheese and
            Wine Tasting Party/Fashion
            Show at the Howard Ahmanson
            Ranch.

1:35 p.m.    Arrive Ahmanson Ranch

3:00 p.m.    PN returns to Annenberg home.
7:10 p.m.  RMN and PN depart Annenberg residence for the Holiday Inn Riviera.

7:25 p.m.  Arrive Holiday Inn Riviera and proceed to holding room.

7:30 p.m.  RMN and PN introduced and proceed under spot light to their table.

DINNER

8:30 p.m.  Governor Reagan offers a toast to the President-Elect.

PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON RESPONDS BRIEFLY TO GOVERNOR REAGAN'S TOAST.

(NOTE: On the program RMN is listed as "Honored Guest" not as a speaker).

8:40 p.m.  Formal Entertainment
- Les Brown
- Bob Hope
- Dinah Shore

NOTE: After the formal entertainment there will be dancing. The Nixons will be departing for the Annenberg's home immediately after the formal entertainment.

9:30 p.m.  RMN and PN depart for the Annenberg Home.

10:00 p.m.  RMN and PN arrive Annenbergs.

OVERNIGHT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1968: PALM SPRINGS TO NEW YORK CITY

12:00 Noon  Baggage Call for Staff.  
             (Details to be provided on arrival in Palm Springs)

1:15 p.m.   Staff departs from Hotel and Annenberg residence for airport.

1:45 p.m.   Staff and Press arrive airport—Palm Springs City

1:30 p.m.   RWN and PN depart Annenberg residence for Palm Springs Airport.

1:50 p.m.   RWN and PN arrive Palm Springs Airport and board Airforce Plane.

2:00 p.m.   The President-Elect’s plane departs Palm Springs for New York City.  
             (Flying time 5:30)

10:30 p.m.  E.S.T. President-Elect, Mrs. Nixon and Staff arrive NYC

10:40 p.m.  President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon depart for NYC via helicopter.  
             Staff and Press depart by auto and bus for NYC.

11:00 p.m.  President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon arrive Central Park Heliport and proceed to 810 Fifth Avenue

11:30       Staff and Press arrive at the Pierre Hotel.  Bags will be dropped at the Pierre at approximately 12:00 Midnight.
CALIFORNIA TRIP BY THE PRESIDENT ELECT  
December 5-7, 1968

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(Advance Man
Ed Morgan)  Greeted by Cardinal McIntyre

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4:45 p.m.  Arrive Santa Marta Hospital. Greeted by
Sister Mary Lopez, and tour the hospital

5:00 p.m.  Depart Santa Marta Hospital enroute
Century Plaza Hotel

5:45 p.m.  ARRIVE CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL
7:10 p.m.  
Cardinal McIntyre and David Mahoney come to  
Presidential Suite to escort the President  
Elect to the Reception

7:15 p.m.  
RMN staff depart Suite for Dinner Event  
NOTE: Black Tie  
RMN and PW proceed to California Lounge Room  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1968: LOS ANGELES TO PALM SPRINGS

11:15 a.m. RWN and PN depart for Airport

11:45 a.m. RWN and PN arrive Los Angeles International Airport

12:00 Noon Depart for Palm Springs

12:30 p.m. Arrive Palm Springs, California

12:55 p.m. Arrive Annenberg residence

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MRS. NIXON  PN -

1:15 p.m. Depart Annenberg residence for Mrs. Reagan's Cheese and Wine Tasting Party/Fashion Show at the Howard Ahmanson Ranch

1:35 p.m. Arrive Ahmanson Ranch

3:00 p.m. PN returns to Annenberg home
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1968:

NOTE: EVENING EVENT BLACK TIE

7:10 p.m.    RMW and PN depart Annenberg residence

7:25 p.m.    Arrive Holiday Inn Riviera

7:30 p.m.    RMW and PN introduced and proceed under spot light to their table

DINNER

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OVERNIGHT
SATURDAY, December 7, 1968:  PALM SPRINGS TO NEW YORK CITY

1:30 p.m.  RFM and PN depart Annenberg residence for Palm Springs Airport

2:00 p.m.  The President Elect's plane departs Palm Springs for New York City

(Flying time 5:30)

10:50 E.S.T.  P.M.  President Elect, Mrs. Nixon and Staff arrive New York City

10:40 p.m.  President Elect and Mrs. Nixon depart for New York City via helicopter

11:00 p.m.  President Elect and Mrs. Nixon arrive Central Park Heliport and proceed to 610 Fifth Avenue
To: RN
From: John Sears

Political Projecting on Governors' Conference

1. This Governors' Conference will select a replacement for Governor Chafee as Chairman of the Republican Governors' Association. Both Governor Shafer and Governor Reagan are vying for the job, although the Reagan people swear they are not. Reagan should get it if he goes after it.

2. Ray Bliss will speak to the governors on Saturday for about 45 minutes. No one seems to know exactly what he expects to say to them. There is some speculation that he will try to get a resolution passed, but the governors are requesting that he (Bliss) be kept on as National Chairman of the Republican Party. If this appears to be the case by tomorrow, we shall get a couple of our friends to submarine the resolution on the grounds that the National Chairmanship is a matter that is entirely up to the President.

3. Tim Babcock feels he ought to be offered a Federal job since he was an early supporter of RN and has now been ousted from the governorship of Montana.

4. If you see Paul Laxalt, encourage him to run for the Senate in '70 (Senator Cannon's seat).

5. As a result of the last election, we picked up seven new governors (Moore in West Virginia, Davis in Vermont, Walter Peterson in New Hampshire, Bob Ray in Iowa, Russel Peterson in Delaware, Whitcomb in Indiana, and Ogilvie in Illinois) and lost two (Babcock in Montana and Chafee in Rhode Island) for a net gain of five. When Governor Agnew resigns his position in Maryland, we will then have a grand total of thirty statehouses. It might be nice for RN to mention these new governors along with Frank Farr, the governor-elect in South Dakota in his remarks on Friday. Also indicate that RN will take greater interest in the governors' races in Virginia and New Jersey which will be held in November, 1969.

6. The Republican governors feel that LBJ did a great deal to improve Federal State relations and are anxious that the incoming Administration will try to improve on the work that has already been done. Governor Agnew will indicate the Administration's interest in so doing, but it would be good for you to hear it from RN as well.
December 3, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: RF

FROM: Wilmouth

RE: Agnew's role in connection with the Governors Conference

(1) Agnew has already had his friend Lassale stimulate his friend Reagan to make himself available for the Chairmanship on the ground that not only should the Chairman be a Westerner (following Chafee's term) but also it should be a strong Westerner. (Agnew's basic motive of course was to set up a power center within the Governors Conference that would be competitive with Rockefeller.)

(2) Agnew (supported by our staff) will make it clear that the Republican Governors are to provide their patronage inputs through him.

(3) Agnew is scheduled to make an address to the Governors in an executive session in which he will talk about welcoming initiatives from the Governors in connection with the revenue sharing/block grant syndrome and also equalization of welfare payments.

On Friday afternoon Agnew and I will bring all the Governors except those you have already seen over to Walter Annenberg's, together with appropriate still photograph coverage. This will be done in a mode not yet determined. It will have to be played by ear as to whether, at first, one or perhaps a small group of 2 or 3 will be brought to be followed by the others. At some point during the
two-hour period it is probable that substantially the entire group of those eligible will be there (excepted from the Annenberg meetings: N. Rockefeller, Chafer, Kirk, Reagan, Nunn, Chafee, Baker, Romney, Volpe and Nickel.

The Big Picture.

The above are specifics of a maneuver designed to establish Agnew as a credible and visible control point between the Republican Governors on the one hand and the President on the other.

NB: Agnew will have no press conferences and will in fact make it a point to avoid the press or, if encounters with the press are unavoidable, to be a source of no news.
December 6th

Republican Governor's Conference
Palm Springs, California

Contacts:

Nancy Reynolds - Gov. Reagan's office
(916) 487-4711
H (916) 487-4478

Fred Van Atta - on location in Palm Springs
Canyon Hotel
(714) 327-1181

For Press Contact - Paul Beck
(916) 445-4571

Security Contact - Ed Meese
(916) 445-3211

Dress:

Black Tie

PM long gown (?)
Friday Agenda

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 - Governors have business meeting

11:30 - Governors have press conference

Lunch - Governors have stag lunch also 30 California contributors.

(Note: Mrs. Reagan is having a cheese and wine tasting party with fashion show. PN is invited - press will attend.)

Afternoon - Open

Evening events - 6:00 approx. - Cocktail party, Gov. and wife; sponsored by city of Palm Springs

7:30 - State dinner at Rolfsday Inn Riviera (Note: entertainment- Bob Hope, Les Brown, Dinah Shore); attendance 1,000; no head table; PN & FN will sit with Gov. Reagan and wife, Gov. Chaffee and wife, and 4 Vietnam veterans from California and Rhode Island.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1 - The Governor's office made it very clear they could adjust the program from 11:30 a.m. Friday through the evening in any way RN might wish.

2 - L.A. Herald Examiner has reported RN will announce some Cabinet appointments while in Palm Springs.

3 - The Governor's office is aware RN will be overnighting at the Annenbergs.

QUESTIONS:

Chapin needs to know:

1 - What time RN will arrive in Palm Springs
2 - If there is to be a press conference
3 - If RN will attend any event other than the State Dinner
4 - Political Advance man.

Above information obtained by DLC in conversation with Mary Reynolds on 11/12/68.
MEMORANDUM

RE: PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON
CALIFORNIA TRIP

FROM: DWIGHT CHAPIN

NOVEMBER 22, 1968

RE: CALIFORNIA TRIP INFORMATION

POLITICAL ADVANCE MAN: ED MORGAN--Contact Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles

(11/29) Arrive Early Evening in Los Angeles
Proceed to Century Plaza for overnight
(Staff and Press)

(11/30) Dr. Good Shepherd Church
in Beverly Hills at 11:00 a.m.
Reception--Sit dinner lunch at Bel Air Hotel.
Immediately after the Reception the President-Elect will depart for Palma Valley.
President-Elect probably expected to make
a toast to the newly weds.

(11/30) Palma Valley Country Club: The President-Elect will use Dr. Billy Graham's home;
Staff will stay in Palma Valley area (a minimum of 10 staff will be housed at the Palma Valley Country Club).
Press will be located in Escondido; contact at the Country Club is the manager, Mr. Ted Grace.
(11/30)...
continued

Accommodations for 20 Staff and 70 Press have been requested. No accommodations have yet been received for other agencies.

(12/5)

Cardinal McIntyre Dinner: Black Tie Century Plaza Hotel; 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Party 8:00 Black Tie Dinner. The President-Elect is listed on the program as guest of honor; President-Elect to make very brief remarks;

Staff and Press should be housed at the Century Plaza

(12/6)

Republican Governors' Conference: Palm Springs

President-Elect will helicopter late in the afternoon from L. A. to Palm Springs; on arrival in Palm Springs proceed to home of Walter Annenberg.

At 7:15 p.m. The President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon arrive at the Holliday Inn Riviera for the State Dinner; 7:20 The President-Elect and Mrs. Nixon are introduced and proceed under spotlight to their table. They will sit with Governor Reagan and Gov. Chaffee, their wives and four Viet Nam Veterans from California and Rhode Island.

8:30 with dinner concluded Governor Reagan will offer a toast to the President-Elect; Immediately following the toast the President-Elect will respond briefly to the toast (note: on the program the President-Elect is listed as Honored Guest—not a speaker); After the response to the toast, there will be entertainment by Bob Hope, Dinah Shore and Les Brown's Band; After the formal entertainment there will be dancing.

(Note: The President-Elect will depart immediately after the formal entertainment and return to the Annenberg home).
(12/6)...

continued

(Special note: The city of Palm Springs is sponsoring a Cocktail Party prior to the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will NOT attend this function)

(12/7)

Morning/ depart Palm Springs enroute New York City.

CONTACTS:

DROWN WEDDING: Mrs. Jack Drown 213-FR 7-1232

CARDINAL McINTYRE DINNER:

Mr. Asa Call, 213-MA 5-1211
Dave Mahoney, (O) 714-671-2100
(H) 213-GR 8-2282
Mr. Mahoney is the Dinner Chairman

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE:

Fred Van Atta, Representative of the Governors' Association
PH: 714-327-1181

Nancy Reynolds in Governor Reagan's Office
PH: 916-445-4571
November 22, 1968

Governors' Conference -- Palm Springs, California

Ladies' Event:

Friday, December 6, 1968

1:00 PM Cheese and Wine Tasting

17 top California designers, such as James Gallanos, Don Loper, Helen Rose, etc., will have a special showing

Howard Ahmanson Ranch

Governors' wives, staff wives and press ladies will be present

Mrs. Ronald Reagan will be official hostess

Evening Event

6:00 PM Cocktails and Art Exhibit -- Palm Springs Dessert Museum (Governors' and their ladies, etc.)

7:30 PM State Dinner -- Formal Banquet -- Black Tie

RMN Speaker

Bob Hope and Dinah Shore entertaining

Mrs. Nixon will attend the afternoon cheese and wine tasting and fashion show event?

Yes

No
November 21, 1968

TO: RMW
FROM: SS

Mrs. Salvatori just called from Los Angeles with the two following questions:

1) Will Mrs. Nixon attend the dinner for Cardinal McIntyre on Thursday, December 5?

2) Can Mrs. Nixon attend the luncheon given during the Governor's Conference in Palm Springs the following day at 1:30 P.M.?

Irene Dunne is in charge of the Cardinal's Dinner and is most anxious to know if PN is going to attend, as are the Governor's Conference people.

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11/13/68
WALTER ANNENBERG to rmw:

"I think this is an exciting period. I am so confident that we are going to have a businesslike Administration that I think all of the cynical intellectuals will get the shock of their lives within six months or a year. I was terribly disappointed in the character of the news handling of the New York Times. I have never seen anything so negative as the handling of the news coverage of the President. It underscores the weakness of the top at the New York Times -- all of them think they edit the paper -- including some of the reporters.

Governor's Conference -- he said he would be coming and he would be staying with us -- I have a couple of cottages -- I could put you up too - why don't you speak to Mrs. Nixon? Inasmuch as this is a partisan affair RMN probably would not want to be using -- check whether this being a Republican Governors' Conference -- I would be very happy to let them use my Lockheed Jet Star Plane. I sent them a dinner invitation -- I am having a dinner for the night of the 4th.

We have two cottages -- and can put up whoever Mr. Nixon decided. Reagans will be staying with us also.

California Number: 714 328 2188

Two cottages with several bedrooms and if there is anyone else the Nixons feel that they should have with them on the property we will be glad to have them too."
Dinner on 4th is in honor of Republican Governors and their wives.

Tell him I am very anxious to have him try my golf course
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

P.M. Governors Arrive - Registration - Lobbies of Canyon and Spa Hotels

Morning

Afternoon

6:00 P.M. Private Party (Annenberg) Governors and Wives only

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Breakfast Meeting (Governors only)

10:00 A.M. Press Briefing at Spa (Governor Reagan and Governor Chafee)

11:00 - 1:00 P.M. Brunch - George Hearst, Sr. Residence (Governor's wives and Press ladies only)

Afternoon

3:30 P.M. Trail Ride and BBQ (Governors and Wives only)

4:30 P.M. Mexican Fiesta (Staff and Press)

7:30 P.M. Governors and Wives to join Staff and Press for Fiesta entertainment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 A.M. Business session - The Spa

11:30 A.M. Press Conference - The Spa - Vice President Elect Spiro Agnew

12:00 Noon Lunch for Governors only, hosted by Governor Reagan

Afternoon

Open (for Governors)

1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Cheese and Wine Tasting - California Fashions Preview - Howard Ahmanson Ranch - Palm Desert (Governors' wives, Staff wives, Press ladies)
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.  Cocktails and special California Art Exhibit for Governors and Wives only, Palm Springs Desert Museum
                               Cocktails and Buffet for Press at Spa Hotel
                               Cocktails and Buffet for Staff at Riviera Convention Center, Holiday Inn Riviera

7:30 P.M.  State Dinner - Entertainment - Bob Hope - Dinah Shore - Ice Brown (Black Tie)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.  Closing Session - The Spa

11:30 - 12:30 P.M.  Press Conference - The Spa - (To Bob - Probably the new chairman of the Republican Governors Association and probably a panel as they expect cabinet level participants)

Afternoon  Open

Evening  Private Dinner Party (Governors and Wives only)
It is an honor to be toasted by the man who holds the one political job that I wanted and was never able to get (pause). They did give me a consolation prize in November, however. (pause) But, for the longest time I had the impression that Governor Reagan wanted the consolation prize, too. (pause)

In seriousness, I would like to address you for a very few minutes on the objective that I believe that we, as Republicans should set for ourselves, in the coming four years. We go to Washington and find that for the first time in a century, the opposition controls both Houses of the Congress. We look at any sample of public opinion in the nation and we find that in terms of allegiance of the electorate, we are far and away still the minority party in this nation.

One of the objectives of this Administration will be to change that. One of the objectives of this new Administration is to build the New Majority, the successor coalition to the political alliance formed by Franklin Roosevelt which has governed America and held the allegiance of the American electorate for the last of this century.

The final third of this century, we must make the Republican restoration. We hold in our collective hands, in this room, enough of the instruments of government power, to accomplish that objective. We hold the Chief Executive office of the United States and of six of seven of its greatest and most populous states.

We have the White House and the State Houses in New York, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan, and more than a score of other states. We will not win an opportunity like this again, if we forfeit the one we have today.

It will take co-ordination and co-operation between us, as we have not had in the past. It will take a concerted effort for the Republican Party as a political instrument to win back the allegiance of hundreds of thousands of black Americans who are disillusioned
with our party today. We need to win back the workingmen and working women of America, union and non-union, to the Republican banner. We must inter forever in the history books the myth that the Republican Party is enemy to the common man. We must build in addition to the Republican heartland between the Appalachians and the Rockies, an impregnable Republican fortress of the modern South.

To accomplish this, we must open our party to new men and women, to the young. We must make our party the center forum in which the great foreign and domestic debates of the future are conducted.

To build this historic New Majority in American politics will require far more than effective and efficient party work at the precinct level in every state in America. It will depend how men who bear the Republican label conduct themselves in public office. This is our opportunity; and it is one of the missions to which I have committed myself for the next four years: it is a mission that will not succeed without your help and your assistance, that is what I ask today.
Mr. Richard M. Nixon  
810 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The Republican Governors Association will be holding their semiannual meeting in Palm Springs, California from the evening of December fifth through the seventh.

On behalf of the Association it gives me a great deal of pleasure to invite you to attend this meeting at any time that is convenient for you. We do not want to make unjust demands upon what we know will be a decision making period for you. We do know that you would have a great deal to contribute to the conference and we are all willing to arrange our schedule to accommodate whatever is convenient for you.

We thought it would be helpful if you could bring along any appointees you might have made in the area of federal-state relationships. We would also like to invite Ted Agnew and any staff he might like to bring.

I know what a hectic schedule you are keeping, and will be during those dates, and if you cannot fit this into your schedule we certainly will understand. We want to assure you, however, that any time you could spend with us, no matter how short a period it might seem, would be very helpful and appreciated.
Oct. 9, 1968

Mr. Richard M. Nixon

We are all delighted with your campaign. Keep up the good work!

Very best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Chafee
Chairman
Republican Governors Association

JHC:jw
October 14, 1968

The Honorable
John H. Chafee
Governor of the State of Rhode Island
State Capitol
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Governor Chafee:

As on occasions in the past, Mr. Nixon has asked me to assist with his very busy schedule. In this connection I know Mr. Nixon would be replying directly to your letter of October 9th; however, as you can well understand he is on the campaign trail.

Mr. Nixon has asked that no firm commitments in his schedule be made beyond November fifth, and has made the same request with regard to Governor Agnew. However, you can be sure that your invitation to come to Palm Springs for the Republican Governors Association semiannual meeting in California between December 5-7 will be brought to his attention as soon as possible.

As you point out in your letter, he will have considerable decision-making during the period right after the election, but you can be sure your kind invitation will be kept at the top of the list.

I know Mr. Nixon would want me to include with this letter his appreciation for your interest in having him, as well as to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

John C. Whitaker

cc: Hon. Richard M. Nixon
    Hon. Spiro Agnew
December 24, 1968

Mr. Hugh Sloan  
Office of the President-Elect  
Hotel Pierre  
5th Avenue & 61st Street  
New York, New York 10021

Dear Hugh:

Enclosed are the suggested texts for the President-elect for his use January 3 in his statement for the Roche top management movie and for his message to the meeting of the U. S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee on January 8.

The movie will be used throughout the country in meetings of top executives called together in order to persuade them to give strong leadership to the Payroll Savings Plan in their companies. The President-elect's remarks in the movie will be used, too, should there be production of a portable audio visual presentation for use with top executives in their offices.

The meeting of the Committee will be the occasion for honoring the 1968 members, who served with William F. Ovinn, Chairman, United Aircraft Corporation, and for launching the 1969 campaign which will be under the chairmanship of James M. Roche, Chairman of the Board, General Motors Corporation. Enclosed is a list of the 57 members of Jim Roche's Committee. (Roche brings it total to 57. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury is ex officio General Chairman.)

Also enclosed is a background statement on the Committee should additional information be needed by the person who works on the President-elect's message to the meeting.

It is a real pleasure to work with you.

With my best wishes for the Holiday Season and the New Year.

Sincerely,

[signature]

Martin H. Miller  
National Manager  
U. S. Industrial Payroll Savings Drive
SUGGESTED MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
FOR JAMES M. ROCHE TOP MANAGEMENT FILM,
TO BE FILMED IN HOLLYWOOD, JANUARY 3, 1969

I am glad to join with Jim Roche and the members of the U.S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee in this special appeal for your active participation in the 1969 Share in America Payroll Savings Campaign.

The United States Savings Bonds program, of which Payroll Savings is the heart, is one of your government's most important tools in the management of the public debt. It contributes in a major way to the soundness of our economy, and thus to protecting the purchasing power of the dollar. As businessmen, you are well aware of how important this is to the conduct of your own business, and indeed to the successful operation of our whole private enterprise system.

But the Bond program and the Payroll Savings Plan can only be as successful as you make them. They will thrive only to the extent that you put your own enthusiastic endorsement behind your company's campaign. And this you will do only to the extent that you as a businessman decide that it is good business for your employees to be thrifty; good business for your community to have reserves of consumer purchasing power; good business for your country to have a larger proportion of its debt in the hands of individual citizens.

The Savings Bonds program offers the opportunity for every citizen to be a shareholder in his country. I hope that you will want to put that opportunity before your own employees through a full-fledged Payroll Savings campaign. If you share my conviction, and that of Jim Roche and the distinguished members of his Committee, I know you will take this constructive action.
I am delighted to send this greeting to what must surely be one of the Nation's most productive volunteer groups—the U. S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee.

You are patriots who have advanced the cause of Freedom by your effective leadership of the Payroll Savings Plan. Through your highly successful annual campaigns you have made a major contribution to the sound management of the debt. You have rallied employer and employee throughout the land to give meaningful expression to their faith in our country and its future.

I congratulate Chairman Bill Gwinn of United Aircraft and every member of your 1968 Committee on your remarkable accomplishments—the raising of the sales of Payroll Savings denomination Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares to a new high of $3,800,000,000 as you enrolled almost 2,400,000 savers during the year. In this connection, may I note, as an indication of your effectiveness, that a billion dollars more of these smaller denomination Bonds were sold in 1968 than in 1962, which was the year before your Committee was formed.

As you review the plans for your 1969 campaign with your new Chairman, Jim Roche of General Motors, I promise you that Secretary-designate Kennedy and I will support you all the way. Not only is there need for even greater achievement by your Committee in 1969, our enthusiasm for the Bond program is no new thing. Both of us have long been active workers for Savings. However, in view of the economic challenges which face the Nation today, I believe we both...
have an increased appreciation of the contribution Savings Bonds
have made and can make towards the preservation of a sound dollar....
which is the foundation of our national strength and the basis of our
free enterprise system.

As distinguished business leaders, I am sure that you share my
determination to keep our economy sound and strong, and that this is
your prime motivation for working so unselfishly and devotedly to
promote the Payroll Savings Plan. But I know that you are also
motivated by a concern for the financial well-being of your employees
and of the communities in which they live and work. By promoting more
widespread ownership of Savings Bonds you are contributing to these
objectives in a most significant way.

In giving leadership to the Payroll Savings Plan in your own
companies, your own industries, and your own communities you are
setting a splendid example of business patriotism - an example to
inspire every employer and indeed every citizen. I commend all of
you - old and new members of the Committee, Chairman Gwinn and
Chairman Roche - for your spirit and enthusiasm. I salute you for
what you are doing to add to America's greatness.