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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1969

TO: MARTIN ANDERSON

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RE: Attached letter from the Pennsylvania/New Jersey/
Deleware Committee on Regional Development concerning
proposed airport program

Please prepare reply.

HRH

January 6, 1969

PERSONAL

Mr. Jack Caulfield
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jack:

You never need to apologize for writing, and I was happy to get your letter of January 3rd.

I know you haven't received any notification regarding the chief marshal position and this, of course, is due to the fact that none of these appointments have been settled yet, so don't give up hope.

As you know, I have no real connection with any of the appointment process and the marshal appointments are all, of course, up to John Mitchell in his role as Attorney General. I am sure John is aware of your interest and your qualifications and will do everything he can.

I will certainly pass on to the State Department people your interest in the position of Director of Security at AID, and if there is any possibility there we will give them the details on your qualifications.

It was good to hear from you and I trust something will work out soon.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:ds

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
(212) 661-6400

January 3, 1969

Dear Bob,

Please forgive my intrusion into your heavy schedule. As of this date I have not received notification relative to any decision with respect to the Chief Marshal position. The purpose of this note, Bob, is to advise of my interest in an alternate position should conditions preclude consideration as Chief Marshal.

You may recall that much of my detective experience concerned itself with foreign V.I.P. security and extensive contact with foreign missions and consulates here in New York. The appointive position Director of Security, Agency for International Development would be similar in many respects to my

specialized training acquired in the New York Police Department. I feel quite certain I could do a considerable job in this area and would be most appreciative for any consideration given me.

I feel quite strongly, however, that I could best serve the interests of R. N. as Chief Marshal. God knows, he's going to need plenty of help when his enemies go into high gear. The position offers a unique opportunity to effectively counter some of the viciousness which we can anticipate during R. N.'s administration.

I hope you do not find my letter too presumptuous. If you do, I apologize. Hope to hear from you soon.

My best,

Jack Fairfield

January 7, 1969

Mrs. Marge Craig
3012 Passmore Drive
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Marge:

I do remember you and enjoyed hearing from you.

I have passed your pamphlet along to those on our staff who are working directly in the area of solving the Viet Nam problem and I am sure it will receive proper attention there.

Thanks for your interest and taking the time to express your point of view.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRH/mc

cc R. Allen

JAMES H. CRAIG /

3012 PASSMORE DRIVE • HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90028

~~466-5169~~
464-1303

December 30, 1968

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Republican Party Headquarters
Pierre Hotel
New York City, New York

Dear Bob:

It's been a long time, but perhaps you remember the tall blond, Marge Crawford, who was Cornelia Plank's girl Friday in the 4-A ad campaign you headed for United Way.

I'm far removed from the ad business since my marriage three years ago to a social psychologist. We are devoting all of our time and creativity toward devising ways people can make their world more liveable.

We hope you and the incoming President will give serious consideration to the enclosed proposal for achieving a lasting, peaceful resolution to the conflict in Vietnam. The type of "No-Lose" encounters we propose could begin immediately as a supplement to the Paris negotiations and could favorably affect their progress and outcome.

We hope you will find a way to implement a series of "No-Lose" encounters to end this dreadful war. We would certainly be honored to participate in any way that would be helpful.

Cordially,

Marge Craig

enc.

December 12, 1968

Mr. John Carriger
111 So. Columbus St.
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Dear Mr. Carriger:

Thank you for your letter recommending Miss Geri Stotts for the inaugural ceremonies, and for the sheet music of "The Presidential Waltz".

We are forwarding your letter to Mr. Robert McCune in Washington, D. C., who is in charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRH/mc

cc R. McCune

December 9, 1968

Mr. W. L. Clark
816, Sandy Bay Road
Hobart, Tasmania

Dear Mr. Clark:

I'm sure the President-elect would want me to thank you for your kind consideration in forwarding the photographs of his trip to Singapore.

I have forwarded your request to see Mr. Nixon during the early part of next year to Mr. Dwight Chapin, who is handling Mr. Nixon's appointments. I'm sure his office will be in touch with you with appropriate details.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HHH:ec

cc: D. Chapin

December 3, 1968

The Hon. Thomas J. Cunningham
General Counsel
The Regents of the University of California
590 University Hall
2200 University Avenue
Berkeley, California 94720

Dear Tom:

I have your letter regarding your desire to go back to the bench. I am sure that your contact with Senator Murphy and Bob Finch is the proper channel to pursue.

Obviously, we have not gotten into the matter yet of court appointments, since all effort is concentrated on cabinet selections. I am sure, however, that you will receive every consideration when the time does come.

Hope to see you soon.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:jc

November 25, 1968

Mr. John Caulfield
Office of the President-elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jack:

I very much appreciate your thoughtful letter and the kind words you had to say about your participation in the campaign. It was great to have you with us and you did an outstanding job under what at many times were extremely difficult circumstances. You should feel that it was a rewarding experience because you can always know that you made a major contribution to the election of a great man to the highest office in the country.

I am sure John Ehrlichman and the others responsible will follow-up on your interest in being U. S. Marshal, and I know we will be seeing you soon.

Thank you again for writing.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:jc

December 12, 1968

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111 So. Columbus St.
Alexandria, Va. 22314

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We are forwarding your letter to Mr. Robert McCune in Washington, D. C., who is in charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRH/mc

cc R. McCune

January 27, 1969

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent letter of January 22 in which you outlined your proposals for a program utilizing well known Negro athletes. We will certainly take such a proposal under consideration and will keep you apprised of any developments.

I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

Cordially,

**H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President**

**Mr. James Carroll
Solana Beach Hotel
101 North Acacia
Solana Beach, California
92075**

SB/bk

December 13, 1968

Mr. Edwin E. Chandler
Arlington Towers, Apt. 914-W
1011 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Thank you for your letter giving us your ideas for a new course that President-elect Nixon could set for agriculture.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Clifford N. Hardin, who will be the Secretary of Agriculture for the new administration, and you will be hearing from him as soon as possible.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRE/mc
cc C.N.Hardin

MEMORANDUM

December 11, 1968

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: BOB HALDEMAN
RE: RN APPOINTMENT: GOV. BABCOCK

Governor Agnew reports that during his conversation with Governor Babcock regarding the Cabinet appointments, Babcock mentioned that he will be in New York area Monday or Tuesday and wants very much to meet with RN at that time.

I suspect that by then RN will be ready to meet with him, and therefore you should check this out to see whether an appointment should be set.

January 14, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Drew
70 East 10th Street 20H
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Drew:

Thank you very much for your letter
of January 12, 1969.

I appreciate your taking the time to
write and your interest in helping the
new administration.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRH

108 10th St 20th
D.C. 20005
Jan 12, 1968

Mr. Haldeman
Committee to President Elect Nixon
Hotel Pierre
450 Park Ave.
D.C. 20022

Dear Mr. Haldeman,

A month or so ago had a 20 minute phone talk with Miss Agnes Waldman. I wanted to make useful suggestions during the past week, findings she had reported to D.C. I wanted to write to you. I have been working for Republicans since 1963 as I was on Jan 8th, a year earlier than Pres. Elect Nixon - 56 on Jan 9th.

Since 1951 I have been a County Committeeman and Election District Captain, just in local level, Family Counties my family, which may not seem important, is that it is the lowest political echelon, know more about voters than any other party, upon the ladder.

I have three items I wish to draw out to the Nixon people, which is a big threat to reach Miss Waldman's people are, almost to a man, (maybe not Alaska) in CONSERVATION no preparation of media by State division to put in years ago passed if there was any suggestion it was a sound conservation why can't they get down here for plus environmental - to make to do it and - you kept to plan system, better from the the state of Gifford Pinchot - to great Rep. Conservation!

I happened to meet Howard Samuel Sem, head of the Small Bus. Fed. organization and was very definitely given to understand he'd like to continue in the job. (as you people have wanted some Sem, stay put) He's a fine business man, smart and I think it would embarrass some Dem. interest to have him carry on - not he!

Went to talk to someone about taxes on wages he earn (over than \$6000 a year. I am appalled at what they pay and they cannot get Medicaid unless they earn less than \$2900. Also, he'll can live on that? Please you must think about these things. Sincerely, Elizabeth H. Shull.

Some not to type in, but could writing is poisoned

January 13, 1969

Mrs. Preston Davis, Chairman
The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Davis:

The President-elect has asked that I reply to your letter concerning the possibility of Secretary-designate Robert Finch assisting you and the institute in your project. The President-elect has spoke with Mr. Finch about the Institute and requested that he be in touch with you concerning this matter. Accordingly, I am sure you will be hearing from Mr. Finch in a short time.

Mr. Nixon asked me to express his best wishes to you for success in your endeavor.

Cordially,

H. R.aldeman

HRR/mc
cc Robert Finch

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
(212) 661-6400

January 8, 1969

Mr. Francis L. Dale
President and Publisher
The Cincinnati Enquirer
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your letter confirming your interest in taking on short-term citizen assignments for the Nixon administration. Mr. Nixon had told me of your interest in this regard and I can assure you that we will not hesitate to take advantage of your interest and availability.

I am taking the liberty of letting several people know about the possibility of using your services. Specifically, I will talk to Roy Ash, who is working on the organization of government projects, and Bud Wilkinson, who will be coordinating all of our activities on independent boards and councils and special ad hoc missions.

Thank you very much for writing. Hope to see you soon.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:ds

cc:

Roy Ash
Bud Wilkinson

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FRANCIS L. DALE
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

December 27, 1968

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Special Assistant to President-Elect Nixon
Hotel Pierre
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

I am writing you at the specific request of Mr. Herbert Klein and the indirect request of President-Elect Nixon.

While at Mr. Nixon's last meeting with the National Board of the Boys' Clubs of American in New York on December 9, Mr. Nixon called me aside and asked whether or not I would be available for some assignments during his administration. I told him I could not take any permanent assignment in government and that, while I appreciated his mentioning it to me, I did not seek any job. He then asked whether or not I would be available for specific short-term citizen type assignments in intelligence work or foreign visitation work. I explained to him that I would, of course, try my very best to accommodate him in response to any request he ever made of me. He closed the conversation by stating that I should be sure that someone at his Headquarters knew of my availability for such assignments. Two days later, on December 11, I was in Detroit with a group of Publishers and Herb Klein was our guest. I had breakfast with him and I told him of my conversation with Mr. Nixon and asked him to advise me whom I should write. He suggested that I write you directly.

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
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Accordingly this is to advise you that if you have need of a citizen in connection with any task force or study group or inspection group which would require one-time short-term assignment I would be glad to help in any way I can. If, for example, there is to be a Hoover Commission to examine organization of government, and if it needs citizen representation, I believe my background would qualify me for such an assignment.

So that you have my background in your file, I list some of my professional experience:

Graduate Duke University 1943

Served for three years in United States Navy on destroyer U. S. S. Pillsbury in sub killer group. Ended duty as Commanding Officer of ship with rank of Lieutenant.

Graduated University of Virginia Law School 1948

In active practice of law from 1948 - 1965. Served as President of both Cincinnati and Ohio State Bar Associations. While practicing law specialized in corporation law, corporation finance, antitrust law and newspaper law.

1965 - President and Publisher of The Cincinnati Enquirer

1967 - President of The Cincinnati Reds

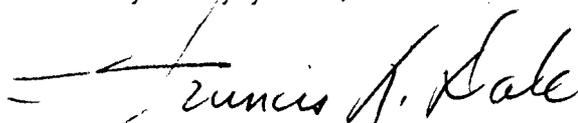
During the recent campaign I served as pre-convention Chairman of the Ohio Nixon for President Committee and post-convention I served as Chairman of the Ohio United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew Committee. In addition, I served as Chairman of the Southern Ohio \$1,000 a plate dinner.

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
December 27, 1968
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Throughout all these activities I have worked closely with John Mitchell, Maurice Stans, Herb Klein, Dick Kleindienst, Bob Elsworth, Charles McWhorter and others.

Let me reiterate that I am not seeking a job in government. I am, as requested by Mr. Nixon, making my availability for citizen type assignment known to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis A. Hale". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very truly yours,".

cc: Mr. John Mitchell
Mr. Herbert Klein

FRANCIS L. DALE

Born July 13, 1921 at Urbana, Illinois

EDUCATION:

Public Schools, Portsmouth, Ohio
Duke University - A. B. Degree, 1943
University of Virginia - LLB Degree, 1948

ARMED FORCES SERVICE:

Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve, serving 3 years in an anti-submarine killer group in Atlantic Theatre; ended duty as Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Pillsbury (D. E. - 133) the ship which captured a German submarine (U-505) on the high seas during World War II.

FAMILY:

Married; four children - twin sons, 14; two daughters, 15 and 12 years.

OCCUPATION:

President and Publisher, The Cincinnati Enquirer, Inc.
President, The Cincinnati Reds, Inc.
President, Videotronics, Inc.

Formerly partner in law firm of Frost & Jacobs, specializing in corporation law and particularly in the fields of antitrust, newspaper and corporate finance law.

ACTIVITIES:

Business:

Member, Board of Directors, The Cincinnati Enquirer, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors, The Cincinnati Reds, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors, The First National Bank of Cincinnati
Member, Board of Directors, Central Media Bureau, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors, Videotronics, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors, Cincinnati Bengals

Professional:

President, Ohio State Bar Association
Member, Executive Committee, Ohio State Bar Association
Fellow, American Bar Association Foundation
Fellow, Ohio State Bar Association Foundation
Member, American Bar Assn. and its Section on Antitrust Law, FTC Committee
Formerly Lecturer, Chase Law School and formerly guest lecturer, University
of Cincinnati Law School
Past President, Cincinnati Bar Association
Chairman of Trustees, Cincinnati Bar Foundation

Church and Religious:

Delegate, Ohio Annual Conference, and 1968 Jurisdictional Conference,
The Methodist Church
Member, Board of Stewards, Hyde Park Community Methodist Church
Member, Board of Regents, Sisters of Mercy, Province of Cincinnati
Formerly Lay Leader, Cincinnati District, Methodist Church
Past President, Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati
Member, Board of Trustees, Scarritt College for Christian Workers

Civic and Charitable:

Member, Executive Committee, Goodwill Industries
Member, Executive Committee, Cincinnati Area Chapter of American Red Cross
Member, Board, Bethesda Hospital
Chairman, Administration Committee, Bethesda Home
Member, Advisory Board, Catherine Booth Hospital, Salvation Army
Member, Rotary Club
Member, Board, Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America
Member, Board of Boys' Clubs in Cincinnati
Member, Advisory Committee of The Cincinnati Ballet
Member, Board of Trustees, Cincinnati Science Center
Member, Board of Trustees, Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
Member, Board of Trustees, The Cincinnati Summer Opera
National Associate, Boys' Clubs of America
Member, Board of Trustees, Ohio Information Committee

Social:

Member, University Club, Queen City Club, Cincinnati Country Club
Member, The Commercial Club
Member, Past President of Clifton Meadows
Member, Phi Kappa Psi (social fraternity); Sigma Nu Phi (legal fraternity)
Member, The Recess Club
Member, Optimist Club of Queen City Club
Member, Cincinnati Literary Club

HONORS:

Selected Cincinnati's outstanding young man of the year of 1951
Member ODK (honorary) and Order of the Coif (honorary scholastic legal)
Listed in Who's Who in the Midwest; also Who's Who in America
Doctors of Law, Eastern Kentucky University, January 1967
Doctors of Law, University of Cincinnati, June 1967
Governor's Award for the Advancement of the Prestige of Ohio, February 1967
Recipient of Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America, 1968
Ohio Information Committee Award for Distinguished Leadership in Ohio, 1968

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CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91109

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 19, 1968

Mr. William T. Knox
Vice President
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Knox:

Mr. Nixon's office has been kind enough to forward to me your letter of November 13, addressed to Mr. Lincoln, containing your suggestions in regard to the science office in the new Administration.

I hope you will not be too disappointed that I was selected to be the Science Advisor rather than some of the very wonderful people who were suggested in your letter. Several of these people are good friends of mine and I shall want to be working very closely with them. As you know, Mike Ference is on the President's Science Advisory Committee and I shall certainly be depending on him very heavily--as I shall also be depending on my good old friend Dr. Edwin Land.

I appreciate your suggestions in regard to the structure of that office, and I have been giving thought to this matter myself for I agree with you that the multiple responsibilities which have devolved upon the Special Assistant are too great for one man to carry alone. I am looking for a strong deputy and I hope that I can persuade Mr. Nixon (and, if necessary, the Congress) to have at least one, and possibly two, additional top level men in the office. I shall keep your good suggestions in mind as I take office and study the problems.

I am aware of the fact that science advisors have, in the past, been chosen from the science community and from the university community, and I guess I follow in that tradition. However, I am keenly aware of the fact that a large segment of the problems which come into that office are in the various fields of technology rather than basic science. I will try to give these

Mr. William T. Knox

December 19, 1968

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adequate attention and will try to bring in people who are knowledgeable in technology areas, and especially in industrial technology.

Very truly yours,



Lee A. DuBridge
Special Assistant to the
President-elect for
Science and Technology

bcc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President-Elect

Mr. Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.

December 21, 1968

Mr. Hudson B. Drake
Office of the Vice President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hudson:

Thanks very much again for your prompt
response to our request for information
and for your nice note. Looking forward
to seeing you soon.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRH:ds



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1968

Dear Bob,

Just a brief note to make two points:

- 1) I very much appreciated Jay Wilkinson's call last week that you had received my package and that it apparently filled the bill. As Jay might have mentioned to you, he remembered that we had discussed some Republican matters last July when I was still in the Anaheim area... it is indeed a small world.
- 2) The major reason for this note, Bob, is to make you aware of my party background and activities; since the information you will be sent from the Commission on White House Fellows will not include it.
 - A) My wife Joan and I were GOP Co-Chairmen of the City of Rosemead, Calif. in 1960 (RN's old 25th Congressional District). Despite a 4 to 1 democratic advantage, we carried the city for the 1st time...both in presidential and congressional races.
 - B) In the 1962 Gubernatorial race, we were very active in bolstering a city-wide precinct organization which was suffering from a serious case of "right wing-itus."
 - C) Joan was very active over the years with Mrs. (Hanna) Nixon at luncheons etc. and was, until our departure to Washington, GOP City Chairman of Placentia, California. She worked very closely with Pat Hitt in California and we have continued a close association with Pat since our arrival here.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

Finally, I would make the point that the President-elect graciously supported me in the competition for the White House Fellows Program last spring with a communication to Douglas Dillon (then Chairman of the Commission) on my behalf.

That's about it, Bob, but I would like to close with the following thought....It is a great comfort to know that commencing on January 20, 1969, the UCLA Betas and Phi Deltas will be on the same side in the nation's biggest water bag fight! Until then....

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Hudson B. Drake'.

Hudson B. Drake

December 18, 1968

Mr. Robert J. Dorstewitz
621 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for calling the Economic Council
Letter to my attention and offering to subscribe
to it on my behalf. I appreciate your offer, but
as I understand it, this publication is already
supplied at the White House.

Best regards.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH/mc

Note saying
Thanks but
already supplied

at White house.

621 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

J: What's his address?

213
653-0380

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~~Call Mary Sutton - JWI-LA~~

From the desk of

ROBERT J. DORSTEWITZ

Bab - You read this
Econ. Council letter for
some years and feel it is
dedicate to the best interests
of our country and its leaders.
I'd like to subscribe to it for
you - with the hope that
maybe our new President
would have time to read it
once a month as it comes
out.

Don't want to trouble you
Bob - be frank if you
think you don't want it.
Bob

December 17, 1968

Mr. Hudson B. Drake
Office of the Vice President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hudson:

Thank you very much for sending the
material on White House fellows, etc.

I greatly appreciate it and will handle
it in the manner you suggested.

Will be seeing you soon.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:ds



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CABLE ADDRESS: PIERREOTEL

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December 16, 1968

Mr. L. Higby
Nixon Headquarters
39th Floor
The Pierre
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Higby:

I am pleased to enclose the menu and arrangements as discussed for the forthcoming Meeting to be held in our Sapphire Room on Thursday, December 19, 1968.

In order that we may complete our records, I would appreciate receiving the duplicate copy of the enclosed menu with your signature.

Thanking you, and looking forward to the pleasure of serving you, I am

Sincerely yours,

THE PIERRE

JUERGEN DINGER
Assistant
Director of Functions

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Enc.
P0687

THE PIERRE

NIXON STAFF
MEETING
ABOUT 40 GUESTS
MR. L. HIGBY IN CHARGE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1968
COFFEE BREAK - 9 AM - BALLROOM FOYER
MEETING: 9 AM - 11 AM - SAPPHIRE
(sharp)

LAST TIME HERE: 11/23/68

At 9:00 A. M. IN GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

WE WILL SERVE COFFEE AT \$1.00 PER PERSON

* * * * *

EXTRA ITEMS AND ARRANGEMENTS:

RENTAL: As per contract with The Pierre

BEVERAGES: None

COAT ROOM: \$.35 per person added to the account

GRATUITIES: 17% on food & beverages added to the account

TAX: 5% Sales tax

ARRANGEMENTS: Sapphire Room to be set up auditorium style
with standing lectern on north side of room.
Have ashtrays on every 2 chairs
Ice Water, glasses on 2 rolling tables

AMPLIFICATION: 1 standing microphone - \$25.00

FLAG: U. S. Flag

BILLING: Mr. L. Higby
Nixon Headquarters
39th Floor
The Pierre
New York, N. Y.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH MR. J. DINGER: cp - 12/16/68 - P0687

December 10, 1968

Mr. Joseph G. Di Nero
1347 Shakespeare Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

Dear Mr. Nero:

Thank you for taking the time to write and express your views and concerns on problems confronting the new administration. We can assure you that we share them.

Thank you too for expressing your best wishes to the President-elect.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the
President-elect

HRH/mc

Mr. H. P. Haldeman,

Mr. Joseph B. Di Niro
1347 Shakespeare Ave.
Bronx 10452, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

As a member of the Morris Heights Bronx Dist
Republican Party I would like to express my views
on certain issues as I voted for Mr. Nixon with
the confidence that he will restore our moral
and integrity image in our country which is in sad
need of repair. We must no longer tolerate
crime to bind our citizens in fear, in my
neighborhood alone I hear a constant flow
of tragedies that happen to my neighbors and
I some how every night wondering when the
statistics will pick me as its next victim. One
of the first orders of business should be to restore respect
for law, for property and for life. That should be
our first order of business. It is written in the Bible "A House
Divided against itself cannot stand" How can we defend
our way of life to others in the world if we are torn apart
& afraid in our very homes. Why send our best to fight
just to leave behind moral and corrupt remnants to taint our cities.
(over)

It seems quite illogical to me and certainly not right.

On a matter of another sort and also of much importance is our Postal system which is in very bad shape and certainly needs the attention and appointment of the best man available and should not be made a political plum. Mr. Theodore Kappel who wrote the best and most thorough study of the postal system that anyone has done is my choice for the position but anyone who is appointed to the post should be someone who will have the moral courage to improve costs, remove politics from the post office and increase a sadly demoralized postal employee's respect for his job and its relationship to its community. I am in favor of creating a Public Corp. out of the present obsolete Postal system. Installing a merit system, better working environment, allowing the Post office to set its own mail rates, salaries through negotiations would go a long way toward making the Post office a first class member of our society. Mr. Kappel is one of the few individuals who have a tremendous job in this study. The odds against change and the opposition of those who see the Post office as one large subsidy for its incompetent and a domain for patronage at any price will be great. But not to change it is my.

opinion would be a disaster especially since the
means for creating a better Postal Corp is within
our abilities. I would like to thank you for
any consideration or attention you may give
my views on these matters. I wish President Elect.

him on the best of luck and my full support as
he will need all of us behind him and the best
men he can find in every branch of govt
for the challenges that face us in the next few
years

Yours very truly
Joseph D. New