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January 13, 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: JIM KEOGH

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

At RN's request, Pat Buchanan has contacted Tom Huston regarding his coming onto our staff, and we have requested an early release from the service for him in order to enable him to report for duty as soon as possible with us in the research and writing area. He will function as a general policy research assistant and also can help on some writing. I know that this procedure is irregular but, as I mentioned at the outset, it was done at RN's request and unfortunately we get some of those. His salary will be $20,000, and his title should be Staff Assistant.

HRH
MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: JOHN MITCHELL

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN is disturbed that no one has apparently followed up on raising money during the transition per his instructions. It is his belief that Stan has stopped fund raising activities and therefore we have not added any funds other than those that have filtered in voluntarily. You will recall that he was anxious to use this period to bring in a large amount of money as a backlog for the '70 and '72 campaigns.

He is especially concerned about someone approaching Getty, because he understands that a very substantial contribution can now be had from that source. Specifically, he needs to know how a half to three-quarter million contribution can be handled at this time.

HRH
MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1969

TO:       JOHN EHRLICHMAN
FROM:     BOB HALDEMAN

RN asked me the other day whether you had gotten a ruling on whether the President and his wife's clothes can be deducted as a business expense.

HRH
MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1969

TO: PAT BUCHANAN

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

Okay on your recommended salary for Huston.

HRH
MEMORANDUM

January 8, 1969

TO: Mr. Harry Flemming
FROM: John C. Whitaker
RE: ADVANCEMEN

I have been told by Ken Cole that it is both his and Bob Haldeman's recommendation that you give high priority to finding positions for the below-listed persons who were either advance men or who worked in the scheduling office in New York.

Listed below are two categories: (1) those who we feel have the highest capabilities and, therefore, the highest priority should be given to finding positions and (2) a second category for those who we feel we would like to find positions for, but with not as much concern in mind.

Category 1

Henry Hyde
Jeffrey Kimball
Larry Dunn
Dan Kingsley
Bill Castleman
Nick Ruwe
Jim Hamilton
Roy Goodearle
Ernest Minor
Vincent DeCain
Roger Barth
In the above category, I think something is already in the works for Dan Kingsley and you should check with John Ehrlichman about Tom Muer, since I vaguely recall that he was headed for the National Security Council.

Category 2

Gene Johnson
Paul Shirley
John Carley
Bruce Jackson
Robert McCann
Herbert (Hub) Orr
Malcolm Roberts
Warren Ridge
Stuart White
William Hergenrother
Robert Philpot
Henry Berliner, Jr.
To accomplish this task in the near future would, I assume, require the services of a full-time man and, from our conversation, I believe Bob Mardian is already working on this chore.

I am enclosing resumes of many of the people on this list as well as a list of all advancement and schedule office personnel, indicating in most cases home and business numbers so that Bob Haldeman can get to them more quickly.

John C. Whitaker

Enclosures

cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman /
    Mr. K. Cole
Harbor - get Blue deal set before RV sees him. What will he take.

FC - any more time needed by T. White

FC Johnson has 3 Ambassadors to S. Carm. could use Stanford for this.

FC Sec. Champion - What does he want get and before Starrs decision.

get list of Councils / Boards that are inpt. exp in National Intelligence. Ask Jones which ones are prestigious.

give appropriate cab. people the Kerivan & Lindsay reports that relate to them.

have to have office of personnel.

letter written.
Call Aunt: Murphy:
1) status of Cliff Folger?
2) should we use Bill Leonhart?

F - Calif residence current status
- call Ray Benge SAP - N did lui you accord.

Haydon: R says put your phone set to Baker?

Ask - get him settled -
then get into Burns: Mogulson: Kugh

question of coordinating program development
E - Negroes at old grads reception
  Ruby Jackson
  John Johnson
  etc.

E - re Mirage - Birthday trip was very good people all along the route
  crowd in Sanrio - 500
  for public acceptance don't go to big city
  i.e. nothing in N. Y. etc.
  for scheduling - Go to places we have seen before people will come up build-up.

Hughes - Meat + butter - write Mayor of Northampton
  re police force out

2 - cut down 4 on post plane -

Regas - re Shakespeare - What is stature?

Park Lindsay - comm. mom Sat.

May re food shipment to Sophia

Rosen from the St. Dept.

Jewels - 94

L. Dunn - re Lucy Winchester - Annex Mon.

FE - Buchanan Ambassador - Leo Bliss
Maybe go at? (Heavens) -
Supplement of a city - ? Rate House?
To add extra dimension -
(get other via profile)
Analyse -

se Indian Bureau -
strong personal feeling of PU
want new exciting guy.
What is required -
Has Indian ever been in city?
What are objectives to go
someone make study -
- Or B. Kennedy's approach
we need to show more heart care about people.

RN
Learn how support Incarnal

6. in today SAP 12:15

E. Ached for RN for Tues -
Repeachin & kids teas dances

10th above good one 1-10 At other places
Re: Shakespeare - USIA
Concerned re: in on things that are happening
Rogers has assumed him to be will - K to do it

RN
Francis Wilson, Jr., rep. JFK School in Trinity
Johns Hopkins Ruth School
Att'r & Son in the Dallas
tried to get Milton E. Cliff Rogers

RN-E re: Ash:
Nederland - Counsel - Defense
expert on conflict.
1) modify Act. W.O.C. + material.
2) don't need a trust - need more
   a) sever all connections of everything
   b) hold stock & land - impairment
   c) make known these holdings.
3) avoid issues in any matter
   direct or indirect relation
4) make main distinction vs. Packard
   no contract decision
   will be on guilt
   those on general rule level

actin:
1) talk to E. & Morgan - I decide whether accept
   (post Packard)
2) go ahead - but await Packard outcome
   but make mental decision -
Stans - wants to see RN -
Economic Council problem
feels have to break tight Treasury hold
Argued w/ Kennedy -
5 told him he'd appeal to Nixon

need to give Commerce status
part of economic planning & development
if embarrassed now - have 5yo

Solution: name council prior - don't announce
then 5yo - let the three meet on details
but also have regular mtgs. of Council

Shyly also report - (in private) - need to stress
we represent people
Kennedy needs our input

need apply to get it worked out

McCormack 5 re securit - did he get change?
McCormack 5 - say hello
Re Shakespeare:
Wherever feels has sent to report - keep it in.
Kiss. Sit in - spend an hour.
RN feel kiss + Rogers importance of Mr being informed.
- must go & talk with Dr.
- re his trip - site for less expense 
- want eval of USIA - forceful etc.

F. Burgess has to go - RN has had adjut reports
get home report abroad for Dr. - from Hoover
Ambassadors.

Kiss RN that tourism - last week London - was disaster
avoid this kind of person.
also get dimension out - he was against us.
Can't hold that from Rockefeller group.
Harlow problem re. Bliss
re: forger - he didn't want Amc. at forge
but he wanted to talk over it RN
Murphy without Fri.

KL: ok on notes; Hl. to columnize - etc.
V. Pinsky for a Pro in an agency

El: re Walter Thayer -
would he take F part - or other part -
get M's help or Russell in Def. - had to have job.

Ask W. Tonnies in W.H.

Tax thing is screwed up - now coming
can't get people in separately.

Harlow being Bliss in Fri. 11:30
but then will he walk out or say he stays
Not sure Bliss trying to worm way in to staying
tomorrow - any.

McCracken & Mayrhan:
I talk to them every day.
we have stability mission - asTeachers

Ask - audit any meetings he wants -
tape agreed - done.

Pat Hess wants to be named as first woman - not
Scratch Union Council MYG for Mon take date after 20
need staff work
have a shake down staff meeting first

Cabinet -
see M. Malone - all other anonymous agents
Nick Volp from F Stan's help. N. Harden
Kennedy up Michael
Roger & David - kids
Agency heads -

WT passes - to norma + Helma via E via Kim

Abemathy Farm, Innis Williams Young
Nathan Wright
Friday 11th or Monday

? Moyaikan there to listen
also F + Romney?
Prot. Staff putting in memo. Things not to do. Call CA. CA.

Individ. CA. Call office -

X people ruthless and brilliant in planting people

CA. Officer could have a trusted man

See who came in 1/3 X -

Watch them - more them out -

Battle has already begun.

Need to get CA. Political - M lead on this.

Helm finds a place for Harper in CIA.

Get list from Helm of his personal needs.

What is practice of taking people from outside.

What positions are open.

FL: Now must check for key loyal man in EC Agency.

State/Def. Treats.

Auto pie to EC. Compan & Sam on Rehab. side.

Pub. Writers not of main stream -

Need to be around -

Memo re first week's schedule.
Cabinet meet at 9:30 - NSC etc.

Agnew told RN something about his foreign policy man - he didn't have one.

Pros. of Agnew + Moynihan is that they don't have easy to do - need projects.

Per Rumsfeld weakness all just stuff.

Mondale wants to handle votes for business.

Mogilner - give him projects.

Count Lardner - any random letter on Sunday.

Memo to RN by Thursday.

Read better letters -

Who's doing it - Hughes have memo in?

Prefer aides in uniform.

RM Under Sec Army must be political - ? Casey

Under Sec Army - Warren

Air Force also our man.
M: No one has seen or money during transition. Rep. Betty: No wants to change the law. First out how someone can give $2-3K more.

F: Can Pres.'s clothes be deducted?

F: did laxalt give 35 to F - ask to know if we got any Hughes money.

Comm. of Price Stability
- continue, deep or modify
- asked McCracken to study it & see. Oppy to bring Stars & Steele in, but keep out of trade
- McC: thinks highly of H. Formis
- strong at govt. reorg.
- knows civil service & knows organization

A/P Formis to form into A/P - on W/H. Staff in personnel, reorganization maybe as spec. ass't for organization.
Make point at 1st mtg - 6/9 RV there
before meeting with
must have short 1/2 page re purpose.

Buchanan - to sit in on domestic mtgs.
on economic McCracher always sit in

need 2nd man - broader gauge than Ten
in my office - my #2 man - fast, sharp.
1st mtgs w/ RV at 2nd level
+ record decisions, etc.

Butterfield

2nd week - Dept 1st week
also lunch & longer lunches.

1st week's sched - get Bryce in on planning

F - put Chay as top econ. asst.
Add out apply to move up.

Stars Tom Evans - hi Commerce - counsel?

—

Bliss - ambassador - commission - commerce.
don't let him go back to this
work it out - then bring him in
Helmus has report — on how done of what can be done to improve.

Agree. Brooklyn Navy Yard: abandoned 3 yrs. Long delay selling to city. Grant to city. $25 million to be used for ghetto development. Helpful to Lindsay & the city. Johnson has opposed.

1. Find out city's position
2. Get key people & good will re: plan
3. Check Lindsay's what he wants
4. Check with GSA - what's now in their hands — instead of defense.

Brownell thinks it's U.S. opposing. RN goes' policy — all unmarked must have grants to states or cities — the need.

Agree to leadLOB — do checking give us analysis — make rec. takes credit

Memos to Agree.
cc for info. Hulker

Fll be sure GSA guy is on hand.
Bill on policy side - make a study whole subject should be explored.
12 Guantanamo - Fisher Island

Ask - Loomis how do we do this?

Intelligence Review Board - list to RN throw off Mecone

Talk of future now - for advice RV will see him after 20 get outlook on total picture

got NABs into Commerce (- T. Chase)

1. Pat Hitt for Volunteers

G. take a piece of the action in Tulehman group

on Maj. Commission

C. Rhynes, P. Williams
MEMORANDUM

January 12, 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LEE DUBRIDGE

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

It is extremely important that you consult from time to time with Louis Strauss on matters such as atomic energy and general science -- especially as you are considering appointments.

Obviously, you can't follow his advice on all matters, but he should not be allowed to feel that he is being completely ignored by the Nixon administration.

It would probably be a good idea for you to establish an immediate contact with him and talk over a few specific matters and then plan to maintain some sort of contact on a reasonably regular basis.

Sorry to burden you with this, but it is extremely important.

HRH
MEMO TO HALEMEAN
From Buchanan
January 6, 1968

I talked with Huston about the assignment and gave him the outlines. As for Salary it seems to me, and to him after talking it over, that a Lawyer, who graduated First in his Class, Phi Beta Kappa from Indiana, with his credentials, with his record of assisting RN for three years, and with his two additional years in a sensitive post in the Military Intelligence Agency, working with the Joint Chiefs should get in the neighborhood of $20,000 per year. He is about 28 years old.

Also, wife and child. In addition, this salary seems commensurate with others on the White House staff, as well as being correct in terms of the title of the job he will have.

Buchanan
January 10, 1969

TO:

The Defense Department is making available to the key Nixon staff and Cabinet officers a Jet Star on 24 hour standby basis for use in commuting from Washington to New York and back.

Use of this plane should greatly facilitate your travels and eliminate some of the problems of commercial air transportation, during the crowded hours especially.

In order to take advantage of this service, if you want to use the plane, please notify Larry Higby or Doug Stephens in my office in New York or Colonel James D. Hughes, Military Aide to the President-elect in Washington. They will require one hour advance notice to make the aircraft ready and an additional hour to get it to New York for southbound requests. The aircraft will operate out of LaGuardia in New York and Andrews Air Force Base in Washington.

I urge that you take advantage of this service whenever you need it.

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:ds

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de Bridge.
9:00 a.m.
January 12, 1969

HRH:

Telegram for RN relayed by Nobel Melencamp:

From: Willard F. Rockwell, Jr.
North American Corporation

COSMOPOLIS TV DOCUMENTARY ON ABC MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT 10:00 P.M. I HAVE ARRANGED FOR COLOR TV SET IN THE PILLEMENT SUITE, FOURTH FLOOR, WALDORF. HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW THE SHOW AFTER THE DINNER FOR MAURICE STANS.

/s/ WILLARD F. ROCKWELL, JR.
Don Kendall —
- Brooks Club at W.P.
- Wants to do top box. Lets annual dinner.

John Williams

Only way past is to make private contacts —
A — or very brief start.

Ask Keating to call RN.
MEMORANDUM

January 10, 1969

TO: OLLIE ATKINS
FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

We will proceed with the personnel recommendations covered in your memo of January 8th. We will have to have forms filled out by all of these people who are additions. The ones who are remaining in their present posts will not require any direction action.

HRH