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MEMORANDUM TO: Ken Cole
FROM: Larry Higby
SUBJECT: Key Biscayne

September 13, 1968

To confirm our conversation earlier today, RN will be staying at Senator Smathers home at Key Biscayne during the end of the month rest period. As of now, he will arrive sometime on the afternoon of the 27th and will depart on the 30th. As we did in Santa Barbara, you should make the necessary arrangements to fly Manolo there a day or so early to make sure everything is in order.

Concerning telephones, the following arrangements should be made:

In Senator Smather's home and in Bebe Rebozo's home please instruct your people to install one telephone containing 2 private lines. The lines that run to the Senator's home and those to Bebe Rebozo's home should be set up so that they will ring simultaneously at both places. The lines should be the same lines at both locations.

At the Key Biscayne Hotel, please hold RN's villa and install in it 3 phones with 3 PL's in rotation. They should have extremely long cords and not ring in the villa.

Please hold Villa 39 or 40 for Bob Haldeman and Dwight Chapin. In their villa, please install 2 instruments that contain the same lines that are installed in RN's villa.

In addition, there should be an intercom between RN's villa and the Haldeman-Chapin villa. The Haldeman-Chapin phones should also be on extremely long cords.

Concerning cars, Manolo, Haldeman and Chapin should each have a car. We're not sure yet just who will be going to Key Biscayne and therefore can't make any other assignments at this time.

For details concerning the Smathers home, contact Bebe Rebozo and he will fill you in.

Regards from sunny Cleveland.
HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON
NIXON-AGNEW HEADQUARTERS
P. O. BOX 1968
TIMES SQUARE STATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Dear Dick:

John Whitaker has told me that you probably prefer Richmond, rather than Norfolk, for one of your appearances in Virginia.

I consider Norfolk a must because:

1. You need to gain some affirmative votes in Virginia somewhere, because the split caused by the Wallace candidacy could cause you to end up with less than Humphrey's block of Negro-Regular Democrat votes.

2. It's going to be extremely difficult for you to gain anything in Richmond; you can't make a pitch there for Negro vote, and your previous appearances there will produce a maximum vote for you there without another visit.

3. You can gain substantially in Norfolk. Your vote there in 1960 was only 40% of the total vote, which leaves room for improvement. They are now very friendly to you, as evidenced by the 700 people who paid to have breakfast with you there in 1965. There has since been a very serious split in the Democratic Party, all of which benefits you.

4. They have an excellent meeting place, in the open air, within two and one-half blocks of all of the big downtown concentration of people. A noontime appearance, barring bad weather, would draw a tremendous crowd.

5. There is greater television coverage, to a larger metropolitan area, in Norfolk than in Richmond.

6. The Negro votes are much better organized in Richmond, so the possibility (though slight) of any adverse demonstrations would be greater in Richmond than in Norfolk.
7. The whole "establishment" in Norfolk is anxious to move heaven and earth for you. I observed this there on a visit yesterday which put me in touch with substantially all of the top leadership.

Best regards,

Cordially yours,

Linwood Holton
Memo to: Peter Flanigan

From: Bob Haldeman

The attached letter from the Baldwin Company is self-explanatory. It is my understanding that you will contact Archbishop Cook to determine where he would like the organ delivered and will then contact Mr. Mootet to give him the proper instructions.

After this is done, a letter for RN's signature should be drafted and sent to Lucien Wulsin, President of Baldwin, thanking him for the organ and telling him where we are sending it.

Thanks very much for handling this.
September 10, 1968

Mr. John W. Smock
Smock/Waddell, Inc.
Statler Center
900 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Jack:

Thanks very much for sending on the very sound advice from Henry Hoople in your office. Please be sure he knows how much it is appreciated. I've turned it over to the fellows who are working with Dick on planning for television, and I know they, too, will appreciate it.

Best regards,

H. R. Haldeman
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September 10, 1968

Mr. Malcolm George Smith  
Kindel & Anderson  
Suite 1120 Kirkeby Center  
10889 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mal:

I was delighted to receive your letter and learn that you were interested in participating more actively in the Nixon campaign.

I am taking the liberty of sending your letter to Mr. Al Harutunian, who will be heading up Nixon activities in California. I know that Al will be very happy to have your help, and will find a meaningful assignment for you.

Best regards,

H. R. Haldeman
September 10, 1968

Mr. David C. Henley
303 South Plymouth Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Dave:

It was good to see you in San Francisco. I hope your foot has recovered from being smashed by the photo truck.

I'm sorry we didn't get more of a chance to talk but I was glad to learn from your letter that you are now teaching at USC. I have taken the liberty of passing your letter on to John Whitaker, who handles RF's scheduling and I know that he will be in touch with you if there is any chance of Nixon appearing on the campus during the campaign.

Thanks for writing.

Best regards,

H. R. Haldeman
It was fine seeing you yesterday in Chinatown at the Nixon parade there. The parade and reception looked good and save for a few hippie types in the crowd, the audience was very enthusiastic.

I've always been a bit embarrassed about my poor performance when I worked briefly for the Nixon governor campaign in 1960 but I have never wavered in my support for him or his principles. I guess I never should have taken the job of staff news secretary in the first place. After being a reporter and political reporter for about 6 years, it was impossible for me to turn full circle and become a political aide.

For the past 6 years I've been teaching here at USC in the journalism school. I'd certainly like to get Nixon on campus sometime before Nov. 77. I'm a member of the faculty forum which decides who speaks to the students. Could you please pass this on to your scheduling office?

If there is anything I can do to help you at USC please let me know.

Sincerely,

David C. Henley

Assistant Professor
School of Journalism
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California 90007

Sept. 7, 1968

Mr. Bob Haldeman
C/O Nixon for President HQ
USO Park Ave.
New York, New York

Dear Bob,

Sincerely,

David C. Henley
Memo to: Murray Chotiner  
From: Bob Haldeman  
Re: Counter Attack

When you come back and take over the day to day supervision of the counter-attack operation RN also wants to be sure that you put major emphasis also on the area of television, having someone monitor radio and television, especially the networks and be sure that we are responding to both good and bad treatment and that we're doing it right after it happens.

Pat Hitt has set up some operation in this area; Herb Klein has been involved in it, and I understand there has been some effort towards Citizens activities in this direction but in reviewing it, there is no coordination or thought-through plan.

RN also would like from you a weekly report at the end of each week, summarizing the general activity of the counter-attack operation. That is, a run-down on who has answered whom about what, and when.

He feels it is important for him to be currently aware of counter-attack activity because there will obviously be some times when he should also get into the act, although it is his thought that at present at least, this should be kept to a minimum.

Needless to say, he at the present time, puts the highest priority on this particular activity and hopes that you will devote the necessary time and attention to it to make sure that the people assigned really produce.

As one last thought, our friend suggested the phrase, "Slap Happy Hubert" as being one that might be helpful. Handle that as you will.

P.S.

RN also suggested that you might be able to effectively use Earl Mazo or Ralph DeToscano to prepare material for use by the people engaged in counter-attack. It's
my understanding that Ralph is working on a book, and not available full time, but perhaps he could help from time to time from his home. Earl could probably be brought to New York and based right here in the office to handle this, if you wanted him to do it.
Honorables Richard Nixon
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dick:

I am writing you this letter, Dick, with regard to your schedule and the implication reaching me to the effect that you have completed your scheduling of appearances through the 27th of September and have given no indication that it will be possible for you to make a noon airport stop in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

This is to urge you to seriously reconsider your position on stopping in South Dakota, especially in Sioux Falls, for a noon airport stop with a parade and then leaving you with the opportunity to proceed to one of the other states for an evening engagement.

There are several reasons, which I am going to list below, why I believe you should make every effort to include South Dakota on your list of states for a campaign visit in the coming weeks.

(1) Vice President Humphrey is speaking in South Dakota on September 19 to the Western Power and Water Conference. He will have a wide listening audience from REA and farm groups at this conference, and this will give him an opportunity to expose himself on his farm policy as well as to emphasize the fact that he is a South Dakota native and that South Dakota should support his candidacy.

(2) We have a very difficult Senate race in South Dakota, as you know. Archie Gubbrud, who chaired the Nixon delegation to the National Convention which supported you 100 percent, is engaged in a very close and tough fight with the incumbent Democrat, George McGovern. Your appearance could make the difference between victory and defeat.

(3) As I understand it, you have indicated that you thought I could handle the carrying of the State of South Dakota for your candidacy. May I say that I am deeply humbled by your confidence in my vote-getting ability for you in the coming election. However, with Congress in session...
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until mid-October or later and with the assignment that I have to spend some time on the Truth Squad and with any other engagements that may come up for me, I find my time is going to be limited in what I can do in South Dakota. Therefore, Dick, it is going to be almost impossible for me to make a complete tour of the State in behalf of your election to the Presidency, and this I believe implements the need for you to make a noon-time stop in Sioux Falls where you can get wide television and press coverage not only of South Dakota but also of Minnesota.

(4) Archie Gubbrud has been campaigning with the fact that he can work closely with you as a sitting Senator and do more for South Dakota than can George McGovern who is a Democrat and who opposed the nomination of Humphrey. If you do not come and support his candidacy, based on this campaign fact and also the fact that he chaired your delegation, it is going to be embarrassing for him.

Further, Dick, in view of the fact that it is known all over South Dakota of my close relationship with you, that I have worked with you in previous campaigns, that we have been close friends for many years, and that I am serving as your advisor in agriculture and natural resources, it is going to be difficult for me to explain to the Republican hierarchy and workers in South Dakota the fact that you missed our State in your campaign effort. I recognize that we have very few electoral votes, but I do not believe you can completely eliminate the feasibility of campaigning in Midwest states where there are difficult Senate races. After all, we need the seats in the Senate if we are going to implement the program which you hope to place in effect once you are firmly installed in the White House come next January 20, and I am completely convinced you will be the victor. We are not asking much - only a mid-day stop and, if possible, a noon-time stop at Sioux Falls with a parade down the main street and a speech, and then you can be on your way. We realize that we cannot ask for your time in any evening rally. In Sioux Falls we can give you statewide television coverage, statewide radio coverage, and statewide press coverage. Also, in Sioux Falls you will be in the heart of the most heavily populated area of South Dakota. Further, the television coverage from Sioux Falls goes into southern Minnesota and into Iowa. Thus, you have the advantage of speaking to an audience of more than one state.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that since Hubert Humphrey was born in South Dakota and still owns the family drug store in Huron, there is a growing and disconcerting tendency on the part of many South Dakotans to let "State Pride" overcome their political impulses just as in
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the case of his adopted state of Minnesota. Furthermore, the Minneapolis newspapers which support Hubert Humphrey blanket most of our State every day.

I also note you are making a stop in North Dakota. Because of the rivalry between the sister states of the two Dakotas, this is causing resentment among some political leaders at the county level. They know North Dakota does not have a tough Senate race and South Dakota does. They know South Dakota gave you 14 delegates at the Convention and North Dakota only gave you 5 or 6. Further, they feel they held firm against the flirtations by Rockefeller and Reagan, but now you go elsewhere and campaign among those who succumbed to the flirtations.

Therefore, Dick, I hope you will give serious consideration to this request for an appearance in Sioux Falls when you next meet to arrange the continuation of your schedule after September 27. We are 100 percent for you, but we also need you to instill in our workers the need for walking the precincts in piling up the majority of votes we need to give you the victory you seek come next November and the Republican Senate seat to give us the workable majority we need in the Senate.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Karl E. Mundt
U. S. Senator
SOUTH DAKOTA POLL -- FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Nixon 58
Humphrey 17
Wallace 10-12

U.S. Senate

McGovern 48 (down 8 from last poll)
Gubbrud 46 (up 6 from last poll)
September 10, 1968

Dr. Robert O. Johns
California Podiatry Association
26 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, California 94108

Dear Bob:

Sorry I missed you in Miami. I did indeed get your note, but have not caught up with my homework since then, which is why you have not heard from me.

I certainly do recall our relationship in 1962, and I am delighted to learn that you and Dr. Hughes would like to be active again this year. I have taken the liberty of sending your letter to Charles Rhyne, who is the National Chairman of our Citizens for Nixon program, and I am sure you will be hearing directly from Mr. Rhyne in the near future.

Best regards,

H. R. Haldeman
September 3, 1968

Mr. H. Robert Haldeman
Nixon For President Committee
Post Office Box 1968, Times Square Station
New York, New York 10036

Dear Bob:

I stopped by the Hilton-Plaza in Miami while I was there with the California Delegation Staff, but understandably, you were a little busy! I did leave you a note at the suggestion of your assistant, but knowing how much of my mail got lost at the Deauville, I am wondering if you received it.

As you may recall, we had a most pleasant relationship during the 1962 Nixon Campaign when I started the Podiatrists for Nixon Committee. (I started a similar national committee in 1960 for Mr. Nixon, also.)

Dr. Robert J. Hughes (1592 North D Street, San Bernardino, California) and I would like to be named Co-Chairman of the 1968 National Committee of Podiatrists for Nixon. As soon as we hear from you, we will get going on it.

I do hope you and I can get together for a brief moment the next time you are in San Francisco.

Here's to a Total Victory in 1968!

Kindest personal regards,

Robert O. Johns, D.P.M.
Gentlemen:

I hereby request an Absentee Ballot for the November 5 General Election.

I will be temporarily located at the Wyndham Hotel, 42 West 58th Street, New York, New York from now through the time of the November election.

My permanent residence address is 465 Muirfield Road, Los Angeles, California 90005. That is the address at which I am registered as a California voter.

Please send the Absentee Ballot to the Wyndham Hotel address given above. If there is any additional information you need, please let me know immediately.

Sincerely,

Harry R. Haldeman
LDT165LC NLPD LOS ANGELES CALIF SEP 6

H R HALEMAN
465 MUIRFIELD RD LOSA (LR)

AS YOU KNOW, I AM PRESIDENT OF TOWN HALL AND ALL OF THE EFFORTS BY OUR PROGRAMMING PEOPLE TO SECURE A SPEAKING COMMITMENT FROM DICK HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. AFTER TALKING WITH YOUR ASSISTANT IN CHICAGO I TRIED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH WHITTAKER IN NEW YORK BUT WAS ONLY ABLE TO TALK WITH HIS ASSISTANT. YOU KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FORUM IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAVING PRESENTED HUMPHREY, MCCARTHY, ROCKEFELLER AND KENNEDY, OUR MEMBERS ARE BEGINNING TO RAISE A FUSS ABOUT WHERE IS NIXON. IF YOU CAN

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LDT165LC SHEET#2

IN SOME WAY HELP US GET A COMMITMENT ANY TIME ANY PLACE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, I WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE. IF THERE ARE STUMBLING BLOCKS TO THIS I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW THE WHYS AND WHEREFORS FOR HIS NOT APPEARING BEFORE TOWN HALL PRIOR TO ELECTION. THIS COULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN TERMS OF KNOWING WHERE WE STAND ON THE MOST IMPORTANT PROGRAMMING ITEMS ON TOWN HALL'S CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1968. I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16. PLEASE TELEPHONE ME (623-2131) THEN IF YOU HAVE TIME.

MAURIE DAHLEM

WU1201 (R2-65) THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
Mr. Richard J. David  
3 Cabrillo Road  
Arcadia, California 91006

Dear Dick:

I was glad to hear from you again. Hope your trip to Europe was as enjoyable as the one my wife and I had there last year. Hugh has assumed the duties of Office Manager in Los Angeles and you are correct in contacting him concerning the position we discussed.

Most of the staff roles for the campaign have been filled. However, should you be interested in working in the Southern California area I suggest you contact Mr. Al Harutunian or Mr. Bob Nesen at the Nixon headquarters in Los Angeles. They should be able to provide you with ample opportunities to work.

Here's to your continued success.

Cordially,

H. R. Haldeman
August 16, 1968

2 Cabrillo Road
Artesia, California
90701

Mr. R.R. Haldeman
459 Fairfield Road
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Haldeman,

When I spoke to Miss Fulton at the Thomson office today, I was quite surprised to learn that you have taken a leave of absence from the agency. Understandably though, I realize how impossible it would be to maintain the two posts simultaneously.

Just as a matter of note, I am attempting to contact Mr. Hugh Sutherland to ascertain the status of the Operations Manager position which we discussed last January before I left for Europe.

On the chance that this letter will reach you early enough to be of any value, I would sincerely like to offer my services to you and the Nixon campaign. I am quite anxious to see a Nixon victory this year and would like in some way to contribute whatever I can.

Although I have no idea what type of capacity might need fulfilling, I believe that I could be of great value in a number of administrative or supervisory areas. At any rate I am vitally interested in hearing of any opportunities and offering my assistance.

Good luck and I hope to see you again sometime in the near future.

Cordially,

[Signature]

Richard J. David
MEMORANDUM

TO:       Peter Flanigan
FROM:    Bob Haldeman

RN asked that I summarize some of his thoughts regarding the campaign -- and transmit them to you in this form with the request that you make every effort to implement them within your areas of contact or responsibility -- as quickly and as thoroughly as you can.

As we begin the first week of the campaign, it is essential that we maintain the initiative. This will be primarily the role of the candidate but now is the time for everybody in our organization -- including Surrogates -- other speakers and top staff who talk to press as well as politicos who talk to State and County Chairmen across the country - to have the line and put it out as effectively as possible. Among the points that should be made are the following:

1. The Come-Back Theme: This has an immense appeal and RN does not believe it has adequately been covered in columns or the press. Find ways to get it out - pointing up the obvious, that RN accomplished this despite the overwhelming opposition of the financial establishment and the press establishment and without huge financial resources, PR gimmicks, etc.

2. The Calibre of the Nixon Team: This gives us the opportunity to point up the superb RN pre-Convention organization, that it has high intellectual quality, great morale and great loyalty. It will be recalled that one of Johnson's weaknesses is that very few people on his staff are really loyal to him, due to his personal abuse of them. Apparently HHH has real staff problems, too.

3. The Youth of the RN Organization: Because we have such an outstanding group of young staff members in very key positions - this story should be easily and effectively promoted. Perhaps by emphasizing average age of Nixon staff, or the number of key men under 30, under 40 -- or whatever such statistics might be most telling. Also individual or group features on the young stars of the team, i.e., Buchanan, Price, Anderson, Bell, Gavin, Hart, etc., in R & W; Chapin, Ziegler, Higby, Allan Woods,
etc., in tour operations; the young crew working with Mitchell, Flanigan, et al; and all the young people in the Citizens Operation.

4. The Immense Effect of the RN Acceptance Speech:
It probably had a greater effect in shifting votes than any acceptance speech in the last 25 years. Several have suggested that the story that RN prepared the speech on his own, and did not "try it out" or reveal any of the content to anybody except his secretary, simply hasn't gotten across. This is a very impressive story to the average person who suspects that all politicians are simply parroting the lines their ghosts have written for them. This story should be gotten out broadly. Perhaps one way to bring this off is that when we reprint copies of the Acceptance Speech to distribute to people, a brief paragraph at the outset point out how it was prepared and also the immense effect that it had. Although many will say that we shouldn't build on events of the past, let us not forget that Kennedy made mountains of yardage during the first two years of his Presidency by referring to his Inaugural Address and having the press do likewise. Our people have not yet done an adequate job in this respect as far as this speech is concerned.

5. RN as Party Unifier: Even several of the less favorable press men pointed out that the week when we were at Mission Bay plus the swing to the major states was probably one of the major political stories of our time and would have been covered as such had the Czech Revolution not occurred in the same period. This story should be repeated over and over again -- properly embellished -- pointing out that RN fights hard but then is able to unify and bring the best men into the final organization. This will also give a good impression as to how RN will handle the Presidency once the battle is over.

6. RN, "the man for the times.": Perhaps most important of all - there should be emphasis on RN, "the man for the times."
The Churchill analogy is probably appropriate. Churchill was "in the wilderness" as he put it during the '30s but was called back to lead his country in a period of crisis. What we must do is to knock down the idea that, by manipulation and because of political debts that were due RN, he was able to get the nomination. We've got to point out that he won the nomination because of his own strength and not just because of the weakness and confusion of his opponents.

In summary, one weakness of our campaign in the past has been the tendency of our entire staff, and most of our supporters, simply to rely on RN's speeches and activities for our campaign success. We are doing better this time than we have previously, but we can take a leaf out of the Kennedy book and recognize that at least 50% of the credit for his win in 1960 and also for his immensely good press after the 1960 election was due to the fact that his staff and friends were constantly running their own campaigns in his behalf, and not just waiting for him to carry the ball. This must be done at all levels -- on the campaign plane, from the Citizens group in Washington and from the Campaign Headquarters in New York -- as well as by all of our state and local leaders.
Of vital importance is the point that we must play the confident line from now until November, regardless of what developments occur. We are on the offensive and we must stay on the offensive. The Democrats are demoralized, and we must keep them demoralized. We should exude confidence, not cockiness, indicating that we're going to run an all-out campaign and pour it on, but that we do so knowing that we are ahead and that we plan to stay ahead and extend our lead so that we can elect a Republican House and a lot of Republican Senators as well. It is important that all of our major speakers take this line, and particularly important, that those who are on the plane and talking with the press, and the local politicos exude it. It is also important that those who have contact with RN take this line and not come in with long faces any time something goes wrong.
September 4, 1968

Mr. H. Robert Haldeman
Nixon Headquarters
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bob:

One of the radio/television writers in our office asked me to see if I could get the enclosed letter into the right hands.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Jack W. Smock

JWSmc
Enclosure
Mr. Richard M. Nixon  
C/o H. Robert Haldeman  
The Republican Party  

Dear Mr. Nixon:  

We need you. And we want you to be elected. Would you consider a suggestion from a "pro" in the communications business?  

In your television appearances, be careful, fellow Republican, that you do not "orate". Let Hubert indulge in the treacly sentimentality and the over-dramatic histrionics. He may emote himself into oblivion.  

When feasible, speak conversationally, approximating the easy manner you show in your ad lib interviews. The television cameras and microphones pick up every nuance of your expression -- even a whisper -- and bring it into our living rooms.  

Remember, in an address to a large audience, that is also televised, the human tendency is to raise one's voice to reach "those people in the back row". Resist excessive raising of voice volume. It can make one sound tense and "uptight" ...and conviction is lost.  

So stay "loose", keep it conversational. You'll be welcomed in our homes -- not as a politician "making a speech" -- but as a fellow human interested in our problems.  

Sincerely,  

Henry Hoople  

Hil:bj
Mr. David Simpson  
Willamette University  
Baxter Hall  
Salem, Oregon  

Dear David:

I was delighted to get your letter expressing your interest in being of help in the forthcoming campaign. It was also great to know that you have decided to enter Willamette University. It is a very outstanding school. I used to know the President, G. Herbert Smith, quite well. Also I believe Senator Mark Hatfield has some ties to Willamette.

I will give your name to our people responsible for college organizations and also to the Nixon Committee in Salem, Oregon and I trust you will be hearing from them soon regarding ways in which you can be of help.

If you don't hear, please go ahead and get to work through the Young Republican Club at the University and also check in at the Nixon Headquarters in Salem when they open up.

Thanks very much for your offer of help and give my best to your mother and dad when you write them.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. H. R. Haldeman, Vice President  
J. Walter Thompson Company  
6505 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  90048  

Dear Bob:  

This is to let you know that I am on the lookout for some personnel for positions on the Chancellor's staff.  

Specifically, I am looking for a person who would handle public relations. If you have any suggestions, I would certainly like to hear from you.  

Good luck in all of your exciting new endeavors.  

Best regards.  

Sincerely,  

Sid  

Sidney W. Brossman  
Chancellor  

SWB:egb
September 10, 1969

Mr. Sidney V. Brown, Chancellor
California Community Colleges
Tal Capital Mall
Sacramento, California

Dear S’ir:

First of all, congratulations on your appointment as Chancellor of the Community Colleges. I know you will do an outstanding job, and I’m glad to see this recognition accorded you.

As the present, at least, I don’t have any proposals for the public relations work on your agency, but if any the best should come to us, I will certainly let you know.

The names, and later dates in this bulletin, and yours.

S’ir,

E. L. Chiere
MEMORANDUM

TO:    Bob Haldeman
FROM:  Bill Timmons
SUBJECT: RN Thank yous for convention effort

9/3/68

Re: your memo of August 16th requesting names of convention helpers for thank you notes.

I'm sorry it has taken so long to respond but, as you know, I've spent the last 10 days covering the Democrats in Chicago.

Please double check my list for duplications since many may have been covered by others.

I assume that the floor whips (Morton, Brock, Rumsfeld, MacGregor, Devine, Wyatt et al) have received appropriate notes for their contributions.

Of course, Bob, we all should send our thanks and congratulations to you for a job well done.

I hope you have arranged for a nice "special" note to go to Linda Underwood who was the brightest star by far of the whole operation. The convention was successful in great measure to Linda's long hours, understanding disposition and pleasing personality. I hope she's appropriately recognized.

I'm sure in his report John Ehrlichman included:

Jim Golden, security
Pat Palangi, distribution
Clay Kimball, assistant to Palangi
Dan Lunagren, assistant housing chairman
Bill Madden, tickets chairman
Boyd Gibbon, rallies
Ed Morgan, airport arrivals
John Nidecker, Floor demonstration

If he didn't, I'm sorry that I don't have their addresses, but Linda can probable find them.
POSSIBLE THANK YOU'S FROM RN

Honorable Jay Dermer
Mayor of Miami Beach
City Hall
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Jay:

Mr. Harry Singer
President
Statler-Hilton Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Harry:

Mr. Stu Blumberg
Vice President
Statler-Hilton Hotel

Dear Stu:

Mr. David Banks
Banks Cadillac Dealership
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Dave:

Mr. Alan Peterson
Neighbors for Nixon-Agnew
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alan:

Mr. Al Ganier
6806 Charlotte Pike
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

Mr. Jay Wilkinson
United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew
Willard Hotel
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Jay:

Although a Democrat, Mayor Dermer cooperated the Ehrlichman and Timmons on several details.

While Singer wanted to make a fortune out of our campaign, he did assist us in various ways and had a pleasant talk with RN.

Stu was extremely helpful to John and me and took our position on several occasions. Suggest nice personal letter.

Volunteer director of Transportation. Stayed over to help up clear up. Worked under difficult circumstances.

Was Deputy Director of Transportation. Well organized but had to return home for birth of child.

Al is the young man who worked as assistant to Banks and did an outstanding job in transportation.

Jay filled in at the last minute to supervise all Subheadquarters in 35 hotels. Good job.
Mr. Al Monica  
The Wackenhut Corporation  
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Monica:

Mr. Mike Thompson  
15745 S.W. 105 Court  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mike:

Mr. Norman M. Giller  
The Giller Building  
975 Arthur Godfrey Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Giller:

Mr. Michael Gill  
United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew  
Willard Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

Mr. William Mills  
%Congressman Rogers Morton  
458 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Mr. Robert Hitt  
Nixon-Agnew Campaign Hqrs  
1726 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

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was the head honcho for the Wackenhut security guards. All in all, they did a creditable job.

Mike was our on-site contact and put together most of the advertising. He is also GOP candidate for Congress.

Rented our advance party four room in Giller Building and was most cooperative with our early team.

Mike coordinated all "Special Activities" of the convention, including receptions, parties and social events.

Is Administrative Assistant to Rog Morton and served as Staff Director to the Floor Leaders operations.

Served as Director of Administration and did a great job. Stayed over to account for goods and pay bills.
Mr. Doug Hofe
Nixon-Agnew Campaign Hqrs
1726 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grubb
1021 Arlington Blvd
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Martha Ann and Dale:

Mr. Franklin Polk
Associate Counsel
Judiciary Committee
2137 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Frank:

Took over reins as Director of Housing which and was probably the most difficult job in Miami. He took the brunt of abuse over housing assignments.

She headed the Nixonaires operation and Dale assisted. Came early and stayed late.

Served as staff parliamentarian for the Floor Leader operation. Advised on Rules, etc. Good guy.

Bill Nininger
ADDENDUM TO THANK YOUS

Mr. Walter J. Jahn
5345 Pine Tree Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Jahn

Mr. Louis Nichols
(you have his address in New York)

Mr. Don Goldie
Musical Director
Hilton Plaza Hotel

Mr. Al Kleindienst
(probably back at college)

Is Lou Nichol's local booze distributor and serviced our hotel needs at cost.

Made significant contribution in free liquor and arranged more at wholesale.

provided most of the music for special events during convention.

came to Miami early and worked hard for advance party
Dear Dick,

Dodee and I were delighted by your first ballot nomination and look forward to your election to the Presidency this Fall.

After three busy months as Assistant Executive Secretary, Arrangements Committee, and Chief Sergeant-at-Arms for the National Convention at Miami Beach, I am ready to press on in your behalf in any capacity my experience allows. There are a few areas in which I believe my assistance would be helpful to you.

First, in the security area, it is my observation at this point that you may be overpowered to the extent your campaign effort could be hampered. You need someone to relax the Secret Service.

Second, I believe I could help in the Press relations area. My wide personal acquaintance with members of the press, including locals who rarely make the Washington, D.C. scene, should be valuable in the production of local color stories helpful to you. The locals in cities, towns and counties visited by you as a Nominee are too often overlooked as to motorcade accommodation, accessibility to you, etc.

Third, in the speaker-bureau area, I believe I could do a creditable job. Besides a wide acquaintanceship with many athletes, actors and actresses, political personages, plus a broad recall of the physical accommodations for speaking appearances in most cities of any size in the United States, I have had political-problem contact with previous speaker bureau people,
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such as Congressman Bob Wilson, Cy Laughter, etc.

Fourth, I have a considerable 8 mm color movie library of your United States and Foreign Travels covering your eight years as Vice President. Someone, with political and technical knowledge, should look these over.

May I hear from you at an early convenience?

Sincerely,

Jack Sherwood

Telephone: 305-565-7843

Mr. Richard M. Nixon
Key Biscayne Hotel and Villas
Miami, Florida
1. Can we get a unit + a clear channel immediately.
2. Can we lease for 2 months only - without buying or renting a sales contract.