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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1973

FOR:  H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM:  STEPHEN BULL
RE:  King Timahoe

I spoke with Mr. Irving Eldredge this afternoon regarding the breeding of Tim. It is Mr. Eldredge's opinion that a male dog is more apt to have an adverse affect of temperament by not having him bred. He feels that there is no such thing as breeding a male dog too much. The example I gave him of my brother's dog having a temperament change after being bred was, in Mr. Eldredge's opinion, unusual and not likely to happen to Tim.

Mr. Eldredge at the present time does not have what he feels is "an appropriate" female with whom Tim should be bred. The principal considerations for breeding Tim should be:

1. The female lineage which should be related to Tim's.
2. The owners of the animal - to insure they are people who will not exploit the fact that the President's dog had sired the puppies.

With regard to the pick of the litter, which the President definitely should have if Tim is the sire, Mr. Eldredge recommends that one wait until the puppy is three to four month's old before making the selection. He would be willing to make the determination of the "pick" of the litter.

Although Mr. Eldredge understands that there is no commitment to have Tim bred, he will begin looking for an appropriate female and said he would call me if he should find one before I get back to him.
April 11, 1973

Mr. Lawrence M. Higby
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Larry:

Not having heard back from you as of now with respect to the setting of an appointment for the President to sign the enclosed tax returns, I am having the returns delivered directly to you so that you might effect the consummation thereof by obtaining the signatures of the President and Mrs. Nixon on the return and on the 1973 estimated tax form enclosed in the smaller envelope.

After you have obtained the signatures of the President and Mrs. Nixon on both of said documents, you should telephone Roger Barth, Deputy Chief Counsel at IRS, whose telephone number is 964-6703, and request him to call at the White House to pick up the signed returns in accordance with established protocol.

Should you have any questions respecting these instructions, please telephone me directly.

Thank you for your personal attention to this matter. It is felt that due to our failure to make more firm arrangements, it would be best to be sure the returns are delivered and signed in the manner set forth herein.

Please note that there is also contained in this transmittal package the Federal and New York State income tax returns for Edward and Tricia Cox. Please see that the envelope bearing their names and address are delivered to them personally for their approval, execution and filing.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Frank DeMarco, Jr.
For the Firm

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