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NOVEMBER 12, 1959

Melvin R. Laird

APPRECIATION NIGHT
November 17, 1959

Memo to: Sheila Burke

I have incurred the following air travel expenses which were for personal reasons:

New York to Wisconsin - TWA
  Ticket Number 0153 C 853145 $66.94

Wisconsin to New York - North Central Airlines - Ticket Number 324 C 426124 78.10

New York to Wisconsin - American Airlines - Ticket Number 012 l, 820, 521 70.79

Total $215.83

The first ticket listed above (TWA) you purchased for me. The other two I bought on my air travel card.

I am sending you my check herewith, for $215.83 to cover these expenses.

Thank you very much for your help.

H. R. Haldeman
November 17, 1959

Miss Lois Gaunt
Office of the Vice President
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lois:

My expenses for the advance on November 1 through 4 and the trip with the Vice President’s party on November 11 through 14 in Wisconsin and Indiana, are as follows:

Hotels $ 46.96
Meals (Including Secret Service and members of party) 49.00
Cabs, parking, and limousines 25.00
Miscellaneous - newspapers, etc. 6.00

Total $126.96
Air Fare 215.83
Grand Total $342.79

I am attaching hotel bills and air fare stubs.

I also have an expense of $1,500.00 for the second Leadership Panel Poll.

Your check will be appreciated.

Best regards,

H. R. Haldeman

Enclosures 7
Wisconsin - Indiana

Expenses

Advance

- Hotels (bill adv) 29.50
- Meals 17.00
- Cars & parking 7.00

Party

- Hotel (bill adv) 17.46
- Meals - incl. member party 32.00
- Cars - airport limo 18.00
- Misc - papers, etc 6.00

Total

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- Cars, parking, limo 25.00
- Misc - papers, etc 6.00

126.96

Charges

- NY-C60-WIS TW 01/53 C 853/45 66.94 (U.S.
- WIS-C60-MO-NY NO 324 C 426/24 78.10 ATC
- NY-C60-WIS AA 012 1810.324 70.70 ATC

215.83 (pre check)

Charges - hotel included above

- Mead 15.25
- Carlton 17.46
Welcoming Committee: 10+12 people at hotel or airport.
Local committee prefers greeting at hotel.

Local committee HQ at Mead Hotel.

Ed Kunze, manager
R.V. suite
2P7 (Connect) 5S
2P/4 Hughes
2P/5 Klein
2P/0 Bierns
2P/3 Waldman
2P/2 Woods

10:30 10:55 Lu Hotel
11:39 11:45 Air World
11:55 11:45 Air World to London
12:00 12:00 Air London
12:30 12:30 Air Hotel
14:30 14:30 Air Hotel

Wausau - WR - 46 mi.
SRR - WR - 25 mi.
WR - Appleton - 80 mi.
Appleton - OK - 20 mi.

Nut for apples, 5th on Thursday, 1st.
Vice President Nixon
Congressman John Byrnes

Staff
John Sherwood
Jim Holden
Don Hughes
Herb Klein
Bob Halteman
Bob Prentice
Rose Marie Woods

Press
Art Edson - AP
Don Wilson - Life
Paul Schutzer - Life photog
Bob Hartman - LA Times
Ed Follard - Wash. Post

W+1: Austin Wehrwein - NY Times
Charles Dancey - Los Angeles Star

Work: Leo Kaperstein - Milbank
Fred Tonne -
Wisconsin Rapids

Schedule

3:00 pm  Arr Stevens Point airport
          Met by Mel Laird

3:05  Lto airport by motorcade for Wisc. Rapids
       Laird & Byrnes ride

3:45  Arr Wisc Rapids Elks Club & County Annex meeting in progress
       2 min speech by RN - photos with Annex - Jasper in tow

4:15  Lto Elks Club
       Emphasize recruit for 65
       Town Hall Meeting programs

4:30  Arr Roal Hotel - reception committee - So. Pac. room
       Welcome by Civic Comm. - 12-15 people

4:40  Press questions in So. Pac. room
       20 min

5:00  Lto So. Pacific room - to suite
       20 min, ren VP

5:20  Lto hotel by motorcade for Assumption Hi - reception

5:25  Arr Hi

5:30  Receiving line starts - VP, stan - 1200 people

7:00  Lto receiving line - to dinner in gym

7:30  Lto dinner to Room 104 - private office
       30 min, ren VP

8:00  Lto Assumption Hi by car to Lincoln Field House

8:10  Arr field house - go backstage

8:15  Program starts

9:00  Speech by RN - 20 min

9:20  End of speech - Laird Acknowledgement

9:30  Program ends

9:45  Lto field house

9:50  Lto hotel - to rooms.
Wisconsin Rapids

Schedule

3:00 pm  air Stevens Point airport
         meet by Mel Sand

3:05   air airport by motorcade for Wisconsin Rapids
        Sand & Byrnes ride

3:45   air Wisconsin Rapids Elks Club - County Comm meeting in progress
        2 min speech by RN - photos with Comm. - Jasper into

4:15   to Elks Club

4:30   air National Hotel - reception committee - 3rd fl. room
        welcome by Comm. - 12:15 people

4:40   press questions in 3rd fl. room
        20 min

5:00   to 3rd Pacific room - to suite
        20 min res. VP

5:20   air hotel by motorcade for Assumption Hi - reception

5:25   air Hi -

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9:45   to field house

9:50   air hotel - to rooms.
Appleton

Schedule

Wisconsin Rapids:

9:30  Arrive at Airport - greeting - Minaker, Knight & Mayor
9:35  Go Airport by motorcade to Conway Hotel - Minaker, Knight
9:45  Arrive hotel - to party workers meeting - 5060.

Brief talk by RN

10:10  Leave hotel by car for college
10:15  Arrive Lawrence College Chapel - Meeting starts

Site of pontiac - opening remarks by RN - Q & A

11:45  Program ends - (stop by overflow in music blog)

Walk to Coleman Hall for luncheon (5 min. walk)

12:00  Arrive Coleman Hall - to private room for 15 min.
12:15  Luncheon - college bus & nap
1:30  End luncheon - to by car for airport

Appleton

Take off for Indianapolis
Appleton

Schedule

Wisconsin Regards

9:30 an Appleton airport - greeting - Mayor - Knight + Mayor
9:35 lo airport by motocycle to Hotel - Mayor - Knight rid
9:45 arr hotel - to party workers meeting - 5060
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12:00 an Coleman Hall - to private room for 15 min
12:15 luncheon - college crew + maps
1:30 end luncheon - drive by car for airport

an airport

take of for Indian apes
Appleton
Beverly Hilton 2R 7777

Appointed
Max Sagunsky

9/22 20:57 roundtrip
9/22 23:40

About 20 seat luncheon

9:40

9:45 in Otis Press
9:45 to Lyric Cafe
9:45 at Musical Beds
10:15 at Chapel

Douglas M. Knight - Pres. LC
Harold Adams - 1st Natl. Bank
Joan James Buchanan - Swessel - husband marathon RN
Thomas Kozel - assoc. economics finance
Maj. Jack Lowry - asst. pay government - finance
Marilyn Sow - RN - Hillsdale Manor
Ashley Slae - jr. - athlete & good student
Mrs. Minahan - ed. Port Crescent
John Lowery - Madison Elementary - Cap. 6 B.
Mrs. John Walter - foreign affairs ed. winter for Cap. 6 B.
Lunch:  
1. John Rosebush  -  Madison  
2. Madison  -  D.K.  

Ed Cochrane  -  Ed. etc.  Turn City  Mathematics  

Paul E. Angell  -  act. ed.  editor, Mil.  

Joe Trickey  -  mg. ed.  Mil. Lent  

Mrs. Edith Back  -  Ed. with  Oakfield  Northwestern  

John Torinus  -  mg. ed.  Allen Bay  Bay  

Ray Sherman  -  ed.  Lawrence  

Patrick Daniels  -  James  Lawrence  

Dick Hansen  -  ed.  

1. Edgewood Coll. of Sacred Heart  -  Madison  
2. Holy Family  -  Manitowoc  
3. Inst. of Paper Chem.  -  aff. law  
4. Lakeland College  -  Sheboygan  
5. Marquette Coll.  -  Fond du Lac  
6. Mil. School of Engineering  
7. Northland Coll.  -  Ashland  
8. Northwestern Coll.  -  Watertown  
9. Ripon Coll.  
10. Wis. State  -  La Crosse  

This occasion is an expression of our Seventh District's pride in Representative Kelvin K. Laird and the contributions he has made to the cause of good government in the Congress of the United States. His personal qualifications of integrity, forthrightness and leadership exemplify those attributes essential to democratic representation.
This year 1959 finds Mel Laird continuing a century of Wood County public service as practiced by his family.

It was 1859 when his great grandfather, Dr. G. F. Witter, migrated here from New York state. This practicing physician served as County Superintendent of Schools, Postmaster and as a member of the State Board of Health.

Mel's other great grandfather, Mr. Robert Connor, helped found the village of Auburndale in 1872 when he established a sawmill. His son, Mr. William Duncan Connor, is remembered as a successful businessman interested in the civic and political life of the county and state. He served on the County Board for 20 years as a member and as Chairman.

Mr. William Duncan Connor and his wife, the former Mary E. Witter, moved to Marshfield in 1895. There he helped found the City Library and is remembered for his charities. He became Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin in 1907 after serving as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for a number of years.

His daughter, Helen, Mel's mother, was born in the city of Grand Rapids, which is now Wisconsin Rapids. She was married in 1913 to Kelvin R. Laird, a young Presbyterian minister serving a Marshfield pastorate. He served churches in Lincoln, Illinois, Omaha, Nebraska and as an Army Chaplain overseas in World War I before returning to Marshfield in the early 1920's. He served on the County Board for 12 years as a member and as Chairman. In 1940 he was elected to the State Senate representing the 24th District. After reelection in 1944
he served for two years before his death.

The Wisconsin Legislature said of Melvin R. Laird, Sr: "He brought with him into a field of business and politics those attributes of kindness and simple righteousness and a deep sense of understanding of humanity which characterized his labors in the ministry".

Mel Laird's mother lives in the family home in Marshfield today. She has always maintained her own intense interest in civic affairs. While raising four sons she served as President of the Library Board and as President of the Marshfield Board of Education. For the past nine years she has been a Regent of the University of Wisconsin.

Mel grew up in Marshfield, graduated from Marshfield High School in 1940. After graduating from Carleton College and serving for three years in the Navy during World War II he married a college classmate, Miss Barbara Masters. They have three children - John 12, Alison 8 and David 5.

At the age of 24 he followed the Laird family tradition of public service. It was then he was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father in the Wisconsin State Senate. Here he served with distinction for six years. In 1952 he was elected to the Congress of the United States representing the 7th District. He is now completing the first year of his fourth term in that office.

His record speaks for itself.
INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME

WOOD COUNTY'S TRIBUTE

MEL'S EARLY YEARS

MEL'S SIX YEARS IN THE WISCONSIN SENATE

MEL'S SEVEN YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

ADDRESS

RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

The Reverend James P. O'Connell
Principal Assumption High School
Wisconsin Rapids Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps Color Guard
Marshfield Civil Air Patrol Band
Lieutenant Anton Kramer Conductor
Robert Falkner, General Chairman
Wood County Mel Laird Testimonial Committee
Clarence A. Seearles, Chairman Wood County Board

August Keller, Al Nitzer, Frank Rademacher, Instructors of the Marshfield School System
The Honorable Frank Panser, President
Pro-Tem Wisconsin Senate
The Honorable John Byrnes, W.C.
Chairman, Wisconsin Congressional Delegation
The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice-President of the United States
The Honorable Melvin R. Laird, W.C.
Seventh Wisconsin Congressional District
The Reverend Douglas Oyen, Minister
First Presbyterian Church, Marshfield Wisconsin. Mr. Laird's home Church.
Wisconsin Rapids
FB Ayres - exec Concordia

55 - Fremont Srous - St. Paul - Capitel 2-8011 x 467 res Midway 98297
Don summers
 Sekret - Alexander Willy Chippewa Falls 33715 res 33964
Stale Comm - Claude Jasper Madison Alpine 72535
Natl. Comm - Bob Pierce Menominee 292 x 766
Natl College yr - Bill Sterger Madison Alpine 68112
Congru - John Byrne Green Bay Hemlock 23381 res 59596 DC 4254 48506
AA Wm Hage - DC 715 112
- Mel Jacob Marshfield Florence 56556 res 49500
AAA Bob Duba

Donor Comm -
Genl. Comm - Bob Felker Harrison 32404 res 32804
Wk. Comm - Ray Todtoow 31480 res 31440
Publicity - Bob Williams New Phamlle 45294
Motorcoor - Charlie Carpenter - Casey Lincoln
Hotel Mgr. - Ed Kent HA 31506
Assumption Hgh - Father O'Connell - principal
Welcome Comm - Bernard Stegby

Airport - Alexander Field ups Robert Guinek BUTLER. HA 38785 res 38001

Dorwin

Appleton

Lawrence College - pres. Dr. Douglas Knight Agent 33577 res 46741
Alum Lib. Dir. John Barfether res 43409

55 - Maurice Martinson - Milwaukee Bay 28606 x 568 res Summit 65822
John Schone res Edgewood 52738
Cong. - Wm. Van Pelt Fond du Lac WA 13120 res 17764
Clyde K. - Leonard Bazeek Neenah PA 23311 res Ayr. RE 44749
Nys. - Port Crescent IV Menasha 26
Airport Ups - Max Segunneki