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H.R.H.
C/S

June 2, 1960

TO: Bob Finch; cc: RM, Don Hughes

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: ADVANCE MEN

The purpose of this memo is to bring you up to date on the status of the new group of Advance Men that we have been recruiting and training on trips so far this year.

Of the 11 men who we had in the Advance Man's School in early April, seven have been in on one of the trips this year. Three more are scheduled for the Texas, North Dakota and St. Louis trips and one (Cy Laughter) has been dropped from consideration as an Advance Man.

In addition to the group who were at the School, we have added three more possibilities...all of whom have made a trip with us.

None of this group has had an opportunity as yet to make a complete Advance on his own. All of them have worked directly with me. On the forthcoming Camden trip and the British Expedition in New York, we will then use two of the Advance Men on their own.

Although it is difficult at this point to try and draw a final evaluation on the relative ability of these men, I will run through the group which we now have under consideration in order of their estimated ability at this point.

Of the total group of 13 now under consideration, we have two in whom I have complete confidence and who have appeared at least satisfactory to all the rest of the group including Don Hughes, Herb Klein and Rose Woods. These two are:

John Ehrlichman - Seattle, Washington - Attorney - Age 35 - Married - 5 children, ages 9 years through 6 months. Recommended by Haldeman and Lois Gaunt. Graduate of UCLA and Stanford Law School. Served 2-1/2 years in Air Force from 1943 to 1945. Has worked on advance and trips in Milwaukee, San Francisco and Stockton. Also worked in Indiana on the Primary campaign. Available for whatever period needed as a volunteer. Will take leave of absence from law firm in which he is a partner. Has worked in Seattle area and around state of Washington in Congressional campaigns and in local suburban politics.

Tom Fournell - Potomac, Maryland - Presently employed with Convair in Washington, D.C. - Age 38 - Married - 2 children, ages 11 and 8. Recommended by Herb Klein. Was neighbor of Herb's in La Jolla from 1951 through 1957. Graduate of U. S. Naval Academy. Served in

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Navy from 1946 to 1949 and again from 1951 to 1953. Worked on advance and trip to Detroit. Is available on leave of absence basis from Convair without salary for whatever period is required during the campaign. Has been active in civic and local political affairs in LaJolla, California.

The next three in order of apparent ability have made trips with us and seem to be competent, but would still require some further training and help before being turned out on their own, as contrasted to Fownall and Ehrlichman, who I believe are ready to go now.

James Murphy - Rockville Centre, New York - Currently with U. S. Dredging Corporation and Gallagher Bros. Sand & Gravel Corporation - a family business - Age 31 - Bachelor. Recommended by Len Hall who knows Murphy and family well. Graduate of U. S. Military Academy. Served in the Army from 1955 to 1958. Worked on the advance and the trip in upstate New York including Syracuse, Auburn and Buffalo. Available for any amount of time needed on leave of absence from his company with no salary. Has worked in local Nassau County politics.

Richard Miller - Los Angeles, California. - Investment business, Revel Miller & Company, a family company - Age 34 - Married, no children. Recommended by Haldeman and Lois Gaunt. Graduated from UCLA. Served in the U. S. Merchant Marine as Naval Reserve Ensign from 1944 to 1946. Worked on the advance and trip in San Francisco for the Candlestick Park trip. Available on leave of absence basis with no salary. Has worked in local political activities, primarily through Young Republicans.

Robert Ogden - Spokane, Washington - Age 37 - Married, 3 children, ages 4 through 1. Attorney and Vice President of R. J. Martin Insurance and Mortgage Company, family business. Recommended by Pete Flanagan and Charlie Melharter. Charlie knows him thru Young Republican activities and Pete thru Youth for Eisenhower work in New York. Graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Business School and Yale Law School. Served as pilot in Army Air Corps from 1943 thru 1945. Worked on the advance and trip into Melvin, Illinois. Available on leave of absence from his firm with no salary for whatever time necessary. Has worked in a number of different political activities including New York State Youth for Eisenhower; very active in Y.R. Is presently Nixon-for-President chairman in Spokane.

The next group of five have all made trips with us and I think follow very closely behind the preceding 3 in terms of promise and ability. They are:

Charles Farrington - Phoenix, Arizona - Public Relations firm of his own - Age 31 - Married, one child, 4 years old. Recommended by Raymond Moley and Senator Goldwater. Graduate of University of Arizona. Has been active in Arizona Young Republicans and State Campaigns; Vice-Chairman of Young Republican National Federation from 1951 to 1953. From 1953 - 1957 worked as Assistant to Barry Goldwater. Available on a per diem fee basis. Worked on advance and trips to Fresno and Sacramento.

Robert G. McCune - Washington, D. C. - Presently on Nixon campaign staff - Age 32 - Married, no children. Recommended by Finch and McWhorter. Graduate of University of Nebraska. Worked with Republican National Committee. U. S. Exhibition Manager in Moscow in 1959. Served in U. S. Airborne from 1946 to 1948 and was U. S. Air Force Security Officer from 1951 to 1953. Worked on advance and trip to Chicago for January 27 dinner and also spent considerable time on Indiana primary campaign.

John Whitaker - Baltimore, Maryland - Presently on leave of absence from Aero Service Corporation in Philadelphia. Took a leave starting May 1 to work as a volunteer field man for Pete Flanigan and Nixon Volunteers as well as to help out on Advances. Age 34 - Married - one child, age 8 months - Graduate of Georgetown University with Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins and also attended M.I.T. Has worked as a Geologic Consultant and in Geological Survey sales. Served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. Worked on the advance and trip into Lincoln, Nebraska; also spent considerable time in Indiana on the Primary. Will be available for Advance work for whatever time needed at no cost.

Ned Sullivan - Yonkers, New York - Insurance business, family firm - Age 34 - Married - Four children, ages 8 through 1. Recommended by the Vice President and Mrs. Nixon. Graduate of Manhattan College. Served in the Air Corps from 1943 through 1946 as a radio gunner. Worked on the advance for the New England Exposition trip; helped out on the Miami trip and is handling the advance for the British Exposition. Spent some time in Indiana Primary campaign. Is available at no salary on a leave of absence from his company for whatever time is necessary. Political experience includes a number of years on the Yonkers City Council and as Minority Leader. Is currently Westchester County Supervisor and Treasurer of the Republican Party in Yonkers.

Ned Harding - Dedham, Massachusetts - Is currently affiliated with two businesses, a photographic company in Brookline, Massachusetts and a manufacturing company making pumps in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Age 37 - Married with 5 children, ages 13 through 3. Recommended by Bill Saltonstall and Chris Herter Jr. Graduate

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of Harvard University. Served in the Navy from 1941 to 1943. Worked on the advance for the Polish Celebration in Chicago. Has currently taken leave from both of his companies in Massachusetts to work here in Washington for Pete Flanigan, handling the mailing list operation for Nixon Volunteers. Will be available as an Advance Man for whatever time needed, at no pay.

The final three names on the present Prospect list have not yet done a trip with us but all will be doing one within the next month. They are:

Stan Lothridge - Los Angeles, California - Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising Agency. Age 33 - Bachelor - recommended by McWhorter. Graduate of University of California at Berkeley. Served in the Navy from 1945 to 1946. Available on a leave of absence basis from his agency at no cost. Has been very active in Young Republican activities in both Northern and Southern California. Worked with our group at the 1956 Convention in staging demonstrations, etc. Was originally considered as an Advance Man in 1956 but to my knowledge, did not actually make any trips.

Fred Dixon - Presently employed by Folger, Nolan, Fleming, Hibbs Investment banking concern - Age 38 - Bachelor - Recommended by Charlie McWhorter. Graduate of the University of Colorado and Wharton in Philadelphia. Served in the Army from 1943 to 1945. Available on a leave of absence from present employer at no cost to us. Political experience includes a large amount of Young Republican activity and participation in Republican organization in District of Columbia.

Alex Troffey - Oakland, California - Presently with Kaiser Industries. Age 38 - Married - Recommended by Herb Klein. Probably available on leave of absence basis. At this time I do not have complete data on Troffey

This completes the list of 13 now under consideration. I think that from this group we will have an adequate number and quality of Advance Men if the campaign operation is to be run as presently contemplated. I do, however, feel it would be wise to keep our eye open for additional prospects and try to train and have available several more men in reserve.

Cy Laughter who was recommended by Don Hughes, has been dropped from consideration as an Advance Man because I understand he will be utilized for the Sports Committee and will not be available to us for Advance work.

In addition to the 13 listed above, I have screened, and in many cases talked with, another 35 to 40 possibilities but I feel this group represents the best that are available and do not feel that any of the rest should be considered at this time.

Miscellaneous Advance Men

1. Joll Pritchard - Wash St. legs. } Seattle brothers - rec JDE
2. Frank Pritchard. } (KMcW rates A1
- ? 3. Cy Laughter - Dayton - rec Hughes
- ~~4. John Jex - DC ally - 35 - Matt Coleman - rec McKenzie
mother is Matt Communion. Scratch per Mow~~
5. Bob Waggoner - would have to hire? -
6. ~~Bob French - Betty Hakam AM. now in Calif~~ not
swail
- 5th
only? 7. Ned Sullivan
8. Frank Crowley - Alger AA
9. ~~Edward Turner Cumming - 30 NY advts - ^{dugs} rec Hall
scratch per HRH comm - not the yrs - no exp.~~
10. Paul O'Brien - Kathy - rec Paul Martin
11. John Whitaker - Balt - Aero Service Sales - 33 - rec Ed McCabe - ^{White} four

(33) William Scott Vice President

National Blvd Bank - Wrigley Bldg
since Nov 58

asst. US Atty Chicago - 9 mos
dir PR American Natl Bank - 7 yrs.

Cent Law School
Bucknell + Penn - V 5

Married ^{10 yrs.} 1 daughter 6 mos.

49 County YR Chmn.

50 1st VP State YR

Close to Sen. Dickson since hi school

52 acting chmn MW YR

December 3, 1959

MEMORANDUM

For: RN

From: RHF

The attached is Admiral Strauss' man. Please ask him about Arundel when you see him today.

~~Wright~~
I got this after I saw him. But I told him you would be asking him for advice etc -
So you can follow up

Sounds good to me -

ARTHUR W. ARUNDEL

Address: Residence - Waverly Way, McLean, Va. (Flmwood 6-5167)
Business - Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce,
Washington 25, D. C. (STerling 3-9200,
Ext. 4778).

Personal: Born January 12, 1928 in Washington, D. C.
Married Margaret C. McElroy of Philadelphia on May 18, 1957
Daughter, Sally Harwood, born May 26, 1958
Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Arundel, Warrenton, Va.

Education: Graduated from Harvard, June 1951, BA Degree in International Field
of Government and Economics.

Military: U. S. Marine Corps, served in Korea and Indochina. Entered as
2nd Lt., June 1951, honorably discharged as Captain, Jan. 1955.

Employment: Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Commerce, general
responsibilities and currently handling preparation of the
Secretary's Transportation Report for the President.
(January 1959 to present.)

United Press International, Washington Bureau, News Correspondent
covering Congress and Defense (December 1956 to December 1958).

CBS News, Washington Bureau Staff for the 1956 Presidential
election campaign (June to December 1956).

Central Intelligence Agency, Staff Officer with Office of Deputy
Director/Plans. (1955-1956)

American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll), Special
Assistant travelling on "Pinpoint" interviews during 1948
Presidential Elections. (June to Nov. 1948)

Hobbies: Tennis, Skin Diving and Flying (private licensed pilot).

References: Mr. Peter S. Thacher, Department of State
Mr. William A. Douglass, President, Career, Inc., New York City
Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, The Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
Mr. D. Harcourt Lees, Insurance, Warrenton, Va.
Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board,
Washington, D. C.

Past Advance Men

Arbuthnot, Ray

Brock, Warren

Collier, Bob

Cotton, Aylett

Drown, Jack

Haldeman, Bob

Marshall, Paull

Potter, Lee

Price, William

MacKenzie, Jack

Sullivan, Ned

Ehrlichman, John

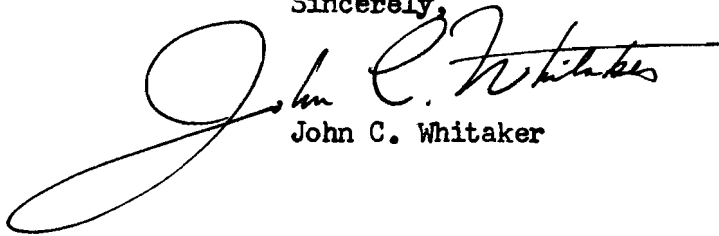
McCune, Bob

Walter Swan
Hary Hoagland
Doug Price

JOHN CARROLL WHITAKER
~~19920 NORTHEAST CHESAPEAKE STREET~~ 106 Thicket Rd.
BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND
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Bob, I certainly appreciate the time you have spent outlining the scope of your organization and I hope I can be of some assistance in supporting the Vice President's campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Whitaker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

John C. Whitaker

JCW/h

March 7, 1960

TO: L. W. Hall

FROM: Bob Haldeman

Subject: Edward Gurnee Cumming

After receiving your memorandum and attached resume regarding Ted Cumming, I gave him a call to discuss in general with him, his ideas on where he felt he might fit into the campaign organization.

As you probably know, he does not have any very well defined idea of what he might want to do but seems to feel he does want to get into politics in some way. He at first indicated that any activity he might be engaged in would have to be confined to the New York area because of limitations of his having to stay with his job. Later, however, he indicated that under the right situation, he might give up his job in order to go to work with us. In this circumstance, however, he said he would have to have a paid job on the staff since he could not afford to work as a volunteer on a full-time basis.

He indicated that one of his primary interests in politics would be in the field of public health, which of course would tie in with his medical training.

Because he had no specific ideas and because of course I was unable in a phone conversation to evaluate the possibilities for him in our setup I suggested that he make a point of having a chat with you when you were next up in Oyster Bay during which you and he might be able to clarify some of the areas in which he might be most interested.

As far as the Advance Man possibility is concerned, as you probably know, we are not hiring any advance men and what I'm looking for is some people who are so situated in business that they can take time off for 1 or 2 trips between now and the Convention and then would be available to us full-time after the convention to work through the duration of the intensive campaign. It would appear that Ed does not fit in this category. I also question whether his complete lack of political experience or any related experience in setting up organizations or meetings or working with committees or large groups of people would qualify him for an Advance Man assignment.

I was very much impressed with his general attitude and so on, and

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feel there probably should be a place somewhere for him in a campaign organization where his services could be put to good use.

I will wait til I hear further from you before making any additional contact with Ted.

CY LAUGHTER
LAUGHTER CORP.
DAYTON 1, OHIO

February 13, 1960

*Admiral
Suspect*

BA 31241

Dear Bob:

Don Hughes called me last week and said you would be contacting me so that we could get together.

I thought I'd write you and tell you something about my plans. First of all, my wife is expecting a baby approximately March 24, so you see I'd like to try and get with you the first part of March, not trying to rush you. February 22nd I am in charge of a dinner. There will be 620 people there and on February 23 is our Cub Scouts, which I am Pack Master, I must be there too. That pretty well clears up my schedule. As for March, I'll be staying pretty close to home. Would like to fly out to Washington for a day or two at the most or some city you'll be visiting.

I would like to talk with you about all this as it sounds very interesting and I would like to know if and when it would start.

I work in the tool and die industry for a company owned by my father. We have approximately 300 people working. I went to night school learning the tool and die business.

I'm 6'4", 215 lbs, brown eyes and brown hair, 34 years old will be 35 in July 26. Was in Infantry during World War II, wounded in shoulder by German motor January 11, 1945. I get 20% disability. Married 13 years, one boy 10, girl 6 and we are expecting, as I mentioned before.

Hobbies are: Golf plus all other sports. Do not drink or smoke. This is sort of a quick look at me.

Sincerely yours,

Cy Laughter
Cy Laughter

CL:CM

Mr. Bob Haldman
Vice President Nixon's Office
Washington, D.C.



1954-1955

Called Laughter —

3/2

not avail for Neb - cause
of baby expected.

will come to Apr 2
meeting &
wants to advance
in April

probly avail for Campaign
period full time

Hobe Munsell

Genl. Sls Mgr

Berry - Door Co.

Birmingham Mich.

Sugg. by Cy Laughter

4/28/60
H. R. H.
C / S

April 28, 1960

Mr. James Mailliard
601 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Jim:

AIR MAIL

Thanks very much for your prompt reply to my suggestion that you join us in the forthcoming campaign.

I can certainly understand your situation and the reason for your inability to do so, but I must say that I am very sorry that you are too involved to take on additional responsibility.

I am sure you can be of tremendous help at the local level and we will be calling upon you in that regard before very long.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

GA 10131
EV 67393
ses

JAMES MAILLIARD
601 ■ MONTGOMERY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO ■ 11

F
re Adv Man

April 12, 1960

Mr. Robert Haldeman
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I want to say thanks to you personally for all you did to make our visit with the Vice President the huge success it was. We are very pleased with the way everything worked out and I hope we fulfilled your expectations so Mr. Nixon's time was not wasted.

Whenever you get to San Francisco next I wish you would let me know so we can get together.

Sincerely,



Call him

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