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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

CST 1:45 p.m. Arr. Houston International Airport

AIRPORT GREETINGS - CIVIC COMMITTEE and TPA
(Expect brief remarks by RN in terminal)

2:00 p.m. To Cloud Room in Airport Terminal

PRESS MEETING - 30 MIN.
(Mrs. Nixon meets separately with press ladies)

2:45 p.m. Lv. Airport by car for Shamrock Hotel

3:15 p.m. Arr. Shamrock - to Continental Room

PRESIDENT WORKERS MEETING - 300
RN Greets - party pitch
County Chairman James Bertron will into.

3:45 p.m. Walk to Grecian Room

RECEPTION - REPUB. EXEC. COMM. (100)
Receiving line

4:15 p.m. Walk to Emerald Room

PICTURES WITH STATE CANDIDATES

4:30 p.m. Lv. Shamrock by car for Rice Hotel

4:45 p.m. Arr. Rice Hotel - to Suite

(10 MIN. MEETING WITH JACK PORTER ?)

1-1/2 HOURS RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

6:35 p.m. Lv. Suite for Colorado Room

RECEPTION - T.P.A., DELEGATES (Publishers) - In
progress since 6:00 - (300)
Receiving line - shake hands

7:00 p.m. Head Table assembles in Pecos Room and enters ballroom

BANQUET - TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION (850)

8:00 p.m. Program Starts

INVOCATION - Anthem

INTRODUCTIONS - Tom Whitehead, Pres., T.P.A.

Presentation of flowers to RN

Remarks of welcome by Mayor

Mrs. Hobby Intro. RN

8:15 - RN remarks & Q. & A. from floor (live TV - no time limit)
9:15 p.m.  End of program - return to Suite
9:30 p.m.  To Petroleum Club in Rice Hotel

RN - MEETING - G.O.P. DONORS
PN - MEETING - WIVES

10:30 p.m. Return to Suite - Overnight

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CST 8:20 A.M.  Leave Rice Hotel by car to Tejoe Club
8:30 a.m.  Arr. Tejoe Club

PRIVATE BREAKFAST - MRS. HOBBS (80)
In progress since 8:00

10:00 a.m.  Lv. Tejoe Club by car for Airport
10:25 a.m.  Arr. Airport
10:30 a.m.  Take off for Sioux Falls
SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CST 3:45 p.m. Arr. Sioux Falls Airport

GREETINGS - Sen. Mundt, Gov. Herreeth, Mayor Wheelden and Leg. St. Commander Lenker

3:50 p.m. Lv. Airport by car for Coliseum

4:00 p.m. Arr. Coliseum - main entrance

GREAT AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION

1:00 Legion and Auxiliary delegates on main floor
300 seats in balcony for general public

4:45 p.m. - Step by overflow group (if any) in Annex

5:00 p.m. Lv. Coliseum by car for Airport

5:10 p.m. Arr. Airport - Armory

GREAT PARTY WORKERS - PICTURES WITH CANDIDATES

5:45 p.m. Take off for Fargo
SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CDT 8:30 p.m.  Arr. Fargo Airport

REVIEW N.D. NATIONAL GUARD (Annual encampment) WITH GOVERNOR DAVIS
General public will attend

8:45 p.m.  Lv. Airport by motorcade for Gardner Hotel

9:00 p.m.  Arr. Hotel - to Suite

1 HOUR RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

10:10 p.m.  Lv. Hotel by car for WDAY TV Studio (NN only)

10:15 p.m.  Arr. TV Studio

1/2 HOUR LIVE PANEL SHOW - Statewide network
Panel of TV news directors from around State
10:40 - 11:10

11:15 p.m.  Lv. TV Studio by car for Gardner Hotel

11:20 p.m.  Arr. Hotel - to Suite

OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CDT 9:10 a.m.  Lv. Hotel for Fargo Auditorium  (NN only)

9:15 a.m.  Arr. Fargo Auditorium - to basement conference room

PRESS MEETING - 30 MIN.

9:50 a.m.  Lv. Auditorium by car for airport (YN joins here)

10:10 a.m.  Arr. Airport

10:15 a.m.  Take off for Williston
NORTH DAKOTA - June 19, 20
Revised Schedule #2
WILLISTON

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CST 11:30 a.m.   Arr. Williston Airport

OFFICIAL LEGION GREETING COMMITTEE

11:40 a.m.   Lv. Airport by car for High School Field House

11:50 a.m.   Arr. Field House

AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION
(1100 delegates - plus general public)

12:45 p.m.   Lv. Field House by car for El Rancho Motel (RN only)

12:50 p.m.   Arr. Motel - to suite

10 MIN. RESERVED FOR RN

1:00 p.m.   To Dining Room at Motel

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON (50)
(at 12:45 PN leaves Field House by car for private home)
LUNCHEON - AUXILIARY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

2:15 PN leaves home to rejoin RN)

2:20 p.m.   Lv. dining room - by car to parade area (RN rejoins)

2:30 p.m.   Parade begins

RN & PN to ride at head of parade in open car
Will leave car at reviewing stand and review balance
of parade

3:30 p.m.   Parade ends - Lv. by car for Airport

3:45 p.m.   Arr. Airport

GREETINGS TO REPUBLICAN PRECINCT WORKERS (100)

4:00 p.m.   Take off for Minot (h5 min.)
MONDAY, JUNE 20

CST 4:45 p.m.  Arr. Minot Airport

SMALL OFFICIAL WELCOMING COMMITTEE (10 - 15)

4:50 p.m.  Lv. Airport by car for Minot Armory

5:00 p.m.  Arr. Armory

REPUBLICAN BLOCK WORKERS MEETING (800)
100 on Reception Committee to shake hands
RN remarks on party work to full group

5:30 p.m.  Lv. Armory for upstairs lounge

45 MIN. RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

6:15 p.m.  Enter Minot Auditorium - program starts

WESTERN BARBECUE (4,000)

Program:
6:15 - Invocation, Anthem, Intros
6:25 - Gov. Davis presents Indians
Indian Ceremonies
6:40 - Gov. Davis intro. RN
6:45 - RN Speaks
7:15 - Conclude speech -
Remain to shake hands

7:45 p.m.  Lv. Auditorium by car for airport

7:55 p.m.  Arr. Airport - take off for St. Louis
TUESDAY, JUNE 21

CDT 1:45 a.m.  Arr. St. Louis Airport

(Question - Greeting by Jaycees?)

Lv. Airport by car for Park Plaza Hotel

2:15 a.m.  Arr. Park Plaza - to rooms overnight

10:25 a.m.  Lv. Park Plaza by car for Kiel Auditorium

*NOTE: Jaycees want RN to stop by JCI Senators Breakfast at 9:30; also want meeting of RN and JCI President to be filmed for distribution to all JCI groups. This would require earlier departure from Hotel*

10:40 a.m.  Arrive Kiel Auditorium - Start program

Program: 10:30 - Invocation
  National Anthem
  Pledge of Allegiance
  10:35 - Remarks by Mayor
  10:40 - Intro. of JCI President who will intro. RN
  10:45 - RN SPEAKS - Program ends at conclusion of speech

11:45 a.m.  Leave Kiel Auditorium by car to Riverfront Memorial Site
  (RN Only - see separate sched. for FW)

11:50 a.m.  Arrive Riverfront - to Old Courthouse - MEET COMMITTEE
  In Rotunda (30)

Then proceed to Memorial Site to view construction

12:20 p.m.  Leave Riverfront by car to Jefferson Hotel

12:30 p.m.  Arrive Jefferson Hotel - to Suite

45 min. reserved for Staff Work

1:15 p.m.  PRESS CONFERENCE AT JEFFERSON HOTEL

2:00 p.m.  Leave Jefferson Hotel by car to Jewish Community
  Center Site (FW rejoins)

2:30 p.m.  Arrive Site - DEDICATION CEREMONY

Program: Invocation
  Intro. of 12 dignitaries
Program (Continued)
Remarks by Pat Masterson
Intro. of Leo Fuller who will intro. RN

REMARKS BY RN - RN TURNS FIRST SHOVEL OVER FOR GROUND BREAKING

3:30 p.m. Leave site by car for Post Dispatch Bldg. (RN only - RN to Hotel)

4:00 p.m. Arr. Post Dispatch Building - to Conference Room

PRIVATE MEETING - Bob Lash, Editorial Page Editor
George Hall, Asst. Ed. Page Editor
Ray Orelay, Managing Editor
Bertelsen, Asst. Mgr. Editor
Fullerton

5:00 p.m. Lv. Post Dispatch by car for KMOX-TV Studio

5:05 p.m. Arrive KMOX - TAPE 15 MINUTE INTERVIEW PROGRAM

5:45 p.m. Leave KMOX by car for Park Plaza Hotel

6:15 p.m. Arrive Park Plaza

30 MINUTES RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

6:45 p.m. PRIVATE MEETING WITH MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS - Park Plaza Q & A ( 30 )

7:45 p.m. RECEPTION - REPUBLICAN PARTY PEOPLE - Park Plaza ( 100 )

8:30 p.m. Return to Suite (Meeting with Amberg or Leave for Airport)

9:00 p.m. Lv. Hotel by car for Airport

9:30 p.m. Arrive Airport - take off
TUESDAY, JUNE 21

CDT 11:45 a.m.  Lv. Kiel - to MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDENS  (Shaw Gardens)  Mrs. Curtis rides

12:00 Noon Arr. Botanical Gardens - to Shaw Mansion

MET BY TRUSTEES AND WIVES (20)

Anniversary toast - inside

Present with orchid

12:15 p.m.  Lv. Mansion - drive thru gardens - Mr. Lester Faust will ride  (Pres. of Garden Clubs)

12:20 p.m.  Arr. National Hq. National Federation of Garden Clubs - to private room

12:30 p.m.  Board Room - SMALL LUNCHEON - (6 to 8) Hq Staff & Ntl. Officers

1:00 p.m.  RECEPTION UPSTAIRS  (40 to 50)

1:30 p.m.  Lv. for Jefferson Hotel

1:45 p.m.  Arr. Jefferson - Rejoin RN

(PE visit St. Louis Childrens Hospital -
3 or 4 blocks Park Plaza in late P.M.?)

ST. LOUIS - JUNE 21

PN Separate Schedule
SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CST 3:15 p.m.  Arr. Sioux Falls Airport  FAYE WHEELDON and LEG. ST. COMMANDER LENKER

GREETINGS - SENS. MUNDT, GOV.-HERSETH, MAYOR

3:50 p.m.  Lv. Airport by car for Coliseum

4:00 p.m.  Arr. Coliseum - main entrance

GREET AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION

1400 Legion and Auxiliary delegates on main floor
800 seats in balcony for general public

4:45 p.m. - Stop by overflow group (if any) in Annex

5:00 p.m.  Lv. Coliseum by car for Airport

5:10 p.m.  Arr. Airport - Armory - New Armory - Mess Hall

GREET PARTY WORKERS - PICTURES WITH CANDIDATES (200)

5:45 p.m.  Take off for Fargo
NORTH DAKOTA

Contacts

St. Paul:
St. Paul - Present Street
Richard Jordan
Don Busman

(612) 9-8297
Clairemont Hotel TE 51/53
Ph 4-5216

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St. Chairman - Arley Bjella - Williston .......GR 3-3796; (r) GR 33-152

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Repub. Hq. - Mrs. McArdis, Elmer Barker .......TE 5-6006

Auditorium - Mgr. Charles Stemersen .........TE 5-2141

County Chairman - Harris Kimmer
Plans and schedule for the North Dakota Department Convention of The American Legion, Williston, N.D., June 20, 1960.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE: (To be at the Williston Airport)

Governor John E. Davis Bismarck, N.D.
Gen. Heber L. Edwards, North Dakota Adjutant General Bismarck, N.D.
Willard W. Brandt, National Vice-Commander Linton, N.D.
Alec Rawitscher, Mayor of Williston Williston, N.D.
Harry E. Polk, Convention General Chairman Williston, N.D.
Arley Bjella, Distinguished Guests Chairman Williston, N.D.

OFFICIAL ESCORT COMMITTEE: (To be assembled at entrance of Armory at 11:30 a.m.)

Governor John E. Davis Bismarck, N.D.
Gen. Heber L. Edwards Bismarck, N.D.
Department Commander Carrol Torgerson Coopstown, N.D.
National Vice-Commander W. W. Brandt Linton, N.D.
Harry E. Polk, General Chairman Williston, N.D.

OFFICIAL LIAISON OFFICER: Earnest N. Schmit, Office Manager, Department Headquarters, The American Legion, Fargo, N.D.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS LUNCHEON: 1:00 p.m. at Plainsman Hotel El Rancho Hotel

This will consist of distinguished guests of the convention and all past department commanders of the North Dakota American Legion. Not to exceed 50 people.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION PARADE: 2:30 p.m.

Cars will be available at entrance to Plainsman Hotel at the conclusion of the Distinguished Guests Luncheon. Each car will bear the sign of its occupants. Load into cars at once to proceed to assembly area for formation of the parade.

Distinguished Guests will ride until the reviewing stand is reached. All will dismount and assemble on the reviewing stand to review parade.

Immediately after parade ends, the original reception committee that met the Vice-President at the airport will take over subject to plans for departure.

Jack Williams
Department Adjutant

Central Standard Time is in effect at Williston.
NORTH DAKOTA - June 19, 20
Revised Schedule #2

FARGO

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

CDT 8:30 p.m.  Arr. Fargo Airport

Review N.D. National Guard (Annual encampment) with Governor Davis
General public will attend

8:45 p.m.  Lv. Airport by motorcade for Gardner Hotel

9:00 p.m.  Arr. Hotel - to Suite

1 HOUR RESERVED FOR STAFF WORK

10:10 p.m.  Lv. Hotel by car for WDAY TV Studio (RN only)

10:15 p.m.  Arr. TV studio

1/2 HOUR LIVE PANEL SHOW - Statewide network
Panel of TV news directors from around State
10:40 - 11:10

11:15 p.m.  Lv. TV Studio by car for Gardner Hotel

11:20 p.m.  Arr. Hotel - to Suite

OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CDT 6:30 a.m.  (Lv. Hotel for Fargo Auditorium (RN only)  drop at

9:00 a.m.  Arr. Fargo Auditorium - to basement conference room

PRESS MEETING - 30 MIN.  Live TV State Net

9:45 a.m.  Lv. Auditorium by car for airport (PN joins here)

9:50 a.m.  Arr. Airport - to hotel - STAFF WORK

10:05 a.m.  Take off for Williston

drop (PM only)

Add PM travel expenses
TO: RN
FROM: TR

PRODUCTION NOTICE FOR TV

DATE: / Sunday June 19

CITY: Fargo

ARRIVAL TIME AT STUDIO OR LOCATION: 10:15

ADDRESS: WDAY-TV 205 Fifth St., Fargo

LENGTH OF TELECAST: Thirty to thirty-five minutes

TYPE OF PRODUCTION: Q & A. RN answers unscripted questions in studio.

FORMAT: RN and panel of TV News Editors from Minnesota, North Dakota, 
Six in panel.

ON-CAMERA PARTICIPANTS: RN with: Ken Kennedy (Moderator), WDAY-TV;
Norman Schrader, WDAY; Boyd Christianson, Grand Forks;
Larry Mills, Bismarck; Pete Penney, WDAY; Gium Test, Alexandria, Minn.

OFF-CAMERA PARTICIPANTS: NONE

CONTENT: Unscripted, not discussed. Moderator may ask RN major areas
prior to telecast.

SPONSORED OR SUSTAINING: No commercials.

ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT TO TELECAST: NONE

RN STAFF ASSIGNED: TR, DH

COVERAGE: All of Western Minnesota, North Dakota, Eastern Montana, group of counties 
in Northern South Dakota. Large Regional Pick-up.

DATE OF ACTUAL TELECAST: Sunday, June 19.

TIME OF ACTUAL TELECAST: 10:30 p.m., Fargo time . . 9:30 p.m., western Dakota
Time. . . . . . 8:30 p.m., Mountain time.

REMARKS: Earlier the same evening, the same group of stations will have
covered both Kennedy and Szymington. Time: 6:30 p.m. Press facilities
at station.
The visit to Fargo, North on June 19-20, 1960 of Vice-President & Mrs. Richard M. Nixon.

ALL TIMES C. D. S. T.

June 19


8:00 Airplane carrying Mr. & Mrs. Nixon & their official party arrives.

Committee on Arrangements:
- C. Warner Litten, Fargo
- John Q. Paulsen, Fargo
- Henry A. Hendrickson, Fargo
- James R. Dawson

General chairman
Publicity & Press Relations
Transportation
Airport

Receipt Committee to greet Mr. & Mrs. Nixon:
- Lt. Governor & Mrs. C. P. Dahl
  (Mr. Dahl is the Republican candidate for governor)
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Andrews
  (Mr. Andrews is the Republican National Committeeman)
- Mr. Litten
- Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Hilleboe
  (Mr. Hilleboe is Cass County Republican Campaign Co-Chairman)
- Mr. & Mrs. William Corwin
  (Mr. Corwin is Cass County Republican Campaign Co-Chairman)
- Mr. Mershel Lashkowitz
  (Mr. Lashkowitz is Mayor of Fargo)
- Mrs. Joe Burgum

The flowers for Mrs. Nixon:
The flowers will be presented by Mrs. Joe Burgum of Arthur. Arthur is a small town 30 miles north of Fargo. In addition to being an active Republican worker, Mrs. Burgum has been prominent in farm and local affairs in her town and in the county. The flowers will be presented in behalf of Cass County Republican women.

9:00 Motorcade:
- Mr. & Mrs. Nixon's car
- Follow-up car
- Staff car
- Press Bus

Baggage:
Immediately upon arrival a baggage truck will load baggage for all reporters and staff members and take it to the Hotel Gardner.

9:15 Hotel Arrival:
Keys in envelopes with names of reporters having rooms will be available at hotel desk.

Local Reporters Attention:
Please make your own arrangements for accommodations.

All-night parking is permitted on Streets (North-South) only. No all-night parking is permitted on Avenues (East-West).

Press Room:
Room 500 will be available for use as a Press Room from 7:30 P. M. Sunday, June 19 until 10:30 A. M. Monday, June 20.

Three manual typewriters will be provided.

There will be television here.

Western Union wire service will be available during the same period that the press room is open.
Mr. Nixon's Telecast on WDAY-TV:
The Vice-President will go from the hotel to WDAY-TV (NBC) where, at 10:30 he will be interviewed for one-half on the program "Meet the Panel". The moderator will be Ken Kennedy, WDAY Program Director and Mr. Nixon will be interviewed by the following reporters:

Norman Schrader  WDAY News Editor
Larry Hills   KFVR News Editor
Boyd Christianson  KNOX News Editor
Peter Penney  WDAY Reporter

For those not wishing to use the Press Busses, the studio is in the American Life Insurance Company building, two blocks east and one and one-half blocks north of the hotel.

This telecast will be carried by the following stations on a live basis:

WDAY Fargo
KNOX Grand Forks
KFVR Bismarck
KMBT Minot
KUMV Williston

The WDAY Radio Studio, located on the ground floor of the building and one floor below the television studio, will be available for use by reporters wishing to monitor the program.

Return to Hotel
Following the telecast Mr. Nixon will return to the hotel and the evening's activities will have concluded.

The Red Carpet Dining Room in the Hotel Gardner will remain open until 11:00 A.M. for serving late dinners to any who may be interested.

Monday
June 20

Breakfast:
The Red Carpet serves excellent food at reasonable prices.

The Coffee Shop of the Graver Hotel, located one block north of the Hotel Gardner also provides fine food at moderate prices.

Hotel Check-Out:
Reporters should place their baggage outside the door of their rooms by 10:15 A.M. At that hour it will be picked up, placed on the baggage truck and taken to the airport. Staff members' baggage will be handled similarly.

8:15 A.M. Depart for News Conference:
Mr. Nixon will go to the Civic Memorial Auditorium for the news conference and the Press Busses will, of course, accompany him. The auditorium is located three blocks east and two blocks north of the Hotel Gardner.

The news conference will be carried live by at least five local and state television stations and by at least two radio stations.

The ground floor meeting room where the news conference will be held will be available at 8:00 A.M. for use by reporters in setting up photographic equipment.

The news conference will last one hour beginning at 9:00.

Meeting of Mrs. Nixon and Women Reporters:
Mrs. Nixon has invited women reporters to meet her in Room 352 of the Hotel Gardner.

Return to Hotel
Following the news conference the entire party will return to the Hotel Gardner.

Departure for Airport:
Mr. & Mrs. Nixon will depart for the airport. The Press Busses will accompany the Nixon car.
Departure for Williston:
At 12:00 Noon Mr. Nixon will address the annual meeting of the North Dakota American Legion.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Press Badges:
Local, state and area reporters will need press badges to participate in the various activities and these will have been issued in advance. Any reporter who did not receive a press badge is asked to contact Mr. Paulsen.

Local Press, Radio and Television Media:
The Fargo Forum
WDAY- TV
KXJB- TV
KXGO- TV
WDAY, Radio
KXGO, Radio
KUTT, Radio
KFWI, Radio
KVOX, Radio, Mnrhead

Daily, Morning & Evening & Sundays
NBC
CBS
ABC
NBC
ABC
Mutual

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS WELCOMES YOU TO FARGO, AND HOPES YOUR STAY WILL BE COMFORTABLE, ENJOYABLE, AND PROFITABLE.

John Q. Paulsen, Chairman
NORTH DAKOTA

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County Chairman - Harris Kinney
Office of Vice President
Richard Nixon
361 Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Attn: Major Don Hughes

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm reservations for Vice President and Mrs. Nixon and staff for June 19, 1960.

The following rooms have been reserved:

Rooms  332 - open
       334 - open
       336 - Secret Service
       344 - Major Don Hughes
       346 - Rose Marie Woods, Secretary to Vice President
       348, 350 and 352 - Vice President and Mrs. Nixon
       354 - 2 Secret Service
       356 - Mr. Robert Finch
       358 - Mr. Herb Klein
       360 - Mr. H. R. Haldeman
       300 - Mr. Shipley
       323 - Office in which a direct telephone line will be installed

These rooms are all to be pre-registered with the keys left in the doors, as requested by Mr. Ehrlickman.

We have reserved 25 rooms for the press plus Room 500 to be used as a conference room. These rooms will be pre-registered with the keys in envelopes with their names on them.

Our Red Carpet Dining Room, winner of a National Honor Award, will be
open until 1 a.m., for the convenience of the Vice President and the entire group. Complete dinner service will be available right up to closing. The Red Carpet Room will reopen at 6 a.m., on Monday morning as requested.

Enclosed is a sketch of the location of the rooms for Vice President and Mrs. Nixon and staff.

If there are any further questions about the arrangements, I am sure Mr. Ehrlickman will be in contact with us as he is arriving on June 17, two days before the Vice President.

The Management and Staff at the Gardner Hotel are very happy to be of service to the Vice President and the group accompanying him.

Very truly yours,

Arthur W. Mortenson
Rooms Manager
June 29, 1960

Mr. Bruce M. Van Sickle
General Chairman
Republican Party of Ward County, N. D.,
Minot, North Dakota

Dear Bruce:

Thank you very much for sending on the list of those who par-
ticipated in the Nixon visit to Minot. I greatly appreciate your
taking care of this so promptly.

Let me also express my congratulations for the tremendous
success of the evening and my great appreciation for the out-
standing job that you and all of your committees did in assuring
this success.

It was a real pleasure to work with you and I am only sorry it
was for such a brief period.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
June 20, 1960

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Box 7398
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

Enclosed is the list you requested of those who
participated in preparations for the visit of
Vice President and Mrs. Nixon to Minot.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Van Sickle,
General Chairman
June 24, 1960

Mr. John Q. Paulsen
Assistant Manager
Fargo Clinic
807 Broadway
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear John:

I want to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the note regarding John Ehrlichman.

Needless to say, we are very pleased to learn that you regard him so highly...especially since all of us here share your evaluation.

Let me say also, how very much impressed I personally was with the overall handling of our visit to Fargo and especially with your quiet efficiency in taking care of the press corps. Al Otten especially says that you saved his life.

Again, thanks very much, both for your kind note and for your help last Sunday and Monday.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
MR. ROBERT HALDEMAN  
WASHINGTON BUILDING  
BOX 7398  
WASHINGTON 4, D.C.  

DEAR MR. HALDEMAN:

I WAS ACTIVE IN ONE OF THE COMMITTEES ARRANGING THE LOCAL ASPECTS TO THE VISIT HERE ON SUNDAY OF MR. AND MRS. NIXON AND AS SUCH I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH AND TO WORK WITH MR. EHRLICHMAN.

MY ONLY PURPOSE IN WRITING IS TO COMPLIMENT HIM. HE WAS FRIENDLY, CONSIDERATE AND COOPERATIVE AND LOCAL COMMITTEES WHO WORK WITH HIM AND OTHERS LIKE HIM NOT ONLY WILL BE ABLE TO ORGANIZE SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR VISITS BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT BUT ALSO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK AND BE ASSOCIATED WITH A FINE GENTLEMAN.

SINCERELY YOURS,  

[Signature]

JOHN Q. PAULSEN,  
ASSISTANT MANAGER.
AIRPORT ARRIVAL - FARGO:
1. No advertising except news stories
2. Mrs. R. hangs back - few pictures - no fence greetings
3. Vic J. hangs back
4. NR works press, greeters, then direct to fence, greets about 20 of c. - 150 call runners -
   inattentive - "Nice day" - "Hello, son" - very good impression - friendly
5. "Looks like Will Rogers" (Style ? Perry Como?)
6. Many neat, young men and women staff get off plane and stand between plane and
   knot of greeters, interviewers until NR enters terminal - etc.
7. Bus for press - station wagon for luggage - convertible Chrysler used throughout w/
   top down in cities - NR stands or sits on back and waves throughout - Davis sometimes
8. Escort - red light always leads - Hillbilly directs police, etc.
9. NR gives impression of genuine friendliness, rumpled, under-dressed - light gray
   worsted - sort of "old shoe" style - low voice - soft mouth & "Bless you" -
   "You're sweet to say that".

PRESS CONFERENCE - Basement of Civic - very good place
1. Sat at table w/ Davis - stood occasionally - drapes self over rostrum
2. About 25 working press and 30 wheels of local G. O. P. - 3 cops at door to ck. late
   arrivals
3. Q's re: farm policy
   - Advocates more industry in farm area
   - Beans will be changed w/ new admin. - devoted servant
   - Probs. blamed on Demo. Cong.
4. Much plugging of Davis - every answer curved to boost him - reached for a few
5. Showed detailed knowledge of Davis' position on farm issue - endorsed it - excused
   prior inconsistent statements in earlier speeches (Minnesota) by saying N. D. has
   unique problems - e.g., has advocated doubling area of self-seeded land in past
6. Many q's from (a) Farm Union TV broadcaster who has "Focus" show - curvy q's -
   show has been known to unfairly edit clips
   (b) N. D. reporter from Mm. - St. Paul paper re farm - frequent q's
7. Q's about 1/2 farm including garrison dam irrigation, 15% wheat allotment, higher
   prices for better N. D. wheat
   - 1/4 international
   - 1/4 political re draft, etc.
   (a) Gets 100 letters or more per week asking him to run
   (b) "It's a long time until the Convention"
   (c) Albany, N. Y. (AP) man asks about truth of theory - NR knows VP is in
      but is making drafts to stir up interest for Repub. Party.
   - NR gives long, rambling answer - for party good to leave competition,
      exchange of ideas, etc.
Reporters mainly easy on NR - didn't bore in as they do with RN
I HAD COFFEE WITH CONG. CANDIDATE (AT LARGE)

Hjalmar Nygaard - is for Nixon
Says McKenzie Co. (West Central) swinging to Davis

Also Bryce Streifel (endorsed candidate for Lt. Gov.) - young farmer
Strongly loyal to RN

International Pres. of 20-30 clubs when living in Stockton
Friend of Tom Brewer - active in TR's there
Met and introduced the VP during Helen Douglas campaign
I rode the Saturday trip w/ him alone in his car - got much valuable info.
Tipped re: Davis; change of heart after Bryce's meeting w/ Davis in
Bismark 6:30 p.m. Saturday - D. now favors Rocky
Estimates if vote goes over 120,000, Davis will win

TV "PARTY LINE" - Ladies show - KDAY-TV

Boy and girl interviewers (Bill Weaver)
Mrs. and Gov. Rock. - No Davis
1. Grandchildren
2. Servants (only 2)
3. Children - Scandinavian daughters-in-law
4. Dog - Norwegian name
5. Baseball - Roger Morris - N. Y. Yankees - Fargo boy - NR didn't know who he was
6. Showed hands w/ audience, control room, studio, whole TV Station
7. Snowed Weaver thoroughly - especially by friendly consideration shown to
   lesser employees

STREET WALKING

1. Arrived at busy corner - shady side
2. Caravan double-parks
3. Good police control
4. PA back-fed, was semi-directional away from crowd; was discontinued
5. Crowd about 100, the widely advertised - a few autographs - into one store -
   drove to second spot - same street
6. Davis along - NR plugged him repeatedly to those he met

LIVE TV - PRESS CONFERENCE

1. Farm q's - plugs Davis
2. NR criticizes old party device
3. 10% of production by 1,200,000 farmers; 90% by 2,100,000 farmers - Must help
   the 1,200,000 as families to stay in farming communities (called them "marginal
   producers" in later interview) doing other work - use their land for recreational,
   conservation, other uses - get light industry into these areas - those that need
   no rails
4. Cuban sugar quota a Fargo issue - beets grown in this valley
5. Hemisphere common market advocated - 10 year gradual elimination of tariffs
6. Better wheat price for N. D. Wheat
7. Hearrs VP and Kennedy have enough delegates for nomination - likelihood of
draft for NR remote
8. Not looking to 1964 nomination. Next four years crucial ones
9. Has 10 years experience in Washington, D.C.
10. Flugs Davis repeatedly -
   - 12-1/2 million surplus
   - roads
   - business climate
   - wheat policy

RALLY - FARGO
1. Civic good location
2. Platform - 6 PA mike - only banner, Davis for Senator
3. Chairman and M.C. - Chris Hillebees is brother of N.Y. S Pub. Health Director -
   very poor M.C. - created anti-climax - Pre-Rocky
4. Davis introduces NR as: "a man qualified for any office in the U.S."
5. Rocky emphasizes his first-hand Washington, D.C. experience
6. Recites Davis achievements
   a) Balanced budget and 12-1/2 million dollar surplus
   b) Highway construction
   c) Business climate
   d) Farm position
   e) Record as farmer, banker, legislator, war hero, governor
7. Badly managed receiving line - a mob instead of an orderly line - about 1500 through
   line after speech

COCKTAIL PARTY RECEPTION AT BILL STERN'S HOME

Held after rally = about 100-150 fat cats and me - Rocky moved from room to room with
Davis. Mrs. R. stood in corner of living room and shook hands - Bjella, State Chairman
in big confidential chat with Rocky, promising that "my delegation" will be for Rocky -
when the time comes .... Carl Spand recounts this conversation to Mark Andrews, well
knowing that Bjella can't deliver but probably to show some strength to Andrews

SATURDAY

Breakfast at Andrews' Farm

1. During breakfast Delegate Thompson, candidate for State Utility Commission seated
next to Rocky. 10-minute conversation - then Thompson talked privately with
Streibel and me, declaring firmly that he intended to support Rocky on the basis
of his ability to attract independent and Demo. voters and his campaigning ability.

Valley City, N. D.

1. 350 - 400 people in town park.
2. Speeches by Mayor, Gov. Davis and Rocky, all plugging Davis
3. Davis' intro. more pointedly complimentary than before
4. Biggest political crowd in history of Burns County says Andrews
5. Mrs. Davis, Governor's wife, heard to complain party people are so concerned with
   The Rockefellers, the Davis' are forgotten in the rush - but "Of course, we want
   it that way."
6. Bjella not accompanying on this trip.

JAMESTOWN, N. D. - Dedicates Buffalo Monument

1. Full, live local radio coverage, good press facilities - major farm address, mimeo'd copies
2. Indian dance - Rocky runs down hill 150 yards to Indians to shake hands - then hurries
   back up
3. Shuttle buses from town to Monument - big jam on return trip delaying next event
   and blocking motorcades
4. Speech - a) Stock jokes
   b) Norwegian grandchildren (applause)
   c) NR knows agric. problems: N. Y. a great farm state - plugs Davis
   d) Don't blame Benson - Congress equally at fault. Forget assasgin
   blame and settle down to solutions
   e) Davis' farm program right - recites it
   f) Advocates: 1) Atomic attack stockpile grain
      2) Diversification on farms
      3) Elimination of marginal producers - rural industrial
         job creation
5. Downtown Jamestown where caged animals, buffaloes, coyotes brought by State Fish & Game
   Free "Bison-burgers" and pop drew 700-800. Governor could pull less than
   100 to opposite side of street for handshaking
6. Return to downtown, pick up press, NR poses in Indian headdress
7. Motorcade leaves at 70 mph

STEELE, N. D.

1. Arrival, 1 hour, 10 minutes late - Crowd dwindled to 150. Town park - platform decorated -
   Lemonade and cookies - band
2. NBC documentary crew removed mike from rostrum right at climax of Rocky's talk
   for Davis -- he broke speech to ask "What's the matter boys, isn't it any good?"

BISMARK, NORTH DAK.

1. Arrival over 1 hour late - cut out planned street walking
2. Press conference, poor room in hotel
   a) No chance he'll become an active candidate
   b) Q. to Davis - Since RN reluctant to come to N. D. to help and NR came readily
      and is vigorously supporting you, do you still adhere to your previous
      rejection of Rockefeller and support of Nixon?
(Laughter -- NR jokingly gets up and starts to leave and Davis claps him on shoulder. Then a long silence by Davis.)

Davis: The party is fortunate to have 2 such qualified men. In the last 2 days I've gotten to know NR better than before. He's warm, people love him, he's a great Republican. We have a great deal in common. I find I respect and support his views, for instance on foreign policy.

c) Other q's as before: Farm, etc.

3. Davis and Bryce Strelbel, candidate for Lt. Governor to Davis room for a drink -- Davis says he regrets Nixon endorsement now.

MANDAN, NORTH DAK.

Box supper in "Trail's West Amp. Theater". All State candidates and elected Repub. officials in platform. - Band -
1. 8 to 10 college or H. S. kids enter carrying "Rockefeller for President", "We want Rocky", "Why Not a Rockefeller-Nixon Ticket?" signs - About 20% of audience raises and applauds.
2. NR's PR man, Morrow, overheard telling Bismarck Republican that he hoped to be able to keep "our man" out of the running long enough - this was heard out of context and I assume referred to timing an announcement of candidacy but I'm not at all sure.

3. Bill Rue and Vic Johnson very close throughout Bismarck-Mandan visit

4. Bismarck papers ran Teddy Roosevelt editorial - N. D. moved Teddy to run. John Davis used this text as his intro. of RN -- "We can't be sure what amen this N. D. visit of this charming, warm New Yorker might have in taking him to the highest pinnacle of government..." (Applause) ... to which Rockefeller responds, "John, I came out here to campaign for you... but thank you for those kind words."

5. Audience - 800 to 1,000

6. Speech on international perils - Davis will be firm - Nation must be strong - people must be informed - This election will have nationwide psychological effect.

7. Devices present Mrs. R. with a gift.

DOUBTFUL DELEGATES
Milton Rue (sure for NR)
Richard Thompson (sure for NR)
Arley Bjella (?)
Gov. John Davis (?)

CERTAIN RN DELEGATES
Wm. Stern
Mark Andrews
David Nothing
CERTAIN RN DELEGATES (Cont. 'd)

Sen. Milton Young
Robert S. Chesrown
Mrs. Ethel Cooley

OTHERS ON WHOM I GOT NO LINE

John Reenbye
J. L. Flatt
Mrs. Roy Sells
Harry George (exposed to NR on 3 occasions)
TO: Bob Finch; cc: RN, Klein, Hughes, Newshofer
FROM: Bob Haldeman
RE: NORTH DAKOTA

In a phone conversation yesterday afternoon with Mark Andrews, National Committeeman from North Dakota, I got some information regarding Rockefeller’s schedule on June 3 and 4 in North Dakota.

- Noon arrival - Friday, June 3 - Fargo Airport
- Speech to graduating class at State College in Fargo
- 1 Hour press conference
- Hand-shaking tour of streets of Fargo in 2 different sections of town with Davis for 1-1/2 hours
- Television program “Party Line” with Mrs. Rockefeller at 4 P.M. - women’s show
- TV program (a “Meet the Press”-type panel show) State-wide network - 6:30 P.M.
- Rally at Fargo Auditorium - seats 5,000 people - free apple pie and milk
- Overnight at Gardner Hotel in Fargo

Saturday morning - Breakfast at Mark Andrews’ farm
- Drive to Valley City, 50 miles west of Fargo for band contest rally in park - will speak about 10 minutes and then shake hands for 20 minutes
- Drive to Jamestown - D
- Dedicate new huge Buffalo monument - give major farm speech at the dedication ceremony
- Stop by Crippled Children’s School (this was school RN was invited to visit and is run by Ann Carlson who received “Help the Handicapped” award from RN last year)
- Drive to Steele for 1/2 hour band rally in park - 10 minute speech and 20-minute hand-shaking
- Drive to Bismarck
- Hand-shaking tour of streets of Bismarck - 45 minutes
- Press Conference
- Drive to Mandan which is just adjacent to Bismarck for speech in Amphitheatre in evening - followed by handshaking as long as crowd wishes
- Overnight at Governor’s home

Early Sunday morning - special sunrise church service
- Depart for New York
while Rockefeller was originally planning to use his regular Convair for this trip, the plans are now revised and he is going to come in on a DC-7 in order to accommodate the press party which will be accompanying him.

The State Chairman, Bjella apparently made a statement last week saying that although the North Dakota delegation had endorsed the Vice President, he wanted to make it clear that the delegates were, of course, not bound by this endorsement. Also, Milt Rus, former National Committeeman and influential Party leader has made the statement that he always was and still is, in favor of Rockefeller's nomination.

Apparently much of the local leadership is very concerned about the possible effect and content of Rockefeller's farm address in Jamestown. They feel that this could pose a serious problem for them if he comes out with the wrong kind of a program.

I detected considerable annoyance at the fact that Rockefeller has moved a large crew of his Advance Men and P.R. people into the State to set up the details of the visit and have completely taken things out of the hands of the local people. There is definitely a feeling that Rockefeller is not making this trip for Governor Davis but rather for himself and that much of what is being planned will not give Davis any particular benefit. However the leadership feels that they, of course, must cooperate to the fullest extent because that part of the trip which will help Davis, of course, is of tremendous value to them.

Andrews, at least, is somewhat resentful of the fact that everyone seems so excited over the possibility of shaking hands with $200,000,000 but they have completely lost interest in working on the Senatorial campaign and instead are working on arrangements for the Rockefeller visit.
State Legion Band Director ................... Marvin Keck

Drum & Bugle Corps which met the plane ..................... J. H. Elgethun, Director

representative between Drum & ..... Albert DeGroot
Bugle Corps & schools who helped with arrangements

Legion Chorus director ...................... Dr. Lee Bright

Legion Chorus president .............. H. C. Rei Olsen

Honor Guard Commander ............. Carl Rose

Distinguished Guests Committee ...... William H. Lenker, Head

Comm. Membr)

" ) Roland Wick
" ) Robert A. Reetz
" ) Ossie Zender
" ) Myles Johnson

Sheriff & Member of Distinguished
Guests Committee ..................... Harvey Scharm **

** Also drove RN's car

Convention Chairman & Member of
Distinguished Guests Comm. .......... Gene Pruitt

Commander, Post 15 and Member of
Distinguished Guests Comm. ........... Chet Lien

Arrgnts. Chmn. for meeting with RN .... Carl Voigt

Co-Chmn. for meeting with RN ...... Mrs. Weideman

Wife of Gubernatorial Candid. who presented PN with flowers..... Mrs. Archie XX Gubrud

S. F. Chief of Police ............... Ken Chamberlain

* * * Helped with tables and general arrangements .................... Major John Schilt

"Just happened to be stationed there and helped keep crowds back etc." Lt. Col. John Davie

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Hartford, South Dakota

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210 West X 6th St., S. F.

2125 West 20th St., S. F.

2118 S. Covell, S. F.

North West Security Bank
Bldg., S. S. F.

Alcester, South Dakota

1901 S. Williams, S. F.

Watertown, South Dakota
The following names are those who helped with the driving, or the motorcade in some way. The Chief of Police, who secured these people is out of town for two weeks and this list was given me by Mrs. Weideman who does not exactly know which ones were the actual drivers, but they were all connected with that phase of the visit.

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