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Coastal Travel
FLORIDA TRIP - JANUARY 15-16

Tentative Schedule - Rough

Friday, Jan. 15
2:00 p.m. - lv DC via chartered Convair
5:00 - rr Gainesville Airport
5:15 - lv airport by car to Univ of Florida - (meet at gym -)
President's Mansion - Home
5:30 - rr President's Mansion - to guest suite

2 Hours reserved for RN

7:30 - to reception - dignitaries and faculty - Be Home

8:15 - Meeting in gym - seats 10,000 thousand
Q & A - Student-faculty-townpeople panel
Brief opening remarks by RN (15 min)

9:15 - end meeting
9:30 - lv Univ for airport

9:45 - take off
10:00 - take off
11:30 - rr Miami - car to Roney Plaza
11:45 - rr Roney Plaza - to rooms

Saturday, Jan. 16

No Schedule - Eat All through Lunch

2:00 - Reception at Miami Beach Civic Auditorium
-Republican Finance Committee
5000 people expected
RN and PN only in receiving line

7:00 - end reception - to airport
8:00 - take off for DC

10:00 - Coffee in
Suite with
Alexander +
approx. 15
"poker leaders"

11:00 - Coffee in
Suite with
Miami New

11:30 - Coffee in
Suite with
Miami New

11:00 - Meet w/ Kennedy
Confidential

Travelling Party:
RN - FN - Sherwood - Golden - Hughes - Klein
Finch - Woods - Baldeman - Arundel
(HGK advises probable sizable press group)

Contacts
State Chairman Alexander
Natl Comm Woman Clare Williams
(Finance Comm - Berry and Calhoun)
Univ of Florida - Pres. J. Wayne Reitz
V.P. Dr. Philpotts PR 63261 x455

Hotel
Change Fontainbleau reservations to Roney Plaza

Requested Activities
(Recommended by Clare Williams and Harold Alexander)
Brunch Sat. AM - 11:00 for Mrs. Nixon by Women's Fed.
& State Committee woman
Lunch for very small key group (10-12) with RN hosted
by Alexander, incl. Southern State Chair (about 6)
(NOTE: Mrs. Williams and Mr. Alexander feel both of above
are important and if done will take care of all
needed activity -- except private meetings with
key (2 or 3) newspaper people. These, they feel,
are also most important.)

1) Charles Hesser, editorial Miami News
2) Cox + Bill Baggs (ed) - Miami News
3) John McDermott - editorial Miami Herald
4) John Pennekamp (ed)
Tentative Schedule - revised

Friday, January 15 -

11:15
2:00 P.M. (Approx.) - Arrive Gainesville Airport

5:00 P.M. (Approx.) - Lv. D.C. via chartered Convair

Welcome by Pres. Reitz of Univ. of Florida

5:15 P.M. Leave airport by car for President's home

Pres. Reitz will ride with R.N. and P.N.

5:30 P.M. Arrive President's home - University of Florida

2 HOURS RESERVED FOR R.N.

7:30 P.M. Reception in President's home.

Approx. 60 University & civic leaders

8:05 P.M. Leave President's home by car for gym

8:15 P.M. Arrive Gym - program begins

1 HOUR - Q. & A.

15 min. opening remarks by R.N.

Questions by 6-member panel - students, faculty, town people

9:15 P.M. Meeting ends

9:30 P.M. Leave gym by car for airport

9:50 P.M. Arrive airport

10:30 P.M. Take off for Miami

11:30 P.M. (Approx.) Arrive Miami International Airport

Welcome by State Chairman, Harold Alexander and

Mayors of Miami and Miami Beach

11:40 P.M. Leave airport by car for Roney Plaza

12:00 A.M. Arrive Roney Plaza - to rooms

Note: Facilities provided for Pres. & Staff at gym -

including dinner.

Saturday, January 16 -

10:00 A.M. Coffee in R.N. suite -

State Chairman Alexander and group of approx. 15

political leaders

11:00 A.M. (Tent.) Coffee in R.N. suite -

Miami news pub. & pol. ed.

11:30 A.M. (Tent.) Coffee in R.N. suite &

Miami Herald political ed.

10:30 A.M. Press meeting - card room -

Press in

11:00 A.M. Coffee in White Suite -

Alexander Group - 12

11:45 A.M. -

Alexander - Daily Group
11:00 A.M. Mrs. Nixon to brunch with Republican ladies - Mrs. Frances Mason, hostess
12:00 Noon End of Coffee sessions

2 HOURS RESERVED FOR R.N.

1:00 P.M. Mrs. Nixon returns from brunch
2:25 P.M. Leave Hotel by car for Civic Auditorium
2:30 P.M. Arrive Auditorium - for reception

RECEPTION -
Only R.N. & P.N. in receiving line
Reception officially ends at 5:00 P.M.

5:00 -
7:00 P.M. (Approx.) Leave reception by car to airport hotel
7:30 P.M. Arrive airport - take-off for D.C.

7:45 - De Hotel by air to dinner - John Knight

Jan 17
10:00 A.M. Coffee in hotel suite - James Cox
5:00 A.M. Depart
FLORIDA - January 15-16

Contacts

MIAMI -

Publicity - B.B. Daley PR 49321
S.S. - John Marshall PR 95431 x 73 r. MU 84525
St. Cham. - G. Harold Alexander - Port Meyers
St. V. Cham. - Mrs. Showalter - Vero Beach, Jordan 22739
Repub. Fin. - Loren Berry - Asst. Thomas Calhoun
Airport - Dade County Port Authority NE 41511
Dir. Mr. Stuart - Op. Don Craver
Baggage - Tom Green Dispatch Services - NE 41545
Brunch Cham. - Mrs. Frances Mason - PL 98273 - 9430 NE 6th Ave.,
Miami Beach - Hank Myer - Publicist
David Trask
Dick
Leonard Keller
Hotel - Roney Plaza - Mgr. Elliot S. Ryan - JE 16011
Mattie Stelzer - Mattie Stelzer
Motel - CO House Newton 5874-57349 x 44354
GAINESVILLE -

SS. - R.M. McDavid, Elgin 45084 r. Flanders 90820 (Jax.)
Bob Camp and Bill Walter
Univ. of Florida - J. Wayne Reitz, Pres., PR 63261
Mrs. Durrell in Pres. office for contact
Vice-President - Dr. Philpott Xi55 in FR 23136
Police Univ. - Shuler, Chief
res. PR 20078
Vic Hruska - Hershel Haines
News Bureau - Allen Skaggs - Res. PR 28823
Airport Mgr. - Anderson

State College Contact - Arthur McConigly Jr. \XA
Rollins Coll. Winter Park MI 49092
GAINESVILLE -

AIRPORT ARRIVAL

Mr. Anderson - airport manager - Municipal Airport
Expects sizeable crowd (500-1,000) with Univ. band
Microphone and sound truck will stand by.
Reitz - Edwards - Mayor - Aldy - Rev. - City Commissioner will greet

MOTORCADE

Chairman -
R.N. car either Univ. Pres.'s or Governor's (if Gov. attends arrival)
Pres. Reitz will ride w/ R.N. and P.F. (or Gov. will ride, if there)
2 Staff cars, 2 press cars - on first movement will proceed
independently to gym (R.N. to Pres. home) 1 - R.N. - Reitz
R.N. Car will move from Pres. home to gym at 6:10
All cars together from gym to airport after meeting
No baggage facilities planned

PRESIDENT'S HOME

R.N. & P.F. have guest suite (R.R., library and bath)
with private entrance and telephone
No facilities for staff - although could use room off kitchen

RECEPTION

In living room of Pres.'s home - Pres. and Mrs. and R.N. and P.F.
receiving about 60 guests - 7:30 - 8:00

STAFF & PRESS PLANS

Office & work facilities in gym
Press - Dean H.S. Cherry's office
Staff - Dean Stanley's office
Dinner served buffet style in Hub (StudentUnion)
across street from gym at 6:00
Allen Shaggs - Univ. News Bureau - in charge

MEETING - Gymnasium- seats 10,000
V. F. Philpotts in charge
V. F. Philpotts suggest 15 min. remarks by R.N. and hopes
for short, specific questions - on varied subjects
Panel of 2 students, 2 faculty, 2 off-campus -
Possibly fewer -
Actual names will be checked
Remote possibility Gov. Collins will attend.
If so, he will be on panel
Pres. Reitz will moderate
Expect sound on film coverage - possible live radio
MIAMI -

AIRPORT ARRIVAL

Miami International Airport
Plane to park on Concourse - 3 Gate 25 -
party to exit through terminal - out front - 2nd level ramp
Greeting party - incl. Mayors of Miami and Miami Beach,
headed by Alexander and Mrs. Showalter & Williams
1. RN-MW 6. Staff
2. 55 7. Staff
3. Bus
4. Bus

MOTORCADE

Chairman -
R.N. & Pat ride alone - all trips
2 staff cars and press cars - baggage truck
No escorts ex. possibly on return to airport and run into auditorium

201 - N suite - 3 BR & LR & sunporch
207 - Hughes, 8-55, 9- Klein, 10-Pinch 12- Woods, 14-Arundel,
15-Haldeman, 16-local security
Press room on Mezzanine - "Card Room"
Cabana on beach for R.N. and one for press

MEETING - Reception - 2:30 - Miami Beach Auditorium
R.N. & P.N. only in receiving line
= Orange juice, cookies, and strolling musicians
Tables set around floor
(Auditorium seats 2,000 on floor and 1,500 in balconies)

BRUNCH - Pat only - Roney Plaza - in garden
With 200-250 ladies
Mrs. Frances Mason - Chairman

PRIVATE MEETINGS

Florida political leaders and Southern State Chairmen -
Coffee in suite - Alexander in charge
Newspaper political eds. and pubs. - coffee in suite
Miami News - Charles Hesser, polit. ed.; Bill Baggs, ed.;
Cox, Pub.
Florida - Jan 15-16

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Plane & Hotel only

Harold Levine - Newsweek

Will join plane in GNB - Leave with A
MEMO - Gainesville - Invited Guests

To: Don Hughes

From: J. Harold Alexander

President of University: J. Wayne Reitz (pronounced "Rites")
Vice President of University: Harry W. Philpott
Dean of Academic Affairs: Robert Huntz
Provost of Medical Center: Dr. Russell Core
R.O.T.C.: Col. Glenn Ferris (Army)
Col. Vernon Smith (Air Force)
Col. P. W. Thompson
Board of Control: J. J. Daniel
C. Kendrick Garney
Ralph Miller
James Love
Joe E. Hayes
James Camp
Frank Buchanan
J. B. Culpepper - Executive Secretary

There will probably be some members of the Board of Control at Dr. Reitz' reception but doubt very seriously if any member of the State Cabinet will be present, although they have been invited.

Senator William A. Shands (a strong conservative)
Senator Holland
Senator Feathers
Congressman Billy Matthews

5 students, some of whom will probably be on the panels:
President Student Body: Joe Ripley
President Blue Key: Don McClure
President Women's Student Assn.: Miss Sandy Dennison
President Tri Alpha: Tami Cole
Chancellor Honor Court: Sidney G. Beaver

City of Gainesville, Mayor Commissioner: Red Adkins
City Councilman: Norwood Hope
Representatives in the State Legislature: Ralph Furlington
Oscar Pagan

State Senator: Hamzy Cross (Red Cross)
(Legislative Group very friendly, as is mayor of Gainesville)

The University has had several requests for blocks of seats--some 800 classroom teachers from all over Florida and the majority of them will be present. A meeting of Deans from all colleges in the South is being held in Gainesville on Friday and they have been invited to attend the meeting. Approximately 75 will be in Gainesville.

Arrangements at the airport are in accordance with your wishes. If there is any other information desired, I will be at the Rentsch Place, Miami Beach, this afternoon and Thursday.

Also Alachua County State Committeeman: Hugh Edwards
Finance Chairman: Marshal Haynes
January 15, 1959

Mr. Don Hughes
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

Attached hereto is a memo concerning the visit of Vice President Nixon and party to Gainesville.

I have no idea what questions will be asked on the panel or by students in the audience if audience participation is permitted. The kids are pretty sharp and can think of a lot of questions.

The one question which is sure to arise, probably in several forms, is one regarding Little Rock and integration.

Everything in Gainesville appears to be in excellent shape and I know that you will be well pleased with your reception and the attendance at the meeting.

Information about Miami later.

Very sincerely,

G. Harold Alexander

GHA:au
Mr. Jim Gilleland  
WGBS News Director  
1605 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami 32, Florida  

Dear Mr. Gilleland:  

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $30.00 representing tape and engineering service on the tapes covering Mr. Nixon's news conferences in Miami Beach on January 16th.  

Very truly yours,  

H. R. Haldeman  

HRH:ofo  
Enclosure
January 18, 1960

Robert Halderman
P.O. Box 7398
Washington, 4, D.C.

Mr. Halderman:

Enclosed is bill covering reproduction of Mr. Nixon's news conference at the Roney Plaza Hotel on Miami Beach, January 18th.

The tape was requested by Herb Klein.

[Signature]

NEWS DIRECTOR

FEE:

1. Tape $15.00
2. Engineer $15.00
   Total $30.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Jim Gillesland
WGBS News Director
1605 Bisacayne Boulevard
Miami, 32, Florida