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June 23, 1960

Mr. James Bertron
6151 Holly Springs
Houston, Texas

Dear Jim:

Just wanted to remind you that you had agreed that you would put down on paper, some of your thoughts regarding our arrangements and method of operation and send them on to me. I wanted you to know that I am looking forward to receiving same.

Let me say again that we certainly appreciated the tremendous enthusiasm and cooperation on everyone's part while we were in Houston and the time spent there will be long-remembered by all of us.

Thanks again very much for your personal help. I hope that we will have an opportunity to get together under more relaxed circumstances in the future.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

6/23/60

H. R. H.

C / S

June 23, 1960

TO: Dean Borton

FROM: Bob Haldeman

Thad Hutcheson, State Chairman in Texas, advises me that the materials which we requested for the Texas State Convention in San Antonio didn't arrive until Tuesday night. They apparently were sent Air Express with a bill in excess of \$500. If the stuff was actually shipped on Saturday, I can't understand why it would not have been delivered until Tuesday night. In any event, it arrived too late to do any good at the Convention and we, of course, created a great deal of ill will. . . first of all by the late arrival, and secondly and probably more important, by the unnecessary expenditure of a tremendous amount of money.

I would appreciate your checking on this and letting me know what happened and why.

6/23/60

H. R. H.

C./S

June 23, 1960

TO: Carol Dawson

FROM: Bob Haldeman

SUBJECT: PRINCETON

While I was Advancing the Houston stop I had the opportunity to have dinner at the home of Thad Hutcheson, the Republican State Chairman for Texas. He has a son, Thad Jr., who is starting into his sophomore year at Princeton this fall.

Young Thad was apparently instrumental in forming a Republican Club at Princeton last year when he was only a freshman and is very much interested in building some Republican activity at the University. As you probably know, we're not in very good shape at Princeton and the faculty, of course, is solidly against us. After some discussion with Thad, I agreed with him that it would be wiser not and try and develop a Nixon Club activity at this stage, since the Republican Club was just getting started. I think that our efforts would be better spent in trying to solidify and strengthen the Republican Club activity at this point. They, of course, will be for Nixon anyway.

I told Thad I would mention his son to you and that we would certainly do everything we could to try and provide speakers, materials and any other help that we might be able to offer him when school opens again in the Fall. Thad's address is: 123 Joline, Princeton, New Jersey.

I have talked with several other Princeton students at various times and I have the distinct impression that this University is well covered by Democratic speakers but that there are never any decent Republican speakers appearing there. I think anything we can do to help Thad early in the school year, to get one or maybe two top-flight Republican speakers in there, would be very worthwhile.

June 23, 1960

H. R. H.

C / S

June 23, 1960

Mr. Charles Farrington Jr.
512 East Third Street
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Charlie :

I too, was disappointed that it didn't work out to provide assignments for the Advance Men group at the Convention, but I am sure you understand the situation. It is, of course, important that we keep the Convention open and free and we don't want to start moving in a huge Nixon operation at this point. Also, most of the activities and arrangements are in the hands of the National Committee and the various Convention committees. Since I have not heard from you regarding Hotel accommodations and since I have been unable to reach you on the phone, I assume you are not planning to come. If this should change, please let me know as quickly as possible.

I have passed your information regarding your father's interest in making one of the seconding speeches . . on to Bob Finch and Len Hall and I assume that you or your father will hear from them in due course.

As you know, this is completely out of my area, and I have no idea what the plans are for the seconding speeches, and of course, I have nothing to do with any decisions in this regard.

It seems to me you are doing a good job of personal Advance Work in managing to get yourself some operation in Los Angeles during the summertime so as to avoid the Arizona heat.

I will be in touch with you as soon as further plans develop. In the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

6/23/60

H. R.H.

C / S

June 23, 1960

TO: Len Hall, Bob Finch

FROM: Bob Haldeman

SUBJECT: CONVENTION SECONDING SPEECHES

I have had a letter from Charles Farrington Jr., who, as you know, will probably be working with us as an Advance Man during the campaign.

Charlie says that his father, who will be a delegate from Arizona, has a fervent desire to give one of the seconding speeches for the Vice President. Charlie realizes that this is probably an unrealistic desire, but he points out that it might be worthwhile having an Arizona delegate affirm the Arizona state's basic sentiments for Nixon by seconding the Vice President. . . especially in view of the Goldwater situation. Charlie says his father is acquainted with the Vice President and with Len Hall, Charlie Halleck and others who will be running the convention. He also points out that his father was elected as a delegate over the strenuous opposition of some who considered his pro-Nixon attitude treasonous in the wake of the local stampede to Barry Goldwater.

Charlie says, however, that his father is simply a realist that believes that Nixon will make the best president, while Goldwater makes the best Senator.

I, of course, have no knowledge of what the plans are in this regard and am merely passing this along as information. I do think it would be a good idea if one of you would drop Charlie a note when you have the opportunity.

6/23/60

H. R. H.

C / S

June 23, 1960

Mr. Warren Brock
Brock Ranches
El Centro, California

Dear Warren:

I can only assume that the huge crate of fabulous cantelope which appeared unannounced at The Alban Towers the other day, was from you.

The reason for the shrewdness of this deduction can be traced to the label on the crate which identified the contents as "Brock Brand Imperial Valley Melons".

Needless to say, Jack and Pete and I will greatly enjoy the cantelope and as you may have heard, the three of us have set up light housekeeping of sorts... at least for breakfast so the melons are especially appreciated.

Things seem to be progressing pretty well here at this point. The campaign organization is slowly shaping up and I think that eventually we may be ready to go.

As you probably read in the papers, Dick had an exceptionally successful trip over this last weekend covering Houston, Sioux Falls, Fargo, Williston, Minot and St. Louis. You probably read the text of the farm speech in Minot. I trust it met with your approval. The reception seemed to be very good... in spite of the fact that the Press had built up a great deal of concern about the Nixon appearance in Minot. We had a tremendous crowd and they were very enthusiastic.

The crowds all along the way at all stops were much bigger than we had expected or hoped for, and also much more enthusiastic. You can't help but feel after a trip like this that there is really a definite building up of interest in our candidate and that as he continues to campaign and appear before the people, they will gradually realize that he is the obvious and only choice for the job.

I am shipping Jo and the kids off to California next Monday to spend the summer and certainly hope I will be able to maneuver a trip or two out there between now and Labor Day.

Mr. Warren Brock

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June 23, 1960

I am looking forward to seeing you in Chicago in July, although I am not sure it will be much of an improvement in terms of climate over Imperial Valley. . . even at that time of year.

Again, thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending the melons, if indeed it was you who did so. If you didn't, you might as well take the credit, since there was no card so I can't trace them to anyone else.

The very best to all the Brock clan.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

6/23/60
H. R. H.
C / S

June 23, 1960

Mr. W. R. Beaumier
Lufkin Publishing Company
P. O. Box 119
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Mr. Beaumier:

I am certainly sorry that I didn't get a chance to answer your letter prior to my return to Houston.

I am sure we will both agree that the Texas Press Association banquet was a great success. I did want you to know how much I appreciated your sending me tear sheets from your paper, and I am certainly in complete agreement with you and Bill Bogart on the views expressed in your editorials.

I very much enjoyed meeting you, even though briefly, on both the recent visits to Houston and look forward to the opportunity of seeing you again under more relaxed circumstances at some point in the future.

Again, thank you very much for your good wishes and for sending on the copies of the editorials.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: Herb Klein

June 23, 1960

TO: RN

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Fat Cat Meeting - Texas, Saturday, June 18th

This is just to remind you that during the discussion Saturday evening in the Petroleum Club, you agreed to send Al Fay a list of the Senators and Congressmen -- with emphasis on the Congressmen -- whom you felt the Texas donors should concentrate on in providing financial support for the coming campaign.

After some discussion on this point, you told the group that you would send your recommendations to them through Al Fay.

6/27/60
C/S

June 27, 1960

St. Louis Post Dispatch
St. Louis, Missouri

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 21 and
22 issues of the Post Dispatch. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

St. Louis Globe Democrat
St. Louis, Missouri

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 21 and
22 issues of the Globe Democrat. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

Williston Herald
Williston, North Dakota

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 20 and 21
issues of the Herald. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

The Minot Daily News
Minot, North Dakota

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 20 and
21st issues of the News. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

The Houston Press
Houston, Texas

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 18,
19 and 20 issues of the Press. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

The Houston Post
Houston, Texas

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 18, 19
and 20 issues of the Post.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

The Houston Chronicle
Houston, Texas

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 18, 19 and
20th issues of the Chronicle. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

Minneapolis Tribune
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Att: Back Issue Dept.

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 20 and 21st
issues of the Tribune. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

Minneapolis Star
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 20 and 21st
issues of the Star. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

June 27, 1960

Fargo Forum
Fargo, North Dakota

Att: Back Issue Department

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me one copy each of the June 18, 19 and
20th issues of your paper. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

6/29/60

C / S

June 29, 1960

Mr. Vern Sanford
General Manager
Texas Press Association
1716 San Antonio Street
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Vern:

Thank you very much for your nice letter regarding our Houston trip.

I certainly personally appreciated all of the help of your group in setting up the Texas Press Association appearance and I hope that you share my feeling that it all went very well and added to a most successful meeting.

Thanks very much to you and all of your group, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

6/29/60

C / S

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 participated 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 outstanding 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

6/29/60

C / S

June 29, 1960

Mr. James E. Witte
Producer - Sales
Tele-Tape Productions, Incorporated
434 West Chicago Avenue
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Witte:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 23. I very much appreciate your interest in working with us during the Convention and the Campaign in the area of video tape production.

I have sent your letter on to Mr. Ted Rogers of our office here who is handling all matters relating to television production and I am sure that Ted will be in touch with you in the near future.

Again, thank you very much for writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: Ted Rogers

June 29, 1960

Mr. Edward O. Sullivan
The Sullivan Organization
2455 Central Park Avenue
Yonkers, New York

Dear Ned:

I am sending you a Convention hotel reservation application which should be completed by you immediately and sent to the Committee on Housing in Chicago. Your deposit must be included with the form. You will note a specific room has been assigned to you and the form is already identified as part of the Nixon party, so all you need to fill in is the number of days you will be at the Convention and your arrival and departure times.

Needless to say, it's important that you get this in as quickly as possible.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
Enclosure

June 29, 1960

Mr. Alex Troffey
3366 Springhill Road
Lafayette, California

Dear Alex:

I am sending you a Convention hotel reservation application which should be completed by you immediately and sent to the Committee on Housing in Chicago. Your deposit must be included with the form. You will note a specific room has been assigned to you and the form is already identified as part of the Nixon party so all you need to fill in is your name and address, the number of days you will be at the Convention and your arrival and departure times.

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Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
Enclosure

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C / S

June 29, 1960

Mr. John Whitaker
106 Thicket Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear John:

I am sending you a Convention hotel reservation application which should be completed by you immediately and sent to the Committee on Housing in Chicago. Your deposit must be included with the form. You will note a specific room has been assigned to you and the form is already identified as part of the Nixon party so all you need to fill in is your name and address, the number of days you will be at the Convention and your arrival and departure times.

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I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
Enclosure

June 29, 1960

Mr. James F. Murphy, Jr.
Gallagher Bros. Sand & Gravel Corporation
39 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Jim:

I am sending you a Convention hotel reservation application which should be completed by you immediately and sent to the Committee on Housing in Chicago. Your deposit must be included with the form. You will note a specific room has been assigned to you and the form is already identified as part of the Nixon party so all you need to fill in is your name and address, the number of days you will be at the Convention and your arrival and departure times.

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I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
Enclosure

6/30/60

C / S

June 30, 1960

TO: Bob Finch
cc: Don Hughes, Rose Woods, Pete Flanigan

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: CHICAGO CONVENTION

Per your request, I have made an assignment of one of the Advance Men to attend to Mrs. Frank Nixon during the period of the Convention. John Whitaker has agreed to do this and I personally feel he will do an excellent job and is very well suited for this assignment.

If there is any adverse feeling on your part or that of anyone else concerned, please let me know right away so I can make the necessary change.

6/30/60

C R S

June 30, 1960

Mr. Moyer, Resident Manager
Hotel Blackstone
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Moyer:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a written confirmation of my reservations and those for John Ehrlichman for the Convention.

As best I can determine at this point, we will both be arriving on July 23rd and staying until approximately the 31st.

As we originally requested, we will need two twin-bedded rooms since both Mrs. Haldeman and Mrs. Ehrlichman will be accompanying us. Also, as you know, we would like to be located in some other part of the Hotel than that occupied by the Vice President's immediate party.

These two reservations are for our personal use and we will both be involved in staff activities for the Vice President so you may see our names appearing on some other room requirements in addition to the ones I have requested directly. This does not mean the other request will take care of our personal needs and therefore I want to be sure that you are holding the two rooms for us as we requested some months ago.

Thanks very much for taking care of this. I will look forward to hearing regarding confirmation. I am certainly looking forward to seeing you and the rest of the Blackstone gang in a couple of weeks.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: John Ehrlichman

6/30/60

C S

June 30, 1960

Mr. Noble Travis
Public Relations Director
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Nob:

After our phone conversation yesterday I did some checking and found that Charlie McWhorter is in charge of all arrangements as far as the Vice President's own staff is concerned for the Convention.

Charlie tells me that we are planning to have only a very small staff group and official party at the Convention and much as he would like to be able to put you to work, he does not have anything specific in mind that he can come up with at this time.

I would suggest that you get in touch with your contacts in either the State organization or the National Committee and make your Convention arrangements through them. As you can well imagine, any direct participation by the Vice President's staff is, of necessity, very much limited and there is not a lot we can do to take advantage of your offer.

Thanks very much for contacting us, however, and please be sure to check in in Chicago. I will look forward to seeing you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: C. K. McWhorter

6/30/60
C / S

June 30, 1960

Mr. Charles Youngblood
C/o Richard T. Graham
150 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Chuck:

I am sorry I missed your phone calls last week, but as you know, I've been out of town most of the time. I did receive your wire and was interested to learn you had accepted the post with Auchincloss.

As the campaign organization is now set up, I have no responsibility for any activity at this point other than the actual Nixon travels. As I told you when we talked some time ago, the areas of activity in which you might be most interested, are those under the direction of Pete Flanigan. Since apparently nothing has worked out there, I would strongly suggest you go ahead and plan to work with George Vetter in New York.

Thanks very much for your interest and we will, of course, greatly value your help in the New York area which is going to be of primary importance in the over-all campaign results.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: P. M. Flanigan