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August 24, 1960

TO: Leta Gaunt

FROM: John Whitaker (Advance)

RE: Thank-you notes - Birmingham visit of RN & FN - Fri., August 26, 1960

(Advance list.)

1. Mr. Winston "Red" Blount - Southeastern States Regional Chairman, Nixon-
P. O. Box 949
Montgomery, Ala. Lodge Volunteers who was in charge of overall
arrangements for Birmingham & Atlanta visits

2. Mr. Caldwell Marks
C/o Owen-Richards, Inc.
624 - 21st Street, N.
Birmingham, Ala. Chairman, "Pat & Dick Nixon Day"

3. Mr. Beverly Head (Mr. - not Mrs.)
230 South 16th Street
Birmingham, Ala.
Aset. Chairman for day

4. Mr. Morgan Smith
Public Relations Associates
Farley Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala.
Handled P.R., advance and follow-
up stories on visit

5. Mr. J. E. Roberts
Public Relations Associates
Farley Building
Birmingham, Alabama
Handled facilities for Press

6. Mr. George G. Brownell
1001 South 22nd Street
Birmingham, Ala.

7. Mr. George Seibels
Jemison, Seibels Insurance, Inc.
Birmingham, Ala.

8. Mr. John Greiner
White, Bradley, Attorneys
Comer Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala.

These two men jointly handled the motorcade

Young Republican Chairman, Jefferson County worked on turning out a
crowd with TR group
9. Michael Cram  
775 773 Montgomery Drive  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Head of Nixon for President Club at Birmingham Southern College.  
Assisted on producing a crowd and painted signs.

10. Hon. James W. Morgan  
City Hall  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Mayor of Birmingham who presented RN "Keys to City".

11. Commissioner Eugene Conner  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
City Hall  
Birmingham, Ala.  
This police chief worked with SS Agent Adolph "Tex" Downing.

12. Mr. E. A. "Casey" Jones  
Civic Auditorium  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Civic Auditorium. He prepared Auditorium for alternate in case of rain - let's hope it doesn't rain.

13. The private airport facilities of Hayes Aircraft were used for airport rally and their employees turned out to welcome RN and PN. The below men can be reached at the address of:  
Hayes Aircraft  
Municipal Airport  
Birmingham, Ala.

a) Mr. Lewis F. Jeffers, President  
b) Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, General Counsel  
c) Mr. Arthur Hames, Manager, Plant Security
14. Party people who will probably meet RN & PN at Airport greeting committee. Party problems at this writing and will telephone you on actual developments:

a. Claude O. Vardaman, State Chairman
   643 Brown, Marx Building
   Birmingham, Ala.

b. Mr. Marvin Mostellar, National Committeeman
   P. O. Box 975
   Mobile, Ala.

c. Mrs. Thomas Abernethy, National Committeewoman
   Talladge, Ala. (sufficient address)

d. Mr. Charles Chapman, Jr., State Finance Chairman
   P. O. Box 886 847
   Dothan, Ala.

e. Mr. M. H. Lanier, State Vice-Chairman
   404 South Madison Street
   Huntsville, Alabama

f. Mr. C. P. Drake, State Secretary-Treasurer
   Haleyville, Ala. (sufficient address)
To be added to Birmingham thank you notes.

The below-listed Young Republicans worked for rally in Wilson Park:

1. Mr. Homer A. Jackson, Jr., - State YR Campaign Chairman
   627 Frank Nelson Building
   Birmingham 3, Alabama

2. Mr. William L. Longshore, Jr. - State YR Chairman
   531 Frank Nelson Building
   Birmingham 3, Ala.

3. Mrs. Mignea Smith - YR Committee woman
   125 Memory Court
   Birmingham, Alabama
PN and RN Airport Greeting Committee
Birmingham, Ala. - August 26
(Tentative)

1. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Marks, Chairman "Pat and Dick Nixon Day"

2. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith - State Chairman Nixon-Lodge Volunteers

3. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bear - State Co-Chairman, Nixon-Lodge Volunteers

4. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill - Chairman of Lawyers for Nixon and brother of Sen. Hill of Alabama

5. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tomlinson - Northern Alabama Nixon-Lodge Volunteers Chairman and Classmate of RN


GOP Party people at airport

1. Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Vardaman - State Chairman

2. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mostellar - National Committeeman

3. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abernathy - National Committeewoman

4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy - State Finance Chairman

5. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lesier - State Vice Chairman

6. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Drake, State Secy-Treas.

7. (Maybe) Mr. Oscar W. Drake (Negro) - Pres. Abraham Lincoln Repub. Club

People on platform PN should know

1. Red Blount - Montgomery, Ala. contractor - head of Nixon-Lodge Volunteers in Southeastern States and Ala. Citizens for Ike Chairman in '52 - '56

2. Boy, Head - Local grocery industries man who is top worker for "Pat and Dick Nixon day?"

3. Paul Bryant - football coach Univ. of Ala.
8:45 A.M. EDT    Depart Washington

10:15    Arrive Buffalo Airport

10:30    MEET WITH LADIES OF THE PRESS

11:15    Depart for Hamburg Fairgrounds - Luncheon at Grandstand

12:00 Noon    LUNCHEON WITH FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMENS CLUBS

1:50 P.M.    Enter Fairgrounds and drive around track to stage

2:00    Program -

2:00    PN RESPONDING REMARKS

3:00    Depart Hamburg Fairgrounds for Airport

3:30    Arrive Airport

3:40    Depart for Washington

5:00    Arrive, Washington D.C.

Advance Men - J. Warner
D. Grubb
RN - PN PLATFORM PROCEDURE
Birmingham, Ala - Aug. 26
Wilson Park

1. Jack Wagner (MC) introduces PN and RN who walk to platform
2. Wagner introduces a minister (undecided who it will be) who gives invocation.
3. Wagner introduces Birmingham mayor James W. Morgan who presents keys to city
4. Wagner introduces PN for ovation
5. Wagner introduces RN who speaks at this point

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* The MC, Mr. Jack Warner is:
  1. President Gulf State Paper Mill
  2. President - Ala. State Chamber of Commerce
  3. President Warrior-Coosa-Tom Bigbee Development Association
August 25, 1960

Dr. Edward A. Meyers
216 Eagle Street
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Meyers:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of August 12th offering your services as a physician to Vice President Nixon for any two-week period during the campaign.

At the time that Ned Sullivan called me regarding the possibility of your offering your services, we were still not settled on exactly what plans would be made for a physician on the campaign tour. It has since developed that the Vice President has asked the three physicians from Long Beach, California who have shared this chore for past campaigns to join the group again and they have indicated their desire and willingness to do so.

It therefore appears that we are all set as far as a travelling physician is concerned and will therefore not be able to take advantage of your most generous offer. I will, however, send your letter on to the Vice President and should any changes occur in our plans, we will certainly be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:ceo

cc: Ned Sullivan
August 25, 1960

TO: Lois Gaunt

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Letter from Dr. Meyers, attached

Perhaps this calls for a letter from the Boss also.
August 25, 1960

Mr. Edmund S. Power
Suite 1905
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Ed:

Thanks so much for your letter. I too, was sorry to have missed you during the Convention. Some time I hope I can have the details on your trip around the world.

There was some discussion of your name in connection with security work with the Vice Presidential candidate prior to Convention and I had intended to recommend strongly that you be approached regarding this assignment.

However, after Ambassador Lodge was nominated, it developed that he had some thoughts in this regard and he and his staff worked out an arrangement with another man to take over this area of his campaign and of course I was not able at that point to interfere.

We certainly appreciate your interest and sorry it didn't work out that we could get together. When we get to Chicago during the campaign I trust there will be an opportunity to at least say hello and perhaps to work together.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
August 25, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins
Pomus Road
New Canaan, Connecticut

Dear Barbara and Jim:

Thanks very much for your telegram.

I'm sorry to be so long in replying but ever since the Convention we've kind of been running around the country on an in-and-out basis, as you have probably read in the papers and I haven't been here in Washington long enough at any one time to get caught up on the backlog.

If you are really interested in helping in the campaign, I'm sure there is a great deal you can do in the New Canaan area to assure our carrying Fairfield County, which in turn should help materially in getting Connecticut back in the Republican column.

I would suggest you contact either local Republican Headquarters or track down the Nixon club operation in that area and offer your services to them. There is a tremendous amount to be done in the way of registering voters, contacting potential workers, organizing telephone committees, etc... and every bit of help really counts.

As you may have heard from mother, she is extremely active in this area out in Los Angeles working on the telephone blits operation which is one of the vital parts of our overall campaign effort.

Again, thanks so much for your very thoughtful wire and very best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH: cfo
August 25, 1960

TO: Lou Gaylay

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: PUBLICITY DIRECTORS CONVENTION

Thank you very much for your letter of August 17 and the enclosed copy of the tentative agenda for your Publicity Directors Convention.

I will, of course, be very happy to accept your invitation to speak to this group on Wednesday morning, August 31.

Thank you very much for including me.
August 23, 1960

TO: Jim Bassett; Bob Wilson

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: ILLINOIS

Walter O'Brien, the chairman of the Country-Town Association in the Chicago area has, or will seek an appointment with the two of you on the 29th to discuss his proposed Captains Dinner and RN's attendance at same.

By way of background, you should know, if you don't already... that the Country-Town group comprises the solidly Republican area on the fringes of metropolitan Chicago. It is probably the key to our success in Illinois in that we will be pretty safe down-state and pretty well lost in the city of Chicago and the balance of power lies in O'Brien's area.

He has been very cooperative with us on the past visits and at least deserves a fair hearing for his proposition. I have a feeling we won't have much of a chance to do the dinner but I think we should encourage O'Brien in every way possible.

Thank you.
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H. R. Haldeman

HRH:efo
August 24, 1960

TO: Pat Gray
FROM: Bob Haldeman
RE: Trip Mail

This will summarize our discussions and understanding regarding the processing of trip mail on all future Nixon trips.

Lists of names and addresses of all personnel in the local area who were connected with the arrangements and preparations and execution of plans for the Nixon visit will be prepared as completely as possible and transmitted directly to the trip mail office...some in advance of the visit and the balance immediately upon completion of the visit.

It is understood that a standard letter will be sent to all people so listed.

There will, of course, be some letters for each visit that will have to be prepared on an individual basis and notes for guidance on same plus names and addresses will be provided to the mail division by either Don Hughes or myself immediately upon the conclusion of each stop on the tour.

We are preparing forms for the Advance Men to distribute to the local committees to insure thorough and prompt execution of this plan.

If the above does not concur with your thoughts, please let me know immediately.
August 24, 1960

TO: Pete Flanagan

FROM: Bob Haldeman

A couple of suggestions that were passed on from my family as a result of both Mother and Dad's work with Nixon clubs in Southern California...

First, a thought that it would be a good idea to have some sort of specialised insignias made available only to Volunteers who are actually working in a Volunteer headquarters...perhaps one insignia at the time they're signed up and another one when they've completed a minimum job.

Also, the idea of sending a personal letter from RN to all those qualified for full membership as an incentive to keep up their work.

Also, apparently the chairman of the Beverly Hills club spoke at their recent meeting about the great amount of mail he is receiving from manufacturers of Nixon buttons and campaign literature but he made no reference to having received Nixon Club instructions or copies of Dick's speeches on key issues from headquarters. This probably arises because he really hasn't looked through his mail.

This gives rise to the suggestion that Nixon Club mailings be sent to all members of the Executive Committee of each club rather than just the chairman, so there is less chance of any particular item being overlooked.

I pass all of these thoughts on to you without comment for your evaluation and possible action.
August 24, 1960

TO: Jack Sherwood
FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: ADVANCE MEN

The Advance Men's Instructions now suggest that they arrange a separate car for the Advance Man to use during their period of the Vice President's visit in order to arrive at each destination ahead of the general group.

We have suggested that where possible, they use a police car with police driver, preferably a marked car that has a radio on the same frequency as the security car in the motorcade and equipped with siren and red light.

Do you have any objection to this?

From our viewpoint, it will be much more satisfactory than trying to use a private car, and of course we will not insist on this, but wherever the police are willing to make it available, it should work out very well for us.

Let me know if you have any thoughts.
August 24, 1960

TO: Pat Gray

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Insurance coverage

Flach asked me during a recent trip, to check on the general insurance coverage carried by the National Committee for travelling staff and press during the period of the campaign.

Apparently it has been customary for the committee to carry some sort of blanket policy and we are assuming they will do so this time but this should be checked. Do you want me to contact the committee regarding this, and if so...whom should I see, or would you prefer to do this?

If you are making the contact, I would also like to know what...if any.../coverage they have for Advance Men and other people traveling independently of the campaign tour itself.
August 24, 1960

TO: Pat Gray

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Advance Men’s Salaries

This memo will confirm our previous discussions regarding the payment of salaries to several of the Advance Men.

It is my understanding that salaries will be paid on a monthly basis for the month of September and October. It is of course, understood, that these men will be working for a period of time in August and November for which they will not be paid.

The men to whom salaries should be paid, their Social Security numbers, exemptions and salary rate are listed below:

1) Staley Lethridge 568-22-9050 1 exemption $1,000 per month
2) Robert McCune 505-26-8869 1 exemption *
3) John Earlitchman 545-60-4064 7 exemptions *
4) Thomas Pownall 235-20-1348 4 exemptions 1,500 per month
5) Robert Krill 203-22-8653 1 exemption 650 per month

* Both of these people are currently on the payroll and I’m not sure what their rate is, but assume your records show this.

There may be possibly one more addition to this list which I will send on to you very shortly.

Thank you very much.
August 29, 1960

TO: Len Hall

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: TOM SEDLAR

I have Mary Costello's note of August 24th regarding the phone call you received on this man from Douglas Allen.

I don't know Douglas Allen or who he is.

It is my understanding that Tom Sedlar has been recruited by the Rally Group of Nixon Volunteers to work with them. Any phone call to his company, therefore, should be from Charlie Rhyne or Pete Flanigan rather than from you and I have passed this message on to Dick McCabe at Nixon Volunteers who is coordinating the Rally Group operation.

I think you can drop the matter, as I am sure they will pick it up over there.
August 30, 1960

The Hon. L. C. Arends, M. C.,
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Arends:

Thank you for your letter of August 29th regarding Mr. Norman A. Anderson.

Up to now I have not heard anything from Mr. Anderson.

I am taking the liberty of sending your letter, together with a carbon of my reply, to Captain Pat Gray of the Vice President's Campaign Staff, since Captain Gray is responsible for campaign personnel.

If a letter from Mr. Anderson does come to our office, I will have it forwarded on to Captain Gray for his consideration.

You can be sure that we will afford Mr. Anderson every possible consideration and we certainly appreciate your bringing his name to our attention.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cf0

cc: Capt. Pat Gray
August 30, 1960

Mr. Earl T. Barnes  
Barnes & Alspfelder  
Attorneys at Law  
Atlas Bank Building  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Earl:

Thanks very much for your note regarding the Atlanta-Birmingham trip. It was indeed a tremendous success.

I did not see the one-column story concerning the Press Corps reception which you mentioned. If you have a clipping of it, I would appreciate your sending it on.

I understand from Bob Finch that he has some other assignment for you in the campaign and therefore you are not going to be available for Advance work. I of course, regret this, but know that you will be pleased and will find the spot that suits you better than our operation.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo
TO: Pete Flanigan

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: ALBAN TOWERS' BILLS

My most recent bill from the Alban Towers included the following items which, to my knowledge, do not apply to me:

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Since I don't have supporting bills for any of these charges, I assume you have taken them and you are paying them. Will you please advise me if this is the case so I can clear up my account with the Hotel.

Thank you.
Memorandum

To: Bob Finch
From: RN

In determining what kind of introduction should be made of me at large rallies prior to appearances, particularly where television is involved, I want you to look again at the introduction that Commander Burke of the Amvets gave to me when I got this peace award in Washington. He used big still pictures on a screen of the riot in South America, the reception in Poland, standing up to Kruschev and the like with commentary. It was extremely effective and really brought the house down. Something of this nature might be worked up -- suggested and used for our more important rallies. Put one of your public relations people from the volunteers on this and have them check it out.