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April 27, 1962

Dear George:

It always happens -- and perhaps understandably so when we deal with such large mailing lists. In any event, we all know you are on "The Nixon Team", but your name was on the 1960 list used for the Valley Knudsen and Henriette Cowgill letter.

I have checked on the supplies and am told they went out to you March 14th. However, our Northern California office has told us you never received them, so a second shipment addressed to you went out yesterday. You will also be getting the posters from the Northern California headquarters very shortly.

Keep up the good work, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. George C. DeLury, Jr.
Court House
Bridgeport, California
Dorothy:

Is Bob answering this?

Although his posters have been shipped to Bill Spencer, shall I send him some more to appease him?

Sammy

[Handwritten note]

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NIXON FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION

Am on

I will join the 1962 Nixon Team.

Please list what you did in 1960 and where you worked:

[Handwritten note]

Contacted every voter I could personally or by or through friends in each precinct.

Name

[Signature]

Address

Court House Bridgeport, Calif.

Telephone

Bridgeport, 8281

County
Dear Friend:

We are asking you once more to become a member of "The Nixon Team" and help with Dick's campaign as you did in 1960.

We are sending your name on to the Nixon for Governor Chairman in your County. One of his Committee Chairmen will contact you to work in this campaign, and we will be most grateful if you will stand by for this call.

We do appreciate what you did in the 1960 Campaign and hope it will be possible for you to join our forces now in 1962. Dick carried our State with your help in 1960 and with your help he will carry it again.

We are enclosing a card for you to fill out and return to us and we thank you for your cooperation.

April 25, 1962.

Sincerely,

Valerie Knudsen
Vice Chairman
Southern California

Henriette Cowgill
Coordinator

Dear Bob:- Please tell them I am on "The Nixon Team" and pitching. I can sure use some posters, etc., when someone can send them to me.

GEO. C. HELURY, Jr.
Court House, Bridgeport, Calif.
May 8, 1962

Mr. H. Robert Haldeman  
Nixon for Governor Headquarters  
3908 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  

Dear Bob:

Regarding the material I sent you on the Coakley campaign, I was mistaken in believing Harold Brown was Pat Brown's brother. He is no relation to the Governor.

Best regards,

Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.  
Vice President  

AJD:SF
April 18, 1962

Dear George:

You were thoughtful to send along the two copies of your local paper carrying the Mono Medical Center picture and story. We're glad to have them.

The help you are giving the campaign in your travels around the state is exactly the kind that will help us win big. Keep up the good work.

Many thanks, George, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. George C. Delury, Jr.
Office of County Clerk
Bridgeport, California
Attached is fax copy of letter just received from Art Dolan with Chronicle clipping on the San Quentin situation.
April 11, 1962

Mr. H. Robert Haldeman
Nixon for Governor Headquarters
3908 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob:

The attached is more on the San Quentin situation. I notice that Dick made a speech about law enforcement before the lawyers here last Saturday. It got front page publicity in the Chronicle.

Please note the comments of Judge Brusatori who, incidentally, is a good Republican and knows plenty about this situation.

Best regards,

Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President

AJD:SF
April 16, 1963

Dear Art:

Thanks very much for the run-down on Herb Corwin.

He certainly makes an interesting presentation.

We will do some checking on him regarding participation in the fall campaign.

Best,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President
Blyth & Co.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California
April 13, 1962

Dear Jack:

Dick wanted me to ask if you would take on the assignment of making a regular weekly telephone call to Bill Knowland to give him a brief report on how the campaign is going, and get any reading from him as to his evaluation of the situation, etc.

Dick feels this is extremely important, and I think if you can set a day, make the call, and then give Dick a note briefing him on results, this would be helpful and very much appreciated.

Best,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Jack Drown
1 Crest Road West
Rolling Hills, California
April 11, 1962

Dear George:

Many thanks for your letter of April 9th, and for sending along copy of the telegram you received from Edith Cline.

We certainly enjoyed the visit to Bridgeport and Dick was especially happy to be able to take part in the dedication of the Mono County Medical Center.

It was an interesting day for all of us, and we are most grateful for your help in completing the arrangements. Everything went off perfectly.

Best regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. George C. Delury, Jr.
Box 1046
Bridgeport, California
Arthur J. Dolan, Jr., our Finance Chairman for Northern California, called today about several matters, among which was the recent prison break at San Quentin.

Dolan sent us some material which I passed along to the Research Department on the bad prison administration. This included a schedule of riots, killings etc. Dolan feels very strongly this is a very hot potential issue which would have good mass voter appeal. He points out that Senator Reagan was fed up on the whole narcotics business, which is of course closely related to this, and that Reagan started an investigation last fall, but was stopped -- presumably by the Governor's office -- because they realized he would uncover some things they didn't want uncovered. This angle should be worked on.

Will you please be sure we are pulling together everything possible on this and are developing recommendations for the Candidate? Dolan is sending some additional material which I will pass on to you immediately.
April 9, 1962

Dear Jack:

Thanks very much for your note of April 7th with the report on the 25th District.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a small supply of Nixon material for immediate use, but I hope that you and Pat Hillings, who is our Area Chairman for the eastern part of Los Angeles, can get together and really get things going in the 25th Congressional and 59th Assembly Districts.

I have taken the liberty of sending Pat a copy of your letter and want you to know how much we appreciate your offer to be of assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. W. Jack De Stoter
5003 Arroway Avenue
Covina, California
Research Department

Bob Haldeman

Attached fax copy of letter from Art Delaa with article from New York Times for background and use.
April 9, 1962

Dear Art:

Just a note to acknowledge your suggestion of April 6th and the attached article from the New York Times. I am passing this along immediately to our research people.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President
Blyth & Co., Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California
attached letter from Paul F. De Bois

We have tried to check out the attached, but to no avail. I would suggest a direct approach by one of our finance people.
April 5, 1962

Dear Art:

Many thanks for sending the San Quentin clippings.

I talked to our Research Department again yesterday. Dick has also talked with them since your meeting with him. They are pulling together everything possible on this and related subjects. The other material you sent us in in their hands, and I am sending the recent clips along also.

You are absolutely right about this issue. It can be a hot one.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President
Blyth & Co., Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California
The following is quoted from a letter just received from Kay Daley. It was addressed to Jim Reynolds and me.

"I want to thank both of you for your thoughtful answers to my recent "tirade." Believe me, I feel better just having gotten my worries off my chest -- and particularly am grateful that the two of you, and Mr. Nixon, took time to write to me. I had a vague feeling that the channels of communication weren't really open, and believe me, the responses to my letter certainly disprove that theory!"

I haven't found a suitable frame -- but am looking.
Mr. James Reynolds  
Mr. Robert Baldwin  
9006 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Jim and Bob:  

I want to thank both of you for your thoughtful answers to my recent "kissed."  
Believe me, I feel better just having gotten my worries off my chest - and particularly am grateful that the two of you, and Mr. Nixon, took time to write to me. I had a vague feeling that the channels of communication weren't really open, and believe me, the responses to my letter certainly dispel that theory!  

I talked with Art Carden Michael last evening for quite some time - he assured me that materials are now available and has promised to see that I have ample before the next date for which I am eager to have them. Before I talked with him I was prepared to make a suggestion to the two of you - and I find that it isn't necessary. Unless I am greatly mistaken, in 1960 pledge cards which went to San Francisco rarely reached the home county of the person who signed them. I was wondering about the green Nixon cards which had been received in Los Angeles. Art assured me that he has received them, and that he is following through. I think this is terribly important from a public relations standpoint. I have had people assume that they have not been asked to do anything. And I think they rightfully feel that once they have volunteered they should be the ones who are contacted.  

Jim, I think your comment that the Shell bandwagon seems to be on the wane might very well be true in Los Angeles - where things started fast and early. However, I wouldn't say this was true in our area - yet. It has really gotten started here within the past couple of months, and is still growing. I do think that it may reach a peak before too long - certainly they have already picked up a good percentage of the support they should expect.  

I'm afraid that I haven't been doing all that I should - seem to be wearing too much political hate again this year. But I do feel very strongly about this oneitem and want to do what I can to be of assistance.  

I am not sure I can analyze my feelings - but I do know that I never once lost faith in our carrying California in 1960 because, I felt, we were a strong, united party, as compared to the campaign of 1956. And perhaps the defeat of 1960 nationally helps account for the split today -- with many people feeling they know why we didn't win '60 and wanting to give their theories a try in the honest belief that this will assure victory. On the plus side, most independent voters I talk with just plain don't like Pat Brown. And they seem to be more and more responsive to Dick Nixon. The main criticism I hear from this group is that Nixon doesn't really want to be governor, that his interest is still national and international. I am confident that this argument will be overcome in the weeks and months ahead. The Brown administration is so vulnerable to attack that people will just have to see one side. It is unfortunate, I think, that the press coverage of the intra-party squabbles has been so glaring that most people hardly are aware of the positive and constructive statements Mr. Nixon has made - and his justified attacks on the Brown administration.
I appreciate the fact that, as Jim said, it is necessary to be kind, but
firm, to the Shall supporters - we are going to need them. They couldn't,
in my way of thinking, win an election -- but it is very possible that they
could lose an election. However, it is hard to sit back calmly when people
tell Congressman Charles Claxton to his face that they will work against him
and that he has lost 1,000 votes because he wouldn't sign the initiative
petition to outlaw the Communist Party.

Thank you both for your courtesy in hearing me out!

Most sincerely,

[Signature]

Nay Daley
March 29, 1962

Dear Art:

Many thanks for your letter of March 28th.

We received the invitation from the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, and it was accepted. Dick is speaking at a luncheon meeting scheduled May 24th. Our San Francisco office is following through on final arrangements.

We appreciate your thought in this connection, Art.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President
Blyth & Co., Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California
March 29, 1962

Dear Kay:

Jim Reynolds has given me a copy of your letter to him dated March 22nd.

I am sorry to hear you are worried, and trust that by answering some of your questions, we can allay some of your fears and get you in a position to help us solve the remaining problems.

Although San Francisco County headquarters just opened, we have had a Northern California campaign office in operation for three or four months, and I am sorry you did not establish contact earlier. Covering your specific concerns:

1. Material has been shipped to every County in Northern California and Art Carmichael should have a complete supply for Santa Clara.

As far as the Booth at the Home Show is concerned, we got a vague notice of this rather late, and consequently were unable to get a straight answer on what was expected.

Please let me know if you still feel this material situation is a problem after doing a little more checking on it up there.

2. As to lack of activity, a tremendous volume of suggestions and programs have been sent to the Northern California Chairman from the San Francisco headquarters. I certainly hope that by working with Carmichael you can help get some of these under way.
3. A to the deep split, I would be interested in any further suggestions you may have in the weeks ahead as to how this can be remedied.

I agree that general concentration from here out must be in attacking our Democratic opponents and it is Dick's intention to do so, without further reference to Welch and the Birch Society.

Keep up the good fight. With your help and the rest of the stalwarts, I am sure we will win.

Sincerely,

M. R. Haldeman

Mrs. Kay Daley
Box 387
Los Altes, California

cc: Mr. Jim Reynolds
To: HRH

From: DW

Mrs. Drown telephoned. Had spoken personally with RN the other day about her telephone call from and conversation with Mr. Lowell McGinnis. He is Secondary Administrative Coordinator - L.A. Schools.

He was calling her to see if a meeting with RN could be arranged with other top Administrators. Mrs. Drown said RN, when told of this, thought it terribly important to set this conference up -- and soon.

According to Mrs. Drown, Mr. McGinnis volunteered the information that most of the top educational administrators despise Brown -- feel he has done real harm -- certainly has not helped the schools.

Mr. McGinnis would contact some of these other top administrators to meet with RN to discuss specific problems. . . . meeting would not only accomplish giving RN essential information in the field of education as a state issue, but also the fact he has met with these people would filter down through the school systems -- teachers and officials would soon be aware of the meeting.

According to Mrs. Drown, RN said to call Mr. McGinnis, tell him to get the people together, and arrange the meeting as soon as possible . . . . that you should make the phone call, saying you had talked with RN and that he is anxious to meet with them, find convenient time etc.

Phone numbers: Office MA 5-8921
Home ST 9-2382

note: Mrs. Drown will appreciate being advised when date is set.
March 23, 1962

Dear Art:

This will acknowledge your note of March 23rd regarding the alumni of Columbia University invitation.

It has been received, acknowledged by Dick and referred to the Schedule Committee for consideration. The Committee meets tomorrow and we will try to include it on the agenda. As I am sure you know, however, the schedule from here through May is almost fully committed, but I'm glad to have your thoughts on this one. We will let you know whether or not anything can be worked out.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur J. Delan, Jr.
Vice President
Elyth & Co., Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California

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March 9, 1962

Dear Art:

Many thanks for your letter of March 5th with the attached information provided by your friend from one of the papers. This has been read with interest.

As you know, this is the sort of thing we are glad to have for further run-down and check out for use at the appropriate time. I am sending the data along to our Research Department immediately.

Your suggestions and help are invaluable to us, Art. I really appreciate hearing from you and hope you will pass along anything you think we should have here for follow-up or investigation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President
Blyth & Co., Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California
March 5, 1962

Mr. H. Robert Haldeman
Nixon for Governor Headquarters
3908 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob:

I have noticed repeated stories in our daily papers of the trouble they are having in San Quentin. As one of the issues will be law enforcement in the coming campaign, I thought you might be interested in a sketchy summary of what has happened in the past three years.

A friend of mine at one of our friendly papers gave me the dates in which stories were written about riots or killings within the penitentiary.

Last Friday there was an escape from the Vacaville unit of an incorrigible criminal. This unit is supposed to be for dangerous psychiatric cases. This person is still at large and has threatened to kill all of those responsible for his commitment.

You will also notice at the end of this report that things got so bad at the end of last year that the State Legislature started an investigation. Obviously it was stopped by the Administration, of which Mr. Regan is a very close associate.

Kindest regards,

Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President

AJD:SF
Enclosure
San Quentin

Dope smuggling story first broke Nov. 13. Has been in and out of the paper on succeeding days through investigation, trial, etc.

Knifings, stabbings:

1959--
- Feb. 16, iron bar.
- May 23, fatal
- April 16
- Sept. 1
- Oct. 28

1960--
- Jan. 4, hammer, 3rd fight in three days
- Feb. 23
- June 20
- June 23, two knifings
- July 8, fatal
- Oct. 10, fatal
- Dec. 29, fatal

1961--
- June 18
- Dec. 12, fatal
- Dec. 22, fatal
- Dec. 23, fatal
- Dec. 24, fatal

Riots:
- Jan. 2, 1960--Six, including Chesaam, riot on death row.
- Oct. 3, 1961--15 to 20 in brawl, one killed.
- Jan. 29, 1962--
- Feb. 24, 1962--

Escapes:

1959--
- April 21
- May 17
- May 25
- Sept 8
- Sept 24
- Dec 8

1960--
- Feb. 23
- April 6
- May 28
- Nov. 25

1961--
- Feb. 6

1962--
- Jan. 29

On Dec. 24, 1961, State Sen. J. Regan (D, Weaverville) said he would call committee to investigate "turbulent" situation at Q.

NOTE: Dates are for PM papers. May be day before or after in AM's.
March 6, 1962

Dear Miss Devlin:

Thank you so very much for your letter of March 2nd.

You were thoughtful to write Mr. Nixon and to send along the various clippings, all of which are interesting and appreciated.

We are always glad to hear from long time supporters like yourself, and to receive your views and suggestions.

Many thanks again for your fine interest and help.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Miss Maybe Devlin
4901 E. Florence Avenue
Bell, California

cc: Mr. Richard M. Nixon
March 3, 1962

Dear Art:

Many thanks for your note of February 28th.

We certainly do want to put the people from Blyth & Co. on our mailing list, and this is being done immediately.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.
Vice President
Blyth & Co., Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco, California

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February 28, 1962

Mr. H. Robert Haldeman  
Nixon for Governor Headquarters  
3908 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob:

During Dick's visit yesterday he was nice enough to shake hands with some of the people in the Blyth office. You might want to put them on your mailing list to receive any campaign literature.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Dolan, Jr.  
Vice President

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Miss Virginia Warfield
Miss Betty Greene
Miss Edna McLoughlin
Miss Helen Blouert
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Mrs. Katherine Bergfeld
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Miss Michele LeBlanc
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