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N i x o n f o r G o v e r n o r

To: **ROSE MARY WOODS**

From: **CHARLIE FARRINGTON**

Subject: **HERBERT L. WRIGHT**

Distribution: **Dorothy Wright**

Date: **June 22, 1962**

The attached correspondence concerning a proposed television musical spectacular provides background information for the request of subject individual that Mr. Nixon assist him in the arrangements for an appointment with Charles Percy, Chairman of the Board of Bell & Howell, relative to the sponsorship of this program.

While this request has no direct bearing on the present campaign, and I have not quite figured out how I got in the middle of it and became, in effect, the "liaison" between Mr. Wright and the campaign -- I assume you can provide the proper handling for this matter.

June 22, 1962

Mr. Herbert L. Wright  
Progressive Talent, Inc.  
200 West 57 Street  
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your letter of June 20, and the information concerning the proposed television musical spectacular has just reached my desk, and I will keep you advised of our progress with respect to a contact with Mr. Charles Percy.

Sincerely,

Charles Farrington, Jr.

Nixon for Governor

To: Dorothy Wright  
From: Charlie Farrington  
Subject: Herbert Wright  
Distribution: File

Date: June 20, 1962

For your information, I finally talked with subject individual in New York and there is no problem with him at this point.

His project, as you know, is an "interracial" television special featuring such worthies as Marilyn Monroe, Bob Hope, Sammy Davis, Jr., etc. He has the thing pretty well set, including network co-operation, but is eager for a Bell & Howell type sponsor. Basically, what he wants RN to do is to arrange a meeting for him with Chuck Percy in Chicago to try to negotiate this.

Wright is sending me a complete written rundown on the show, and at that time we can determine how the request is to be handled -- if at all.



June 14, 1962

Dear Mel:

Sorry to miss your call the other day.

I understand your question on the joint headquarters was answered. At this time, the policy is the same as during the primary, so there could be no doubling up. If there is any change in this, we'll let you know, but for the time being, the Nixon Headquarters should stand alone.

I've been trying to find a few minutes to give you a call about Russ Giffen. I'd like to review this situation with you, and will be phoning you in a few days.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Melville E. Willson  
1805 No. Lafayette  
Fresno 15, California

File: W (Willson)  
X  
date

June 5, 1962

Dear Bernie:

The first piece of mail opened this morning was your note with an important piece of paper enclosed. This is the harbinger of more good news coming a little later in the day.

Seriously, Bernie, your thoughtful and generous note and check are appreciated more than I can say. If it's all the same to you, we'll consider this the first contribution received toward the final campaign, rather than the last of the primary.

My thanks, and best wishes. I'll be talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

H. R. Maldeman

Mr. Bernard Weinberg  
6523 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 48, California

File: Finances - Contrib. Acks.  
✓ x W (Weinberg)  
x date

May 30, 1962

Dear Mrs. Weegar:

Thank you for taking the time to write me, and for your always loyal support and help.

As I am sure you know, Dick Nixon has not endorsed, nor will he endorse any primary candidate. He has stated his position frequently and firmly in this connection. It is unfortunate when such endorsement is implied by certain strategy employed by a candidate, but I can assure you, there has been no endorsement of Mr. Noonan or any other Republican candidate.

We do appreciate your writing us.

With kind personal regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mrs. Edwin Weegar  
125 East Puente Street  
Covina, California

File: W (Weegar)  
X - Dist. - 25th Congressional  
X - date

My dear Mr Alderman

I am so incensed at this  
Mr Noonan - He is an  
avowed Democrat - Working  
hard and close with these  
candidates and trying to  
split the Republicans -

This is the second one of his  
sheets that I have seen.

So I want you to see what

is going on - He has put the names of sponsors on his list without asking them if would do it -

Beverly Peterson told me to write you - I can't see Dick backing him -

Thank you -

Samuel Wesleyan

May 30, 1962

Dear Mr. Wright:

Mr. Nixon appreciated very much your letter of May 25th. He was very interested in your report and commented on the excellent thoughts you had expressed. Your explanation of his position on the issue involved was all it should be.

For the fine manner in which you handled this situation, and for your loyal support and help, we are all exceedingly grateful.

Kindest regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R.aldeman

Mr. Edgar F. Wright  
123 North Glenroy Avenue  
Los Angeles 49, California

File: Campaign Corres. - Misc.  
W (Wright)  
date

Herb Kalmbach

5-30-62

Bob Haldeman

Offer

Herb -

In a letter to RM, Congressman Bob Wilson mentions Rachel Wyllie's son and recommends he be contacted, if he is not already active in the campaign.

To my knowledge, he has not been contacted. Will you follow through on this and make sure someone calls him in connection with the general campaign period? I don't know whether he is interested in a paid position - or what, but if you can find out the story and at least cover us on getting in touch with him, this is something that should be done.

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W (Wyllie)  
H. Kalmbach memo file  
date

May 28, 1962

Dear Doug:

I am sorry to be so long in replying to your letter of May 7th which wound its way from Riverside out to Santa Monica, and which I certainly was delighted to receive.

Unfortunately we are not going to have anything available in the way of a paid position with the Nixon organization this summer, and I am sure you did not have in mind coming out on a 100% volunteer basis, which is about the only way we could handle it.

I know you could be of tremendous help to us and that you could learn plenty about politics, if you should decide you do want to make the trip on your own. If this is the case, we would be delighted to have you and to put you to work productively from the moment of your arrival.

Please give my very best to your Dad.

Sincerely,

H. R. Maldeman

Mr. Douglas P. Wheeler  
Box 1389, Hamilton College  
Clinton, New York

File: Personnel - Out-of-State TD's  
x - W(Wheeler)  
x - date

CARRIER CORPORATION

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

May 25th  
1962

Mr. H. R. Haldeman  
3908 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob:

The copy of "Six Crises" inscribed by  
Mr. Nixon has arrived. I am sure Mr. Wampler will  
be delighted.

Once again, please know that I appreciate  
very much your taking care of this matter for us,  
particularly in view of the rough schedule you must  
be following these days.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



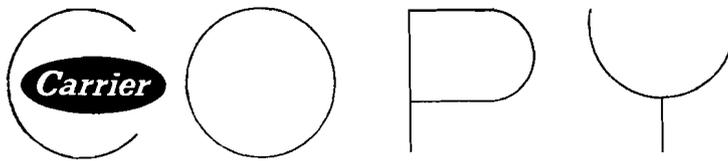
Executive Assistant

William L. Westlake  
/pc

P.S.:

Attached is a copy of a note I have  
written Mr. Nixon.

W.L.W.



CARRIER PARKWAY, SYRACUSE 1, NEW YORK

May 25th  
1962

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
P. O. Box 6539  
Los Angeles 55, California

My dear Mr. Nixon:

Thanks very much for taking the time from your busy schedule to inscribe a copy of "Six Crises" for my boss, Cloud Wampler. He will appreciate it greatly.

You will be interested to know that your book has evoked much interest and favorable comment among your friends in Syracuse and Onondaga County.

We will be rooting for you during your campaign and wishing you the best in the upcoming election for Governor.

Once again, my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Westlake".

Executive Assistant

William L. Westlake  
/pc

cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

May 25, 1962

Dear Mr. Whelpley:

Thank you very much for your letter and resume.

We certainly appreciate your desire to help in the Nixon-for-Governor campaign. I would suggest you get in touch with us upon your arrival in California.

Since you only plan to be here for the month of August, it would be difficult for an assignment to be made, as such, but I can assure you we would be most grateful to know you were available.

Your comments on our candidate and your interest and support are deeply appreciated.

Kindest regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. George Whelpley  
2807 N. George Mason Drive  
Arlington, Virginia

File: Personnel - Out-of-State TD's  
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W  
date

May 10, 1962

Dear Sandy:

It has been suggested to us that the Kennedy Administration is becoming increasingly vulnerable vis-a-vis the UN Resolution on Israel-Syria. Apparently Ben Gurion raised hell with Stevenson the other day and the New York Israeli partisans are hopping mad at Kennedy, recalling his grandiose speeches during the campaign on how he would handle the Middle East.

We also understand the Israeli business is hurting Kennedy among the rich Democratic contributors, since the promoters of the Birthday Party at Madison Square Garden are having trouble getting rid of the high priced tickets.

It has been further suggested that we try to put Governor Brown on the spot on this issue by having someone high in the Jewish community address a question to Brown on how he stands on the Kennedy policy towards Israel-Syria. Whatever he says, he will be on the spot.

Do you have any thoughts or suggestions on this?

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. S. L. Weiner  
9879 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Beverly Hills, California

File: Minor. & Natl.  
/x W (Sandy Weiner)  
x L (Victor Lasky)  
x date

**N i x o n   f o r   G o v e r n o r**

To: **Bob Haldeman**

Date: **May 7, 1962**

From: **Rose Mary Woods**

Subject: **Attached letter from Vic Lasky**

Distribution:

**RN's comments on this letter speak for themselves.**

**As you can see, he thinks Vic has a good idea and suggests that we have one of our Jewish groups follow up on this.**

**Attachment**

April 30, 1962

Dear Mr. Walz:

Mr. Nixon has asked that I answer your very thoughtful letter of April 24th regarding your views on the campaign.

First, let me tell you how much Mr. Nixon appreciated your interest and he is certainly hopeful that you will be able to work with the many important people you contact during your travels throughout the state.

As to the specific comments you make:

- 1) It is not Mr. Nixon's intention to waste time shooting at President Kennedy and the national administration. We all recognize that this does not accomplish our goal, and I can assure you Mr. Nixon is very much aware of this. On the other hand, there are times when he has to answer specific questions which are raised in press conferences and other meetings, and unfortunately these answers seem to get more publicity than his many statements on state issues which are made every day.
- 2) He is concentrating his entire effort on issues that pertain to the State of California, and recognizes the importance of doing so.
- 3) We agree with your recommended approach to the labor vote.

File: Campaign Corres. - Comments etc.  
x - W (Walz)  
x - date

Mr. Walz

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April 30, 1962

- 4) Mr. Nixon has, even in this early stage of the campaign, enunciated a number of points in his overall program designed to accomplish precisely the objectives which you list.

I think you might find the attached material interesting covering just three of the seventeen speeches he made this last week.

Keep up the good work, and let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. J. E. Walz  
975 Baileyana Road  
Hillsborough, California

Research Department

4-30-62

Bob Haldeman

The attached from McKee Fisk of Fresno State College was transmitted via Mel Willson and appears to provide some interesting material.

Research Department

4-27-62

Bob Haldeman

William D. Weidlein, Vista, California

cc: Hugh Flournoy

Attached is copy of a memo received from Marje Acker reporting on Mr. Weidlein's visit to RN's office last week.

Also attached is the biographical sketch, and the Report of Subcommittee on School District Tax and Bonded Indebtedness which he left with her.

Someone should contact Mr. Weidlein and look at the material indicated.

May I please have a follow-up report after the contact is made?

*note  
Barker  
passed to  
Nick Spolansky*

File: Research - Staff Memos  
x - W (Weidlein)  
x - date

Rose Mary Woods

5-4-62

Bob Haldeman

Autographed copy of book for Cloud Wampler

Bill Westlake just called me and asked if we could  
get an autographed copy of "Six Crises" to Cloud Wampler  
before June 7th - which is Wampler's birthday.

The book should be sent to Bill, however - address below:

William L. Westlake  
Carrier Corporation  
Carrier Parkway  
Syracuse 1, New York

**March 19, 1962**

**Dear Sandy:**

**Is this something that  
would be valuable for us to reproduce and  
distribute in quantity?**

**Will appreciate having your  
comments.**

**Best regards.**

**Sincerely,**

**H. R. Haldeman**

**Mr. S. L. Weiner  
9879 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Beverly Hills, California**

**California Jewish Press 3/9 issue  
"Jewish Leaders Support Nixon in Race for State Governor"**

**File: M & N**

Re:

Cross Ref.

Lucretia Vanderlip  
(Chief State Conf)

James Musselwhite  
(Chief State Conf)

referred by -

✓ Hubert Willson

WKN ref. to Barber -

→ see Research-Staff Memos  
(Barber)

March 29, 1962

Dear Mel:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 22nd.

Dick had mentioned your suggestion regarding Mr. James Mussatti and the fact we might be able to get some good material from him. We certainly want to do so and will follow through.

We will also plan to contact Mr. Loren Vanderlip.

The letter you enclosed regarding some of the problems in Sacramento is very helpful, and backs up some other information we have along this same line. We plan to use it at the appropriate time.

Many thanks for your fine help, Mel, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Melville E. Willson  
1805 North Lafayette  
Fresno 15, California

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March 22, 1962

Mr. Bob Haldeman  
1035 Pacific Mutual Building  
523 West 6th Street  
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Bob:

Enclosed find a letter that I received today from a good friend of mine and a strong Nixon supporter who, in his own right, is known as one of the most reliable real estate men in this area.

He was so upset with what he knew about what was taking place in Sacramento that he later forwarded this letter to me. I pass it on to you for what it is worth.

During our trip from Burbank to Coalinga, and return, I suggested to Dick that a little time spent with Mr. James Mussatti of San Francisco, who is past manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, might bring to light a lot of good campaign material pertaining to the goings' on all over the State by the Brown administration.

While on a visit to Fresno, Mr. Mussatti talked to me and said that he had written to Dick offering his help in the event he could be of assistance.

Mr. Loren Vanderlip who is the California State Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento, lobbyist, also volunteered to help on any information from that source that Dick might think would be useful during the campaign.

These are excellent sources of factual information. In my opinion, we should take advantage of their willingness to help.

Mr. Mussatti is still serving the State Chamber as assistant to the President and both he and Mr. Vanderlip work out of the San Francisco office.

Sincerely,

MELVILLE E. WILLSON

MEW:l  
enc. 1



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March 21, 1962

Mr. Melville Willson  
P. O. Box 1168  
Fresno, California

Dear Mel:

The other day I talked with a number of key people who are close to the State Government in Sacramento. I mentioned to you that I had received an impression that there is a lot of "dirty politics" going on up there.

Among the points made were some of the following. The governor is appointing people to key positions without regard to ability but rather with regard to what possible influence they might have over votes. The Director of Finance for our \$2,000,000,000 State Budget, Mr. Champion, is a newspaper reporter and not a financial man. His assistant, Mr. Fowler, is a man whose ability is less than should be desired. He is a man who has attained his position through flattery, favors, and catering to special interests.

Negros and Chinese have been appointed to sensitive spots in the government with big salaries because of their possible influence on votes.

It is common knowledge that payments to beneficiaries of certain welfare-type programs controlled by the state are being made at the insistence of some of these people contrary to the normal rules governing such payments. The attitude expressed has been "they need it, so let's pay it" rather than examining the question of their right to the money.

I might point out that there has been considerable criticism of the appointment to the Advisory Commission which functions to set policy for the State Real Estate Commission. Appointments have been made without consultation of the industry and, in some cases, the appointees past records do not stand up well under close investigation.

March 21, 1962

I realize that this information is such that it would need something more specific to be of real use to Mr. Nixon. I am confident that a discussion of these questions with some of the people closer to the picture may give you the ammunition you need.

Very truly yours,

HUGHSON & SWETT

*L. H. Wilson*  
L. H. Wilson

LHW/lrs

Bob

I mentioned to Dick that Loren Vandertop - who is with the State C. of C. would be a good man to get factual information from

Mel

April 23, 1962

Dear Ross:

Thanks for sending the Bierly letter.

I think at this point it would be better for you to answer it, and that we should hold off a follow-up from the candidate until we can be a little more positive along the lines he wants. I do feel, however, you should get an answer off to him right away.

We will try to set up the meeting with the Southern California Dairymen. I agree this would be a worthwhile contact.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Ross Warm  
Farmers for Nixon  
P.O. Box 3186  
Modesto, California

File: F & C "Farmers for Nixon"  
x - W  
x - date



March 29, 1962

Dear Bernie:

The photographs taken at the cocktail party were received this morning. They are really excellent.

If you will bear with us for a short while, I am sure Dick will be delighted to autograph the various pictures. They have been passed along for this purpose, and Rose Woods will send them back direct to you for distribution.

I thought the Freeman party went terrifically and know Dick was delighted with it.

Enjoyed and appreciated our luncheon yesterday.

Many thanks for everything, Bernie, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Bernard Weinberg  
6523 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 48, California

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x Freeman  
x Chron.