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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.
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 cooperation, 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 19, California
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. Haldeman

Mr. Bernard Weinberg
6523 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 48, California
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. Moosan 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
My dear Mr. Haldeman,

I am so incensed at this

Mr. Noonan—He is an

avowed Democrat—Working

hand and glove with these

candidates and trying to

split the Republicans—

This is the second one of his

sheets that I have read.

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—
Sarah McEwan
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. Haldeman

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

In a letter to RN, 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.
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,

E. R. Haldeman

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

William L. Westlake
Executive Assistant

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

W.L.W.
May 25th 1962

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
P. O. Box 6338
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,

[Signature]

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
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,

[Signature]

Mr. S. L. Weiser
9879 Santa Monica Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California
To: Bob Haldeman  
From: Rose Mary Woods  
Subject: Attached letter from Vic Lasky  
Distribution:  

Date: May 7, 1962  

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. Walk:

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.
Mr. Wals  
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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

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Mr. J. E. Wals  
975 Baileyana Road  
Hillsborough, California
The attached from McKee Fisk of Fresno State College was transmitted via Mel Willson and appears to provide some interesting material.
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?
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
9878 Santa Monica Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

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

File: M & N
Ron:

Lucas Vanderlip
(Chief Stat C4-C)

James Massa
(Chief Stat C4-C)

Signed by -

Thad Williams

hktd w/j. b. Barber -

See Research - Staff Memos
(B. 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. Wilson
1805 North Lafayette
Fresno 15, California
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,

[Signature]

MELVILLE E. WILLSON

enc. 1
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.
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

[Signature]

LHW/1s

Bob

I mentioned to Dick that former Fanderlip, who is with the State Co. Co., would be a good man to get factual information from.
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
April 13, 1962

Mr. Ross Aurn
Ross Aurn and Associates
P. O. Box 630
Modesto, California

Dear Ross:

Ed Bailey, Don Adams, and I will be glad to cut a tape with you here in Sacramento at a time of mutual convenience. Just let us know which day would best suit you, and we will see whether it will work out.

I am interested in your management of the statewide "Farmers For Nixon" campaign, and will be pleased to help in any way I can. I lived in Dick Nixon's Congressional district, just after he was elected to the Senate, and know rather well that he is at heart a conservative, which is my own view, as you say know.

His careful approach during the 1960 campaign, designed by his advisors to ensure that he would step on no liberal toes, was unfortunate, in my view, though I suspected him all the way, financially and morally. These same advisors got him into the TV debates against his own better judgement, which, in my opinion, cost him the election. I only wish he had not published his damn book! Or that he had been more careful in drafting its text.

A great many Californians, and especially farmers, feel that he will again try to out-promote the Democrat promised land, and this is the tie on for Shell's strong showing, so late. If Nixon will take the gloves off, and promise to lead California along the line of a responsible conservatism, he can beat Pat Brown hands down. Tell him to get back to the political and economic fundamentals which put him in the Senate, and all will be well. But he must start win the primary election which will be a hot fight. Then there will be intra-party wounds to be healed as quickly as possible, and in such a manner as to leave few scars.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sidney M. Biterly
General Manager
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 knew 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
4523 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 40, California