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Bob Haldeman

Endorsement by Independent Voters League of California

I would suggest a letter along the lines of the attached draft be sent to Wood Wilson.
I was indeed pleased and grateful to receive your letter of April 30th.

May I express to you and members of the Independent Voters League of California my sincere appreciation for the action taken at your special meeting of the Board of Directors in endorsing my candidacy for the office of Governor of the State of California.

Your friendship and support over the years, as well as this evidence of your continued support, mean much to me.

This acknowledgment carries my gratitude and my warm regards to you and to the members of the League.

Sincerely,
To: Bob Haldeman

From: Yvonne Smith

Subject: Distribution

Date: 3 May 1962

Bob - I do think it would be nice to write Wood Wilson with RN signature.
As our American society grows more complex, the mere task of safeguarding life and property demands more and more public authority. THE CITIZEN must look to himself to make sure he is informed. THE CITIZEN must learn to make wise choices. THE CITIZEN will jeopardize his own rights as well as those of others if he votes blindly. THE CITIZEN must also learn how and when to protest or give support. THE CITIZEN needs to become a politician in the best sense of that term. EFFECTIVE CITIZENSHIP IS MUCH MORE THAN A CIVIC DUTY, IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE RICHLY REWARDING IN HUMAN SATISFACTION. THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA, INC., AFTER CAREFUL SCREENING AND CONSIDERATION URGE THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE FOREGOING CANDIDATES AT THE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION, JUNE 5, 1962.

THE MOST WASTED OF ALL DAYS IS THE DAY YOU FAILED TO VOTE.
Fred Haffner has had an indirect request for an RN letter of encouragement to Ray Arnett, candidate for Congress, uncontested, in Kern County.

Because of the many problems we have in Kern and Ray's strength in that area as well as RN's strong regard for him, I think such a letter would be in order.

I would suggest a fairly innocuous message wishing him very best of luck in the forthcoming campaign, etc.
You will be happy to know that we have a volunteer who will be in the headquarters every Saturday. His assignment will be to work into the campaign as many people as we can reach. He will be contacting groups, including the one in Arcadia which endorsed RN.

This volunteer is currently head of branch operations for Security First National Bank, and we feel he will be excellent at this job.
May 7, 1962

Dear Mr. Myhill:

Your letter of May 2, telling of the endorsement given to my candidacy for Governor by the 50th District Republican Assembly (North), could not have been more welcome or appreciated, I assure you.

My constant efforts will be devoted to continuing to merit the confidence and support you and your membership have so generously expressed. I am indeed pleased to be working with all of you for victory in November.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Myhill, Secretary
50th District Republican Assembly (North)
P. O. Box 944
La Puente, California

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bcc: Bob Haldeman - FYI
Gross Rehersal
Arcadia Good Government League
Candidate - Endorsements

See - H. Kalmboch - memo file
Knud folder
Date - 4.13.67
4-9-62  5:45 P.M.

Alan Nichols called.

NOTE: He will phone you tomorrow and advise whether following recommended contact should be carried through.

Re: Civic League of Improvement Groups - San Francisco.  
(membership heavily Republican - composed of politicians, businessmen - conservative type)

Per Nichols -- group perhaps has more importance - attached to it than it should -- actually is a "phony endorsing group" -- but puts out big mailings etc.

- said League is controlled primarily by three men - Ben Swig (Dem. - supporting Brown - perhaps passing money around); Supervisor Halley (who he said the boss has met and knows); and former Mayor Robinson (preceded Christopher).

- Halley is with us; Robinson is reputed to be against RN - Nichols said probably because RN hadn't paid any attention to him; also is an enemy of Christopher.

- nonetheless -- it was Nichols recommendation that RN contact Robinson - perhaps by telephone - ask his support - get him on overall "name" only committee type of thing - etc. etc. Nichols is inviting him for S.F.

- ALSO, a wire from RN should be addressed to Robinson - who is Honorary Chairman of the League -- expressing regret he cannot attend Screening Committee meeting April 11th -- when a Candidate will be endorsed. The Screening Committee makes its recommendation and another dinner-meeting is held April 17th -- and Nichols suggested RN regret he can't make either one ---- incidentally, Brown is attending both.

- it was Nichols feeling RN should seek their endorsement.......

- later said (after talking on another phone with headquarters office) that two other people were working on Robinson --- to hold off contacting him until he (Nichols) called you tomorrow and advised status.

Robinson's contact point:  address: Flood Building S.F.  
Bus. phone - CA 1-6636  
Home " - PR 6-3232
Dear Alan:

I am sure you have had a verbal report from Alice Leopold and Cap Weinberger regarding the COPE situation, but I did want you to know that your thinking had not gone unheeded in spite of the fact that your recommendation was not followed.

The general decision was that it would be unwise in the primary for Dick to seek the COPE endorsement or to address the convention. A decision on how to approach this group, if at all, in the general campaign will be carefully studied since it obviously has great strategic significance.

Thanks very much for your thoughts. Keep them coming.
March 23, 1962

Mr. Richard M. Nixon
Pacific Mutual Building
523 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dick:

As you know San Francisco COPE will endorse candidates by 2/3 vote at its March 28th convention. In my opinion you probably would not receive their endorsement. However, if they do endorse for the Republican and Democratic primaries, they might be more likely to endorse you rather than Assemblyman Shell.

In line with your principle of facing directly those who might be opposed to you, I recommend that you make yourself available in the event we can obtain clearance for you to address the general convention on Wednesday next. Our San Francisco Endorsements Chairman, former Supervisor Henry Rolph, heartily concurs in this recommendation.

We are making this recommendation in view of the strong labor union sentiment and support in San Francisco.

We understand that Mrs. Leopold is fully aware of the situation and undoubtedly she is making a recommendation regarding this COPE meeting. My own recommendation is based not on the overall statewide labor vote strategy but upon the strategy of importance in San Francisco.

You are certainly waging a fighting campaign and enthusiasm for your candidacy is high in San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

Alan H. Nichols, Chairman
San Francisco Nixon for Governor Committee

CC: Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Mrs. Alice Leopold
Mr. Henry Rolph
Radio Station is listed in the Orange County telephone book as being located at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. There is no listing in the Orange County book for a Sherrill Corwin. There is a Sherrill C. Corwin listed in the Central Los Angeles book with Metropolitan Theatres Corporation, 122 South Robertson Boulevard. Is it the same Sherrill Corwin and is that where RN ltr to him should be sent. Please call me -- am holding the ltr from mailing until I hear from you. Tks.
April 7, 1962

Dear Mr. Corwin:

I was delighted to learn from Bob Haldeman of the KEZY Board decision to endorse my candidacy for Governor.

You may be sure it will be my constant aim to continue to justify the support and confidence you and your colleagues have expressed by this action.

It was a great pleasure to be with you at Stanley Freeman's reception last month, and I shall be looking forward to the time when our paths will cross again.

In the meantime, my appreciation and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ Dick Nixon

Mr. Sherrill Corwin
122 South Robertson Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

info copy for D Wright (HRH files - ltr requested by him)
Bob Haldeman

cc: Lois Gaunt
    Sandy Quinn

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blind P.S. -- to Sandy Quinn

Corwin has asked that we send all available literature and other material to Dan Russell at KEZY. He should get any brochures that we publish and anything you feel will be helpful to him in preparing editorials for broadcast. This is obviously a real asset and should be properly handled.