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Schedule

8-14-62

Bob Haldeman

**Attached (50 copies each) are two
RN suggested introductions for use wherever and when-
ever appropriate.**

Nixon for Governor

To: **Bob Haldeman**
From: **Steve Hess**
Subject: **RN Introductions**
Distribution:

Date: **July 31, 1962**

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There is an archaic political tradition not to mention the name of the speaker until the end. This is buncombe. Everybody knows who is being introduced anyway. As an advertising man, you would compare this practice to not mentioning the product until the last word.

Attached per your request, are two draft introductions. One political; one non-political.

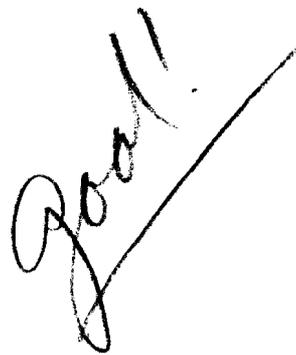
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RN INTRODUCTION -- (Political)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John', written over a diagonal line that extends from the top right towards the center of the page.

Our speaker tonight is a winner. Six times the people of California have had the opportunity to vote for Dick Nixon. And six times the people of California have given him a majority of their votes. In California, Dick Nixon is batting 1000. This November will be lucky seven. And on November 6th, Dick Nixon will still be batting 1000. It is my great privilege and honor to present to you California's number one son, the next Governor of our state, The Honorable Richard M. Nixon.

RN INTRODUCTION -- (Non Political)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.M. Nixon", with a long diagonal line extending from the bottom right of the signature.

Our speaker tonight is the most successful public man that California has ever produced. He has been a Congressman, a United States Senator, and twice the Vice President of the United States. He has earned the gratitude of all his countrymen and his fellow Californians for standing up to communism at home; for standing up to a communist mob in South America, and for standing up to Khrushchev in Moscow. It is a great pleasure and a high privilege to present to you the Honorable Richard M. Nixon.

hold for
the others -

BOB HALDEMAN

Paul Keyes - Steve Hess - Bud MacNelly

7-24-62

Bob Waldman

RN Introductions

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P. R. -
RN Intro's.*

A few attempts have been made at drafting
RN introductions to be used at both political and non-political
meetings.

Would you three please take a fling at this and
send me your own ideas?

*Paul Keyes***Nixon for Governor**

To: **BOB HALDEMAN**
From: **CHARLIE FARRINGTON**
Subject: **SUGGESTED RN INTRODUCTIONS**
Distribution: **file**

Date: **March 19, 1962**

Thus far, I have only had an opportunity to come up with the attached four suggested introductions of RN which are worth considering -- and even considering these is questionable.

I will continue to work on this and, if possible, get them a little shorter. On the basis of your memorandum, however -- no biography, not too flowery, etc. -- I am finding it a little bit hard to say that RN is the man of greatest stature in California public life today in more ways than one.

SUGGESTED RN INTRODUCTION

Our speaker tonight is known throughout the world for his devotion to the cause of human freedom. Our speaker tonight is known throughout America for his service to the preservation of our constitutional form of government through his opposition to paternalistic programs emanating from the banks of the Potomac River in Washington. Our speaker tonight is known throughout California, his native State, as a courageous, articulate, and decisive leader in the fight for progressive and responsible government everywhere.

And I would remind you, too, at this time when the whole free world stands in peril of the onslaught of aethistic Communism, that our speaker is the man who, fourteen years ago, was helping to put a Communist in jail while most of today's self-styled anti-communist "experts" were too busy making candy to be concerned with the evidence of internal subversion.

It is a great pleasure and a high privilege to present to you the former Vice President of the United States -- RICHARD M. NIXON.

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SUGGESTED RN INTRODUCTION

Among the world's best-known and most widely respected public figures, there is one native Californian whose name is carved indelibly in the hearts of freedom-loving people everywhere.

In sixteen years of devoted service to his State and Nation, he has demonstrated by performance, as well as by promise, his competence, his sincerity, and his courageous dedication to the task of giving responsible reality to man's goal of individual dignity and the opportunity for personal progress in the best traditions of human liberty.

We are indeed privileged to have as our guest the man of highest stature in California public life today, the former Vice President of the United States -- Richard M. Nixon.

SUGGESTED RN INTRODUCTION

I will not describe our guest tonight as a "great man." Neither will I succumb to the simple expedient of calling him a "statesman." These are characterizations best reserved to historical evaluation -- or, at the very least, to those who have concluded their major contributions to the world and the times in which they live.

On the strength of his sixteen years of responsible and constructive leadership for his State and Nation, it is, of course, altogether fitting that this man should be called "great" and that he should have a place among America's finest statesmen. At the same time, however, because we also know that his potential for outstanding public service looms even larger for the years immediately ahead, we will not presume so prematurely to confer these accolades upon him.

California is richly blessed in all its assets. Foremost among these today are the world-wide experience, the nation-wide respect, and the state-wide dedication which is available to us in the next Governor of California -- Richard M. Nixon.

SUGGESTED RN INTRODUCTION

(POLITICAL)

The issues in California's 1962 Election transcend partisan definition. Indeed, because of the world-wide struggle currently being waged against human freedom, the issues in this campaign, also, to a large extent, transcend even national considerations.

Yet, if we are to solidify our forces in the fight to preserve liberty anywhere on earth, we must be equally dedicated to the task of consolidating those basic institutions in our own State and Nation which have contributed to its strength and survival. Among these institutions, our two-party political system shines forth as a beacon of hope and reassurance.

Our guest today has done much in his sixteen years of public life to give meaning and reason to this system. He has carried the banner of the Republican Party through storm and calm. Whatever the obstacles, and however much lighter his burdens might have been if he had thrown it aside, he has stood resolutely in support of our Party's belief in the principles of the dignity of the individual and in those standards of government which permit the greatest personal opportunity and progress for all citizens.

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SUGGESTED RN INTRODUCTION

(POLITICAL)

Few men in the history of our Party have done as much to crystalize the true spirit and processes of Republicanism as has our guest tonight. For the past sixteen years he has served California and the Nation with unmatched dedication, and his record in support of the principles of our free Republic stands as a lasting monument to the wisdom of the people of California who, on six different occasions, have affirmed overwhelming confidence in his leadership.

In this year of 1962, we have the opportunity once again to bring his decisive hand to the ever-challenging task of good government. As the man of greatest stature in California public life today, he is also one of the very small number of Americans whose name is virtually a household word in every nation of the world.

No greater asset could be offered for the state-wide leadership so essential to California's progress than the world-wide experience, the nation-wide respect, and the personal competence, conviction, and character of our next Governor -- Richard M. Nixon.

Bob Haldeman

(SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION OF RICHARD NIXON AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION, August 2, 1962 -- PREPARED FOR WILLIAM TO GOSSETT AT THE REQUEST OF OSCAR A. TRIPPET)

Any introduction of the man whom it is my privilege to present to you this evening might well be prefaced by the observation that he really "needs no introduction."

Yet, a review of his distinguished career reveals that he has achieved a unique position in the affairs of his State and Nation which is deserving of the widest attention and tribute.

No stranger to the purposes of this organization, he participated in the activities of the Bar Association of his home town of Whittier, California, prior to the establishment of Legal Aid, by giving representation to indigent defendants during his early years in the practice of law.

Subsequently, after four years of service in the Navy during World War II, he was elected to Congress in 1946 and 1948, and to the Senate in 1950. In 1952, he was elected Vice President of the United States and, for eight years in this office, demonstrated an unprecedented capacity for leadership in all areas of governmental responsibility -- foreign and domestic.

Chosen by his party as its nominee for President in 1960, he was only barely defeated in the closest popular vote in history. This year, the people of his home State of California may well find the Nation's loss to have been their gain, for he is currently engaged

in an all-out campaign for Governor of the State which, within a few months, will have the largest population of any state in the Country.

He is, without question, the Californian of highest stature in public life today, and one of only a handful of Americans whose name is virtually a household word in every country of the world.

We are truly fortunate to have as our speaker this evening this outstanding leader -- a loyal son of California, a dedicated American, a fighter for freedom on many fronts -- the Honorable RICHARD M. NIXON!

July 18, 1962

Mr. Oscar A. Trippet
Trippet, Yoakum & Ballantyne
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Mr. Trippet:

As promised, I am enclosing suggested introductory remarks for use by Mr. William T. Gossett in presenting Dick Nixon to the Annual Dinner of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association on August 2.

Also enclosed is a more detailed biography in the event you and/or Mr. Gossett care to expand or otherwise revise this approach.

WIN WITH NIXON!

Charles Farrington, Jr.

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

To: Carter Barber

Date: 5-26-62

From: Bob Haldeman

Subject: Introduction - Legal Aid & Defender Assoc. - 8/2/62

Distribution:

Carter:

Attached is Oscar Trippet's letter to me -- and William Gossett's letter -- asking for specific information for his RN introduction.

Will you let me have the info needed?

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The specific data on RN's connection with legal aid is next under, backed up into the general biog for Gossett and Trippet.

Carter 6/8

6/5/62

from Tom Bewley by telephone

at the time RN was practicing law in Whittier (1937-42) the Legal Aid Society was not established in Los Angeles and vicinity. However, defense for indigent defendants was undertaken by lawyers in Whittier Committee at that time, and these cases were distributed through the Whittier Bar Association. RN handled his share of these.

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May 24, 1962

Dear Oscar:

Since I shall be introducing Nixon at the Annual Dinner of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association on August 2, I will need some biographical information about him. Of course, we are all generally familiar with his background, but I need some specific information. Could you get this for me from his representative in Los Angeles? Among other things, I would like to know whether he has had at any time, either at law school or since, any connection with legal aid. Also, it would be helpful to know what if anything he or his advisors would like me to stress in introducing him on that occasion.

All of the best to you!

Sincerely,

Bill

William T. Gossett

Oscar A. Trippet, Esq.
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25 May, 1962

MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

Campaign Manager
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Dear Bob:

Will you please prepare an answer to the enclosed letter from Bill Gossett and return the letter and answer to me so that I can forward them to Bill.

Thanks a million.

Sincerely,



Oscar A. Trippet

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cc: WILLIAM T. GOSSETT

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