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NIXON FOR GOVERNOR

San Francisco County Headquarters
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ALAN H. NICHOLS, CHAIRMAN

EMILY G. PIKE, CAMPAIGN MANAGER

April 11, 1962

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Nixon for Governor Committee
3908 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Bob:

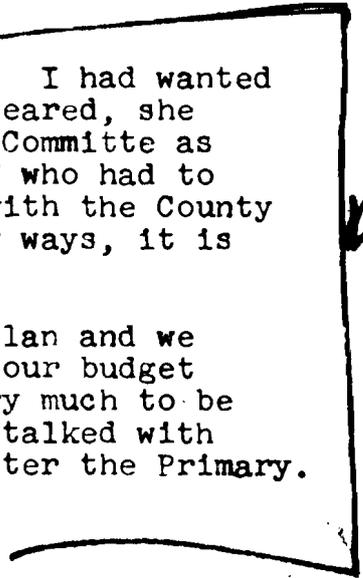
Attached is a report from someone we got to cover the Brown Kick-off Breakfast in San Francisco yesterday. For your personal information, that person was Nancy Hamilton, the National Committeewoman of the Young Republicans, who was invited by someone in her firm to attend.

Re your note about Gemma O'Brien: I had wanted to hire Gemma, but before our budget was cleared, she went to work for our San Francisco County Committee as a substitute for one of their regular staff who had to be hospitalized for a time. She is to be with the County Committee until after the Primary. In many ways, it is very good to have her in that spot.

I'd already discussed this with Alan and we definitely are providing for hiring her in our budget for the General Election...and want her very much to be with us. Per your instructions I have now talked with Gemma and told her that we will want her after the Primary.

Sincerely,

Emily
Emily G. Pike



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Emily Pike

4-9-62

Bob Haldeman

~~(Personal and Confidential)~~

Dear Emily:

RN is most anxious that Gemma O'Brien have a place in the campaign.

I am aware of budget problems, but would appreciate your considering ways and means of getting her into the San Francisco operation.

Would you please contact Gemma and let her know you are trying to work out something? If you can't do anything during the primary, at least confirm to her there will be a place for her in the organization for the general campaign.

Please give me a report on what you do.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Nixon for Governor

To: BOB HALDEMAN

From: Jean Dewey

Subject:

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Date: February 14, 1962

Attached is copy of a letter and list from Bob Steele, Chairman of the Contact Division, requesting clearance for the members of his division.

He has some outstanding names on his list and will be awaiting official clearance from you.

cc: A. D. Orrick

Jean

February 8, 1962

Mr. Downey Orrick, Chairman
Northern California Nixon for Governor Committee
Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington and Sutcliffe
405 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Downey:

In conformance with Ground Rules, I am submitting for clearance names of people willing to serve in the Contact Division. They are aware their names must be cleared before appointment is final. Names and positions are as follows:

CONTACT DIVISION

Robert H. Steele, Chairman

Assistants: Jack Ward
William Ball
Jane Zimmerman
Tom Brewer

Personnel Committee Chairman: Charles Lowrey

1. ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

Ross Buell, Chairman

Assistant: Jim Feehan

(a) Newspaper Committee

Ric Todd, Chairman

(b) Organizations Committee

Clyde Charlton, Chairman

(c) Speakers Committee

Robert Merrill, Chairman

Assistant: Chandler Meloy

2. WIN PROGRAM

Dick Nair, Chairman

Assistant, Gus Kanis

There are, of course, several other important appointments to be made, but I would appreciate having this group cleared as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

/s/ ROBERT H. STEELE
Robert H. Steele
Chairman, Contact Division

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JOHN F. WARD, Attorney, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon.
San Francisco Chairman, Knowland for Governor
Campaign 1958.

WILLIAM BALL, Attorney, Thacher, Jones, Casey & Ball;
No. Calif. Chairman Kirkwood for Controller
Campaign, 1958.

JANE ZIMMERMAN, Past Vice Chairman Republican State
Central Committee (2 terms)

TOM BREWER, Attorney (Stockton), Past State President
Young Republicans; Area Chairman Nixon Lodge 1960.

CHARLES LOWREY, Schwabacher & Co.; Treasurer, Volunteers
for Better Government.

ROSS BUELL, Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank; Past Director
of U.S. Mint, Past Vice Chairman San Francisco
Republican County Central Committee.

JAMES FEEHAN, Pacific Telephone Company; Past Vice Chairman,
San Francisco Republican Precinct Organization.

RIC TODD, P.G. & E.; Past Assistant to Controller Robert
Kirkwood and State Campaign Manager for Kirkwood
for Controller 1958.

CLYDE CHARLTON, Charlton Development Company; Past State
President Young Republicans, Past Strategy Com-
mittee Chairman of San Francisco County Central
Committee.

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ROBERT MERRILL, Attorney, Cross, Brandt, Hayes & Merrill;
Past District Attorney for Alpine County, Chair-
man of Speakers Committee for S.F. County Central
Committee.

CHANDLER MELOY, Radio Executive; Past President San Francisco
Young Republicans.

RICHARD NAIR, Resident Partner, Grandberry, Marache; Past
Vice Chairman of Nixon WIN program for Northern
California 1960.

GUS KANIS, California Association of Employers; Assistant
to Nair on Nixon WIN program 1960.

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A. H. GIFFIN

No Calif. Partnership

PARTNER
ERNST & ERNST
SAN FRANCISCO

333 MONTGOMERY STREET
PHONE: SUTTER 1-6820

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NEWS RELEASE

Herb Littlefield
SU 1-2787 (S.F.)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 16, 1962

The appointment of attorney Eugene J. Brenner as San Mateo County Chairman for the Richard M. Nixon for Governor Campaign was announced today by Northern California Campaign Chairman Andrew Downey Orrick.

Brenner, a graduate of the University of San Francisco Law School and a past director of the San Francisco Bar Association, began his political activities in 1956. From 1958 through 1961, he served as Chairman of the Republican Finance Committee for San Mateo County and has been identified with numerous fund raising dinners as chairman or master of ceremonies.

He is a member of the Republican San Mateo County Central Committee and State Central Committee, and was a California delegate to the 1960 Republican Convention in Chicago.

Brenner's first official function as County Chairman for the campaign will be in hosting a "grass roots" reception for Nixon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo on Monday, February 26, for which an open invitation to the public has been issued.

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January 19, 1962

Mr. Milton H. Esberg, Jr.
127 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Milt:

Thanks for your letter of
January 16th.

That is fine about Alan Nichols
and we appreciate the biographical information
you sent along.

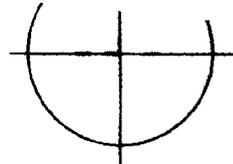
I will look forward to hearing
from Art as soon as he had had a chance to
talk to Sullivan.

It was good to see you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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UNITED SAN FRANCISCO REPUBLICAN FINANCE COMMITTEE

127 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4 • SU 1-1530

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January 16, 1962

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

Dear Bob:

It certainly was nice seeing you yesterday,
and I hope you also feel our meeting with Art was
definitely constructive.

I will try to see Bob Sproul as soon as possible.

Art telephoned a few moments ago to report that
Alan Nichols has accepted the Chairmanship for San
Francisco and, at his request, we are enclosing some
biographical information which may be helpful.

Art also indicated that it will be a few days
yet before a meeting can be arranged with J. Joseph
Sullivan, but that he will follow up on it and you
will hear from him promptly as soon as there is some-
thing to advise.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

William H. Esberg, Jr.

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ALAN NICHOLS

CHURCH LEADER

Prominent in church affairs, served as a Vestryman at St. Mary's the Virgin and is a delegate to the San Francisco Council of Churches.

PRACTICING ATTORNEY

Engaged in the general practice of law in San Francisco. Member of San Francisco and State Bar Associations, active with Legal Aid Committee of San Francisco Barristers.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER

Active in neighborhood clubs in Forest Hill District. Believes San Francisco must look to its neighborhoods, as well as downtown, for its leadership for tomorrow.

KOREAN WAR VETERAN

Served with U. S. Army in Korea with units of Korean personnel. Received medal for "meritorious service."

NATIVE CALIFORNIAN

Thirty-one years old, he and his wife, a former school teacher in the San Francisco public school system, have two small children. He graduated from Stanford University "with great distinction."

ACTIVE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Member and chairman of the San Francisco Committee on Fair Housing Practices. Active in the Pacific Festival, Director of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

(Republican County Central Committee of San Francisco)

REPUBLICAN RUNS FOR SUPERVISOR

New leadership and a fresh approach to the growing problems of San Francisco are promised by our own Alan Nichols in his campaign for the Board of Supervisors. Nichols has received the endorsement of the Volunteers for Better Government from a field of 36 candidates.

Nichols, a Korean War veteran, brings an impressive record of public and Republican activities to his campaign. Although this is his "first hurrah," he's gained invaluable experience as a key member of many local campaigns.

Important Issues

Although this is an off-election year and many tend to ignore the municipal campaign Nichols is beginning to get an eager response from great numbers of voters because he is willing to discuss the



ALAN NICHOLS

controversial issues that face the people of San Francisco.

Nichols has expressed the fear that the average citizen has been "forgotten by government". Al is talking about the freeway problems we face, housing projects, urban renewal, rapid transit and similar subjects. He speaks clearly and forcefully and the people appreciate his frankness. They are gratified by the human equation insight Al brings to these problems.

Combined Campaign

Nichols' campaign is under the direction of the Volunteers for Better Government. The Volunteers have endorsed both Al and Democrat Roger Boas. They seek two of the five positions on the Board of Supervisors that are at stake in the November 7 election.

With over thirty candidates seeking the five positions it will be more important than ever that San Franciscans and Republicans study the candidates carefully.

Outstanding Party Record

Nichols has a long record of outstanding service for the Republican Party. He has been President of the San Francisco and California Young Republicans and Vice-President of the Young Republican National Federation. He currently serves as an Associate member of the San Francisco and State Central Committees.

Al is a precinct worker for his home precinct. He has also worked on the campaign committees of many Republican candidates, including: Cap Weinberger, John Buchanan, Dick Glass, Bob Kahn, and William A. K. (WAK) and George Knight.

Public Service

Nichols is a past president of the San Francisco Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the San Francisco Chapter of the United States Marine Corps.

a Vestryman for the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

Wife Gets Votes

A native Californian, Al was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford in Political Science and Public Administration. He graduated ninth in his class at Stanford Law School. Former Editor of the Stanford Law Review, Nichols still contributes to these publications.

Assisting Al in his campaign is his lovely wife, Lolita, who is a former school teacher. They have two children, Sharon, 4, and Alan, Jr., 2. Lolita states that she sincerely enjoys working in her husband's campaign despite the fact that she is often a "political widow."

Nichols considers his wife a major campaign asset. "Once you meet her, you can't resist her charm," he says. "She's a great vote getter."

Help Needed

"Strange as it may seem," Al commented, "I'm going to need a lot of volunteer help in this campaign. You can be sure that my heart-felt thanks will go to all who can spare a few hours."

Volunteers can report to the headquarters of the Volunteers for Better Government at 47 Kearny Street.

A veteran of the Korean War, Nichols has been active in civic, public and church affairs. He is a past President of the California and San Francisco Young Republicans, a Vice President of the National Federation of Young Republicans, an associate member of both the County and State Central Committees, and a member of the Republican Assembly. He currently serves as a Vestryman at St. Mary's the Virgin and as a delegate to the San Francisco Council of Churches.

Engaged in the general practice of law in San Francisco and specializing in maritime and small business problems, he is with the firm of Lillick, Geary, Wheat, Adams and Charles and is a member of the San Francisco and State Bar Associations.

Thirty-one years old, he and his wife, a former teacher in the San Francisco public school system, own their home at 101 Alton Avenue. They have two small children, Sharon Elizabeth, age 4, and Alan Jr., age 2.

Graduating from Stanford University Phi Beta Kappa and "with great distinction", he was decorated for service with the U. S. Army in Korea, and on his discharge graduated from the Stanford Law School where he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Law Review. To assist in putting himself through Stanford, he held a wide variety of part-time and summer jobs, ranging from fire fighting to garbage collection to missile maintenance, the latter job being at White Sands Proving Grounds, White Sands, New Mexico.

525 Market Street, Room 526
San Francisco 5, California
December 27, 1961

Mr. Tom Brewer
1149 N. El Dorado
Stockton, California

Dear Tom:

We appreciate your attendance at the Steering Committee meeting on December 16th and are very pleased that you have accepted your responsibility on the committee. Because the questions got us off the track, we didn't spell out your assignment, but we would like you to act as area chairman for San Joaquin County.

Enclosed are copies of the Pledge of Support for Dick Nixon which we would like you to put into good hands so that as many names as possible may be obtained. They may be returned to the Los Angeles office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

We would also like you to forward as soon as possible a brief biography to the San Francisco office.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be on January 27th. A notice of the time and place will be sent to you at a later date.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Joseph Martin, Jr.

Ruth N. Watson

jmd

bc: C. Weinberger
R. Haldeman

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Same letter to all Steering Committee members with obvious changes in first paragraph.