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August 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
MR. STAN ANDERSON

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

SUBJECT: Haldeman's Comments on Convention

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1. Regarding the seconding speeches, we are not to use Hickel. We need to use a labor man. He is not enthusiastic about Bob Ray - he knows we have to do something for the farmers but can we find someone better than Bob Ray? He thinks maybe there are too many youths - maybe we ought to drop someone - and leave Sherry Shaly and then put on the oldest delegate?
2. Regarding the Connally event, Secretary Connally is still thinking this over and we are just going to have to wait on him. We won't be able to use McKissick because he has turned into a Republican. We need to have a woman for that Democrat event - perhaps we could use Mrs. Henry W. Maier, wife of the Mayor of Milwaukee. We will have to wait until we get an answer from Connally.
3. Buckley is okay for introducing the Vice President.
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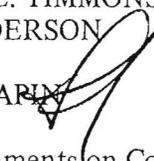
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7. The President wants to make sure that we get a Polish person worked into the program as well as Catholics and labor. He is also concerned that we do not have enough Jewish people on the program. Chapin will meet with Colson to get whatever suggestions he has per instructions from Haldeman.
8. In regard to the woman event on Monday night, we should try to get an Italian Catholic woman and a Polish woman worked into the program. I would think that what we probably should do is try to expand the Jayne Spain section.
9. The handshaker at the end of the Convention is a distinct possibility. We may need to figure out how to build a lip out onto the lower part of the podium. Chapin will cover this problem with Carruthers.
10. We must insure that the Presidential seal and Vice Presidential seals are used when those two men are on the platform. Chapin has checked with Carruthers and he states that this is being worked out.

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August 1, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM CODUS  
MR. RONALD WALKER

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Mrs. Nixon will be taking some of her staff down to Florida. The list will undoubtedly include Lucy Winchester, Connie, and perhaps some others. Will you two work with Bill Timmons to see that these people have proper jobs to fill down there - in a volunteer capacity. Let's try to keep them out of our operation.

August 2, 1972  
4:10 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CONVENTION FILE  
FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Shall we have a moment of silence for former Presidents -- living,  
that would be Johnson and Truman, but may be a good way to  
make a point against the Democrats?

August 16, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RICHARD MOORE

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

The President has asked that we get a story out about the extensive amount of people-to-people activity which he has had during his four years of the Presidency. This is probably a good thing for you to work against and maybe you could get it out to some of our reporter friends while we are in Miami.

The President makes the point that he has been to all fifty States -- that he has gone out among the people many times overriding the opinions of staff and sometimes the security people. He does this in a safe way which is a spontaneous way and not at airport fences or rally fences. The point can be made that while Johnson couldn't even walk outside the White House what a change there is in the country now when the President can go out among the people. We can also make the key point that not only has he been able to go out among the people in this country, but he can go out among the peoples of the countries around the world. The wording on this memorandum is very sloppy, but I am sure you get the point. Obviously, you can come up with some great lines and some hooks which will make this a credible story. One man who might be perfect for trying to get it planted is Jerry Green. Another might be Arnold Beckman of the Chicago Tribune.

cc: Mr. Ziegler