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October 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

Governor Laxalt indicated to you in your conversation yesterday that there is a need for more Howard Hughes help.

In regard to this should you call John Mitchell or someone else and put into effect the suggestion that Governor Laxalt indicated of throwing a bit of a scare into the Las Vegas gambling interests due to the pending election of Cannon, and also have somebody talk to Bob Mayhew about getting behind the campaign in stronger fashion.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1970

TO: Harry Dent

FROM: Tom Lias *Tom*

SUBJECT: New Jersey Fund Dinner

Following your call from the press concerning the allegation that social invitations to the White House were being peddled in New Jersey at \$10,000 each, I contacted Elmer Bobst and the State Finance Chairman, Milford Vieser. As you know, there have been discussions concerning this proposed stag affair for some time. In fact, Elmer Bobst took it up with the President himself a few weeks ago at Camp David. A list of about forty names was submitted by Vieser and preliminary soundings were under way with these prospective invitees in New Jersey. Vieser claims that everything was being handled with great subtlety and discretion. Nonetheless, they were bumping into some unhappiness as they made contacts. Nobody was being shaken down for ten grand, but I can well imagine that, in the tradition of New Jersey politics that I have sometimes observed, the fund raisers may have been a little over-zealous. At any rate, it seems to me that we are in a precarious position at this point. If we follow through with the dinner, it certainly is going to get out that the event took place, particularly now that the press is on the scent. The size of the list is probably too big to be manageable for any kind of subtle handling. Practically all of the monied New Jersey business people have been touched several times by now to help the Gross campaign. Another approach, particularly if it is done in a heavy handed way, only tends to irritate some of these people who are not particularly charmed by Nelson Gross in the first place. We have already found out that at least somebody up there is not reluctant to talk to the press, and we can only expect that if we follow through with the original plans that there would be more.

Attached is the list that Mr. Bobst and Mr. Vieser submitted.

Anton, The Honorable Mark
Chairman of the Board
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

Res: The Clairidge House
Verona, New Jersey

Becton, Henry P.
Chairman of the Executive Committee
Becton, Dickinson & Company
Rutherford, New Jersey 07070

Res: 343 Highview Road
Englewood, New Jersey

Beinecke, William S.
Sperry & Hutchinson
114 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Res: 20 Prospect Hill Avenue
Summit, New Jersey

Bernheim, Daniel M.
Chairman of the Board
Reach, McClinton & Co., Inc.
69 Washington Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Res: 69 Crest Drive
South Orange, New Jersey

Brady, Nicholas
Far Hills, New Jersey

Bobst, Elmer
Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.
201 Tabor Road
Morris Plains, New Jersey

Res: 7 East 60th Street
New York, New York

Camp, Hugh D.
Chairman of the Board
Union Camp Corp.
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Res: 25 Sutton Place
New York, New York 10022

Clark, Robert B.
Executive Vice President
Hoffmann La Roche, Inc.
340 Kingsland Road
Nutley, New Jersey

Dickinson, Fairleigh S.
Becton-Dickinson
Cornelia Avenue
Rutherford, New Jersey

Dillon, Honorable C. Douglas
767 Fifth Avenue
Room 4302
New York, New York

Res: Greater Cross Roads
Far Hills, New Jersey

Driscoll, Honorable Alfred E.
Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.
201 Tabor Road
Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950

Res: Hopkins Lane
Haddonfield, New Jersey

Forbes, Malcolm S.
Far Hills, New Jersey 07931

Frelinghuysen, H. O. H.
1290 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York

Res: Far Hills, New Jersey.

Gadsen, Henry W.
Merck & Company
Rahway, New Jersey

Res: 30 Lake Road
Short Hills, New Jersey

Gabrielson, Guy G.
Nicolet
70 Pine Street
New York, New York 10005

Res: Mendham Road
Bernardsville, N.J.

Hofmann, Philip B.
Chairman of the Board
Johnson & Johnson
501 George Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Res: Coach and Four Farm
R. D.
Annandale, New Jersey

Hoguet, Mr. Lawrence
Senior Vice President - Finance
Engelhard Industries
113 Astor Street
Newark, New Jersey 07114

Iselin, Philip H.
198 Port Au Peck Avenue
Oceanport, New Jersey

KEAN (?)

Kirby, J. Lewis, Jr.
P. O. Box 110
Convent, New Jersey

Lieder, Mr. Nicholas
President
Beach Electric Co., Inc.
18 Springdale Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey 07017

MacNaughton, Donald S.
Chairman of the Board
Prudential Ins. Co. of America
Prudential Plaza
Newark, New Jersey

Res: 4 Park Lane
Madison, New Jersey

Martin, Townsend
P. O. Box 51
Rumson, New Jersey

Mattia, Dr. V. D.
Hoffman La Roche, Inc.
340 Kingsland Road
Nutley, New Jersey

Menger, Carl S.
Chairman of the Board
Triangle Industries, Inc.
550 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Res: 168 Highland Avenue
Short Hills, N.J. 07078

Murphy, William B.
Campbell Soup Company
375 Memorial Avenue
Camden, New Jersey

PAYSON, MRS. (2)

Rocbling, Mrs. Mary (?)
Trenton Trust Company
Trenton, New Jersey

Rooke, Robert C.
Merrill, Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith
570 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Res: 929 Mountain View Circle
Westfield, New Jersey

Stein, Louis
Chairman of the Board
Food Fair Stores, Inc.
3175 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Res: 10 Towers Apartment
1801 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia

Stanley, Robert C., Jr.
Navesink River Road
Red Bank, New Jersey

Stillman, W. Paul
Chairman of the Board
First National State Bank of New Jersey
550 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Res: 27 Cooney Terrace
Fair Haven, New Jersey

Vesco, Robert L.
International Controls Corp.
200 Fairfield Road
Fairfield, New Jersey

Res: Old Denville Road
Boonton, New Jersey

Visceglia, Frank
Federal Warehouse
155 Washington Street
Newark, New Jersey

Wattles, Gurdon
20 Broad Street
New York, New York

Res: Far Hills, New Jersey

Cahill, The Honorable William T.
Governor of the State of New Jersey
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Res: Morven
Princeton, New Jersey

Gross, The Honorable Nelson G.
Union Motor Lodge
U. S. Highway 22
Union, New Jersey 07083

Vieser, Milford A.
Two Park Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Res: 8 Shore Edge Lane
Short Hills, New Jersey