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May 29, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ALEX BUTTERFIELD

FROM:

LARRY HIGBY

Bob asked that I forward the attached to you and that you look into the matter. He questions whether or not we should be providing this sort of thing for candidates and their entourages. The charge, I think you will agree, is a bit large.

LH:lm

May 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALEX BUTTERFIELD
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT: The Attached Phone Call
Recommendation

Bob asked that the attached phone call be returned. You will note that point #2 under Talking Points indicates that Gary would like to meet with the President privately.

Before a phone call like this goes in, it should be staffed by Chapin and the answer gotten back to Gary.

Will you please handle this.

Thank you.

Attachment

LH:kb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1971

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Democrat Governor Raymond Gary
of Oklahoma
O: 405-795-3327; R: 405-795-3280

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent *HSO*

PURPOSE: To inform Gary of June 5 trip to his state,
to acknowledge 1968 support and solicit for
1972.

BACKGROUND: We need to assure Gary's support in 1972
for the President and U. S. Senate. He
likes Ed Edmonson, who may knock off
Harris in a primary. We'll lose if Ed wins.
In 1968, Gary came out openly for the
President, but now is leaning toward Muskie
because of friendship developed when they
were fellow governors. Gary is now in the
trucking and wholesale oil business in Madill,
Oklahoma.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Tell Gary that the President will be in
his state on June 5 to dedicate the McClellan-
Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, as
promised in 1968 campaign.
2. Would like to meet privately with him while
there. (Dewey Bartlett says this is vital.)
3. Appreciate 1968 support. Who can win
1972 Senate race?

May 5, 1971

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Bob Haldeman asked me to check with you regarding the possibility of having his name put back on the list for receiving copies of the UCLA Alumni Association magazine and any other mailings that take place to those members of the Alumni in the Los Angeles area.

He has mentioned this to a few people, but so far we have been unsuccessful in being able to get his address for the Alumni magazine changed to have it delivered here in Washington.

Would you please have whoever is in charge of these matters take care of the two items I have mentioned.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Higby
Administrative Assistant
to H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Donald Bowman
929 Montecito Drive
Glendale, California
91208

LH:kb

May 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT:

Secretary Stans called Bob raising the question of another Business (Fat-Cat Group) Dinner similar to the one that was held earlier this year.

Stans feels this group should be for the 25 to 50 thousand dollar contributors and would include about 50 people. Some of these people would be those who were unable to make the last Dinner.

Maurice indicated that the Dinner should be somewhere during the latter part of June (after June 20th).

Will you please prepare the necessary recommendation here for Haldeman to discuss with the President.

LH:kb

May 27, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM : L. HIGBY

Some thoughts on your meeting with Magruder:

Keep in mind that Magruder considers himself betwix and between but when it comes down to the crunch, his loyalty lies with the Attorney General.

I would not raise any specific issues with Jeb that will ultimately have to be settled with the Attorney General such as salaries, polling, sitting in on meetings for Gordon, etc. , until our position is consolidated (we are preparing appropriate talking papers on all of these topics for your next meeting with the Attorney General).

Remember that this meeting was initiated by Magruder and that he wants to talk to you @ there is nothing other than the one or two items that you have in your drawer that you need to raise with him.

Should you decide to include Magruder in the 10 o'clock meeting it would strengthen my position or Gordon's position substantially if you would let us tell him of this decision rather than covering it in your meeting.

LH:pm

May 19, 1971

NOTE FOR: MR. HALDEMAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

Will you please check the following items with Verda:

1. Her full name
2. Whether or not she still has her Border permit card.
3. If you have them, Jo's copy of the work permit request, etc.

LH:kb

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Take home
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May 19, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JEB MAGRUDER
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT: The Attached Memorandum

Attached is a memorandum written by Jon Rose to Dwight Chapin dealing with Don Schollander -- a member of your Committee.

It is Bob's feeling that we ought to try if possible, to get Schollander much more actively involved with us.

I'm not sure what your plans for Schollander are, but there probably is a good way we can work Schollander into the overall scheme of things.

Perhaps the best thing to do would be to bring him into the White House first and then let him move out from there into handling Youth for Nixon or some segment of the campaign.

Schollander is obviously an intelligent and highly articulate individual and someone who we cannot deal with in a light manner. Therefore, it would probably be wise if we sat down, perhaps at one of our 8:00 a.m. breakfasts, and talked about this a little bit before anyone takes any action.

cc: Gordon Strahan

Attachment

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May 11, 1971

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: JON ROSE

Attached is a schedule proposal for a very brief meeting by Don Schollander with the President. You will no doubt recall that Schollander won four gold medals at the 1964 Olympics and one gold medal and one silver medal at the 1968 Olympics. He obviously has a national, if not a world, reputation in sports as a swimmer. I knew him reasonably well through a Yale organization with which we were both connected. I happened to see yesterday that he is listed as a member of the Citizens Committee to Reelect the President, whenever that is announced. I called him last night and he indicated that he would be in the New York area next week for the entire week to promote a book which he has written.

Don is a handsome, articulate, and relatively famous member of an age group whose support the President has, by most polls I have seen, failed to gain. The reason I have proposed this brief meeting is that I would like to see Don get really turned on about the 1972 effort so that we could use him, if it were thought advisable, for a major effort initially. He told me he had been vigorously approached by the Muskie campaign, which he has obviously managed to sidestep.

If the President's schedule is crowded the week after next, obviously the proposed meeting is not essential. Furthermore, I would think it inadvisable to try to get any short-term press impact out of it. The main thing I would hope to achieve is the kindling of a strong enthusiasm on the part of Schollander so that if we thought it useful, he could play a key role in attracting the 18-to-30 vote in 1972. I think this sort of message is, like early campaign money, far more effective now than a frantic last-minute effort in the spring of 1972. I just personally think that Schollander is the type of person we need far more of rather than less. If there is an open hour scheduled for the week after next, I think that would be an appropriate occasion on which to accomplish the desirable message. I think that meetings such as these now can be merely in the

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interest of Presidential interest and friendship, without being explicitly political. If we failed to do this, I do not think anything drastic will happen except Schollander's efforts may be confined to Oregon rather than national in scope. This would seem to me somewhat analogous to hiding a fairly bright light under a bushel.

Of course if the above idea does not fit in with your and Bob's conception of our overall effort at this point, please merely circular file this memorandum.

Attachment

cc: Kehrl
Bull

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: May 11, 1971

FROM: Jonathan C. Rose

VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

MEETING: Donald Schollander

DATE: Tuesday, May 25, 1971

PURPOSE: To reinforce Schollander's support for your reelection. He has already agreed to serve on Francis Dale's Committee to Reelect the President. In the future it might be helpful to call upon Schollander for active assistance in the 1972 campaign, particularly with regard to gaining support of the 18- to 30-year-old voters.

FORMAT: Oval Office
5 to 10 minutes

PRESS COVERAGE: Optional. Probably none.

STAFF: Finch(?) Flanigan(?) Jon Rose(?)

RECOMMEND: Flanigan

BACKGROUND: As you will recall, Donald Schollander won four gold medals in the 1964 swimming Olympics, and one gold medal and one silver medal in the 1968 Olympics. He is three years out of college (Yale, Class of 1968). He worked in San Francisco for a year for the brokerage firm of Eastman Dillon and is now a college administrator at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

Obviously any drain on the President's time is negative to a proposal such as this. Otherwise it would seem that such a very short meeting would be quite useful. Schollander is a handsome, articulate, and world-famous member of an age group in which the President's support is quite

weak. He has been approached by the Muskie campaign but instead has agreed to serve on the Committee to Reelect the President. At the moment his support is limited basically to the use of his name on the committee. He is a sufficiently attractive spokesman so that if we begin now to subtly but actively involve him with people here at the White House including the President, I believe he could be perhaps persuaded to play a much more active role in the 1972 effort.

Into Deep Water

By ARTHUR DALEY

At the age of 18 Don Schollander had achieved things: He had won four gold medals in the 1964 Olympic Games; he had set 37 American and 22 world swimming records; he had been voted the world's best athlete, amateur or professional, and he had entered the freshman class at Yale. All items were to have profound effects on his life, the last one most of all.

Somewhat to his embarrassment, he was known as Golden Boy, a nickname that reflected the coloration



Don Schollander with his 1964 Olympic gold medals.

the medals he took at Tokyo and the blondness of his hair. But not even the most cynical of the moderns would call him just another jock. He was sane and sound for that, and much too intelligent. Shortly before the opening of the 1968 Olympic in Mexico City, the deep-thinking Schollander wrote out a speech he planned to deliver, resigning from the United States Olympic Team as a personal protest against the way the Olympic movement had departed from the ideals that originally motivated it. Dissuaded by George Haines, his coach, the man to whom he owed so much, from taking so disruptive a stand on the eve of an Olympics that had already been burdened by an inordinate amount of troubles, he pocketed his speech. Although he competed to win another gold medal and a silver, he did not pocket his idea. They come shooting to his face in an absorbing book, "Deep Water," that he wrote with the aid of a roomie, Duke Savage, that Crown Publishers have on the shelves tomorrow. Because of his fame, Schollander has been able to view things from a rare and privileged perspective. To him the deep water is clear and unrefracted. He can see everything—from bottom to the top. The Blue from Yale, now a 25-year-old man, does not write as an angry young man reckless in blasting the establishment. He writes as a disturbed young man whose personal experiences have led him to feel down by the inefficiency of the Amateur Athletic Union, the lack of principle in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the remoteness of the United States Olympic Committee.

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analyst, Don is extremely effective in what he says. He says it well because he supplies fascinating and informative glimpses behind the scenes. He even fires a caustic dart at the State Department for permitting him and other American swimmers to get trapped in Moscow as part of a Soviet propaganda ploy.

The Russians had canceled a track meet in the United States, presumably as a Vietnam protest but actually because they came up with a weak team that would be ignominiously routed. But their swimming team was strong and therefore they could disregard the Vietnam excuse. Such cold-blooded cynicism appalled Schollander. He wrote:

Skimpy Reporting

"Suddenly I began to get mad about the whole setup at the hotel, the food, the spy, the tests, the guided tour, everything. I was so mad, not just for myself, but for the whole team. As for me, I told myself I'd been pushed all I was going to be pushed and that, whatever they had done hadn't worked. I was staking my career on this meet and I wasn't going to get bumped off by any Russian psychosquad for the sake of Russian propaganda. God, I was mad. And suddenly I knew I was going to win."

He did, too. His opening victory sparked the United States team, which won the meet, 11 victories to 6. However, the Moscow papers ignored everything about it except the fact that two Russian girls set world records.

Schollander writes that both sports and the Olympic movement are strictly propaganda vehicles for the U.S.S.R. which would withdraw if that should suit its convenience. He also accuses the I.O.C. of surrendering principle in giving in to boycott threats on South Africa, thereby letting the Olympic movement slide into the jungle of international politics. He also thought Tommie Smith and John Carlos were entitled to their gestures of protest.

The book emerges from a deep and understanding understanding. Schollander holds that amateurism is dead and that the Olympic Games are in danger of dying. Don is not just a man of action, he has already started on reforming the sport within as a member of the A.A.U. swimming committee and as a member of the United States Olympic Committee's board of directors.

A plunge into "Deep Water" is recommended.

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Chron
May 5, 1971

Dear Uncle Don:

I've received your note outlining your vacation plans for this summer. Sounds like you're going to have a busy one.

I've made reservations for you at the Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda. The rate for a room with two double beds is \$25 per night and is a very reasonable price for this area at this time of year. The reservations are for June 28 through July 4.

Please let me know any of the things here that you would like to see and I will line up a complete tour schedule for you.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Mead
1283 Casa Vista Drive
Pomona
California

LH:pm

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May 14, 1971 ✓

Dear Mrs. Robb:

I regret not being here for your retirement party, but do want to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to you and Mr. Robb for the new experiences that await you.

I understand you will be spending some time in Florida and though you will be deeply missed by all of us here at the White House, be assured that our warmest wishes are with you as you bask in the southern sunshine.

I personally want you to know how much I have appreciated your help and guidance extended to me over the past two and a half years.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Higby
Administrative Assistant
to H.R. Haldeman

Mrs. Jean Robb
The White House

LH:kb

May 26, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT: Talking Paper for the AG

One other item that should be included in your Talking Paper for the Attorney General (I am sure a meeting will take place sometime this week) is the item of Petersmeyer. Gregg would like to work over at the Citizen's Committee this year, and as I told you, Jeb would be more than happy to have him but has a slight problem with paying him. Bob should discuss this point with the AG and see if there is any problem with taking Petersmeyer on at \$100 a week, or whatever his rate was last summer, plus \$10 or something

LH:kb

May 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

Mrs. Derge died. Please prepare something for Haldeman on this.

LH:kb

May 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT:

Several people are supposedly working on the youth vote subject, but nothing seems to be coming out of it. Will you please check all the appropriate players, Finch, Colson, etc., and find out what's happening here and get me a report on exactly where we do stand.

LH:kb

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May 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

John Ehrlichman indicated to Haldeman that he had received information from Charlie McWhorter regarding Muskie and Stevenson and the fact that Muskie is seriously considering Stevenson to be his running mate. You may want to give McWhorter a call and let him know that you are handling all political things for Haldeman now and that if anything should come up in the way of intelligence or something, Bob would be very interested in knowing about it should Charlie want to forward the information.

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May 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT: Minutes of Political Meeting

Please forward to me immediately a finished copy of the minutes of your last political meeting.

Thank you.

LH:kb

May 11, 1971

Chon

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT: Meeting/Minutes with Magruder

I would like to see, by the end of today, a copy of your minutes from the last meeting we had with Magruder.

Thank you.

LH:kb

5216 Carlton Street
Bethesda, Maryland

May 19, 1971

Dear Ray:

If the attached means that I have \$36.00 sitting in an account somewhere with Hornblower and Weeks, will you please make the necessary arrangements to have the \$36.00 forwarded to me so I can place it in my mutual fund.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Higby

Mr. Ray Vass
Hornblower and Weeks
Washington, D. C.

Attachment

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