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January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: KISSINGER

FROM: RN

Among others with whom it might be well to set up a private correspondence would be the following:

Pope Paul

Ayub Khan

Sato

Marcos (Here I know Marcos and Romulo

Shah of Iran

Thanat Khoman - Foreign Minister of Thailand

January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Haldeman

FROM: RN

I know that procedures have been set up over the years for birthday letters to Congressmen, Governors, and other VIPs as well as condolence, congratulatory letters, etc. of various types.

I want a study of this made to be sure that we continue the precedents that ought to be maintained and establish some new ones that might be helpful.

Give me a report sometime after January 20.

January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Ehrlichman

FROM: RN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton Kidder, 18 Brooks Street,
Winchester, Massachusetts, should be on the guest list for the
White House.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. DUBRIDGE
FROM: RN

On Page 16 of the January 12 New York Times, there is an interesting UPI report on a speech by Dr. Elliott Corday warning against the danger of a "medical sputnik."

In one of our early Cabinet meetings, I would like for you to analyze this problem in both the specific and general aspects that might be involved. We probably need at an early date recommendations as to what, if any, changes we make in the outgoing administration's budget on science research.

I am aware of the fact just more money for research even in a politically sensitive field like medicine is not necessarily productive but this is one area where I think we should not hesitate to appropriate and spend all that can be effectively used.

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January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: EHRlichman

FROM: RN

In setting up the White House functions, I recall that Roger Williams played at our rally in Pittsburgh. He, therefore, should be included at an early time as one of our prime artists. Also, it might be well to check with our advancement to see if any other outstanding artists appeared at functions during the campaign. Where they are of top quality, they should be invited.

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January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: HALDEMAN

FROM: RN

I note the ten young men of the year have been selected, including Bart Starr, Bill Steiger and Sam Wyly, all of whom we know well -- and James Hogue of the Chicago Sun-Times whom I have met.

Brief congratulatory notes should be prepared for each of these men. In addition, a system must be set up in the White House where letters are automatically prepared for my signature to cover everything in this area of achievement where a congratulatory note from the President would be expected or appreciated. In this note, reference should be made in order to personalize it that I received this honor in 1947.

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