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MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: JOHN EHRLICHMAN (for Lucy Winchester)

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN would like to have someone consult Dodo Bobst regarding decor for the White House. For your guidance, she is not to be given any authority in this regard, but Elmer Bobst is anxious that she be given an opportunity to offer her thoughts. This should not be done with Mrs. Nixon but rather sometime when she is not there.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: JIM KEOGH
FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN is curious to see whether there is any way that we might be able to assimilate Richard Goodwin into our apparatus. Would you give this some thought and let me know what you recommend.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: JIM KEOGH

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN is still concerned about our deficiency in the overall writing group with regard to someone who can handle anecdotes and human interest material for speeches, messages, etc. He feels that Jamie Hume is probably the best one we have around for this kind of work and wonders if he could be brought into the staff or retained on a part-time basis.

I would appreciate your recommendation on what we might do on this as soon as possible.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: PETE FLANIGAN

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN is very hopeful that Bill Rogers will take a good look at John Erwin.

for counsel

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: PETE FLANIGAN
FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN is anxious that we don't move too fast on the commission appointments. He is particularly concerned that you talk with Stans and that we check with the appropriate finance people before appointments are made. For example, the FAA should be checked out with Bill Lear -- at least on a courtesy call basis.

HRH

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January 15, 1969

TO: PETE FLANIGAN

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN would appreciate your talking to Sam Yorty on behalf of RN, telling him that RN heard from Henry Salvatori that Sam was unhappy and was interested in at least being offered some sort of appointment and wanted to talk to someone about it. Obviously, no commitment should be made, but he should be contacted and given an opportunity to be heard.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

Will you please make a note and hold in your file that if we do decide to accept the commencement invitation at Northwestern, Mr. McGaw should be contacted because he will make a major financial contribution if RN does speak at Northwestern.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

It should be clearly understood that at affairs like the Gridiron dinner and Alfalfa Club, etc. the President will not attend any cocktail parties to be held after the formal affair ends. He will always leave at the end of the program.

HRH

cc:
John Ehrlichman

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: NOBEL MELENCAMP

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN would like to send a letter of congratulations to each of the ten men picked as the ten outstanding young men by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This was announced in the paper, I believe last Sunday. It should be a brief, personal, and warm letter and should point out that RN was selected as a TOYM twenty years ago and so who knows what might happen to each of them.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: NOBEL MELENCAMP

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN would like to see a draft of a letter to be used to turn down all requests for financial contributions. It should be over someone else's signature - a member of the staff - it should explain why Mr. Nixon is unable to make a contribution even though he very much appreciates the value of the cause, etc. I would suggest that you see what forms the White House is presently using for this purpose and what their policy is before you start on this one. Also, you might want to draft two different forms. One for general contribution requests and the other for requests to renew support of organizations that he has supported in the past but which he will no longer be involved with.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: BOB ELLSWORTH

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

RN would like you to consider using Earl Mazo as a consultant to you on a per diem basis.

He thinks that Earl could be very helpful in the investigation and wrap-up of information on independent agencies and commissions.

He also thinks that Earl could be of help to you by working with Clark Mollenhoff, who has a lot of information in this general area.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: BUD WILKINSON
FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

Would you please discuss with me when you have an opportunity the possibility of bringing Arch McKinley into your operation.

McKinley worked during the campaign as a sort of general manager of the PR and Campaign Materials Division under Klein. He did not get adequate guidance and has been somewhat maligned on the basis of this. I think, however, he could be of considerable value to you with the proper leadership. RN made this suggestion and he may very well have a good idea.

In any event, we should discuss it.

HRH

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1969

TO: HENRY KISSINGER

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

The attached draft of memorandum for the Armed Forces Aide is designed to clarify some lines of authority. Before issuing it I would like to have your concurrence that it will not confuse anything as far as the military people associated with you are concerned.

HRH

1/14
TORN

file

church - need find answer
Sun at Peale's skip it.
Mon prayer service OK.

Warren swear cabinet + staff

Burns

Stans

OK - read M

Potter Stewart or Haskin

not Brennan

1/14

(file)

Murphy

~~Murphy 2~~

memos from Murphy

1- Lodge Sov. Amb. disapproved

Lodge's rec

tell Murphy RN completely agrees

w/ his + State's point - not Lodge

no action required

2- re Amb to Sweden -

N agrees w/ M's appraisal

believe current Amb. shld be inst to

accelerate depart

M convey this to Rogers

State move at earliest poss. time

copy ^{went} to Keid. -

see what State can up w/

along lines M suggests

action against Swedes

Wants Price to come down

- re 3rd draft - major prob. 2400

max is 500 -

- run draft by Keogh for feel
no one else

- come down in Weds AM - meet RN at noon
have

Rose go down - or P bring secy.
bring transcriber

✓ 2 shirts coming from Sulkas for Inaug Day
we sure not sent to WH on Fri. -
go down w/ R/V on plane

✓ concluded Jamie Hunt is probly useful
see if his avail - also wife on ltr.

flap re: Negro law schools -
Howard dean said we're not chg Negro law schools
Call to cth. M + Fleming

○ Bebe will make argmts -

○ Don Shula on both lists
Billy Ray Smith on Colts

✓ if both coaches for us -
Ewbank + Shula

great team effort know how it is to lose
have ben. grt in vict.
but also champions in
defeat

✓ have Inaug China Rilevel come to
staff recpt Tues AM -
if

1/14

Al Burns -
Ch Bryan - do we want him
or on cabinet status + Counselor title.

File Wesley Heights - Spring Valley.

~~Wish~~ ? Agenda for Cal. mtg
Don Kendall's President Club - give him date mid Feb. ^{Midweek}
also he wants to do top bus. Ideas around dinner

✓ got Butterfield

~~prob of Ellis to Roth post~~

E Braum to Huchel - consultant on org to
see out. RN call him

~~Wish~~ Arch McKinley under Wilkinson?

✓ 2 - press secretary

✓ Use Mayo - give him a job
consultant to Ellis worth @ 100 pd.
talk to Mollenhoff

Howard Allan - ^{better as W.H. for Ind.} counsel to Volpe? - agencies

~~M/~~ Ellis to Trade Neg. post.

~~E~~ Asst for Exec Mgmt - Cash - w/ title + pay.

✓ have you talked to Pat - yes -
What about Gala. will come home after tea
she wants to go to Fla

Europe - latter part of March.

RN
1/12

✓ - dictating machines in W. House

✓ Louis in w/ Ash - then move later -

M Cohen - task force on taxation - brilliant job
Kennedy should use Cohen
ask M - does he want him (Alexander
res very
highly)
or Comm - Int. Revenue
Mark Alexander what he should be.

M N feels Sam Jackson may not be happy w/ Ramsey
OK for M to take him away
"say he wants to stay in the law"

✓ SBA -

✓ get out that RN picked Norbacher -
must get more of line that RN gives ideas
job is to build up the man -

✓ in letter to TOYM - point out RN was selected ^{2 yrs ago}
who knows what will happen.

✓ for lunch - no business or state luncheons
can do something like Davis Cup team

✓ get Gay Langfite out of in charge of clubs & sports
give this to Wilkinson

Have somebody consult Dods Bost re decr
- sometime when Pats' not there

Get line out re no one in charge of intelligence
or of Negroes, Jews, Italians, etc.

See how welfare report leaked to Times

Ash / urgent! look over welfare task force report + see how we should handle
^{exp grants in}
^{and}
^{propa}

MCC Cabinet Comm on Econ. Growth
leave Agnew as chmn

✓ Add M to Urban Affairs Council.

See if we can assimilate Goodwin

Analyze task force people -
can we get some of those people in.

Ag. what done on Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Jurisdictional squabbles between depts.
handled by M at highest level

Put SBA under Steus for admin purposes -
have him there when man selected.

France - anything yet

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File

re OED -

Moyn, F+M decide what to do.
while RV gone

on Pres card of seal

I want to tell you again how much
I appreciate you stepping in on campaign
that you might like to have as a memo to
carry - informal

give Rojas report (memo - for
record.)

1 - no misunderstanding re his ltr.

2. how long in Paris

3 - direct contact w/ de Gaulle

4 - re when visit - keep in mind

get copies of RV stuff - to Melomans
esp Venezuela, Caldera

Diane Hume for ltr writing -
Jamie Hume for speeches?

2/
P

Price - ~~may~~ go down Thus into
other material SAP.

B-Sep-160 - look at Burns book

To: Bob Haldeman

Date: January 14, 1969

From: John D. Ehrlichman

We must furnish to the Secret Service immediately the authorized list of those who are to be listed White House passes and E. O. B. passes.

Will you please furnish the Secret Service (copy to me) with alphabetically arranged lists of those having offices in the White House and those having offices in the E. O. B. at the earliest possible date?

No passes can be prepared without this authorized list.

I have today written the enclosed letter to Agent Wong advising him that this would come over Bob Haldeman's signature under separate cover.



John D. Ehrlichman

JDE:sw
Enclosure a/s

cc: Larry Higby
Ken Cole

January 14, 1969

Agent Al Wong
Office of Protective Division
Technical Services
Room 39
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

In order to be sure that you receive an authentic list of those who will be officing in the E. O. B. and in the White House, I have requested that Bob Haldeman and his staff prepare such a list for you.

Therefore, it will be coming to you under separate cover o er Bob Haldeman's signature.

I have also issued a memorandum to the White House and E. O. B. staffs designated that they should contact your representative here in New York (if they are in New York) or your office for the preparation of their photograph and their White House pass.

If there is any other information which should be passed along to the staff, or if you require additional information, please let me know at the soonest possible time.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President-elect

JDE:sw
