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July 8, 1960

Mr. Edward P. Saltiel
Lincoln-Dembitz Republican League
77 West Washington Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Saltiel:

After considerable discussion and investigation, we have regretfully decided that it is not feasible to attempt a national closed-circuit televised Lox & Bagel breakfast. The physical arrangements and extremely high costs of this kind of an operation are such that it is not practical, in spite of the obvious advantages that it would have.

I know that the Vice President will want to participate in your Chicago Lox & Bagel breakfast and as I mentioned earlier, our schedule group will be in touch with you as soon as the mutually agreeable date can be worked out. I am sure you understand that this will, of necessity, be after the Convention.

I will be at the Blackstone in Chicago, as will Jim Bassett and Ray Arbuthnot, who, together with me, make up the scheduling group. I hope that it will be possible for the three of us to meet with you while we are there to discuss in further detail, the plans for the Chicago breakfast. We will have an office at the Blackstone and I am sure you will have no trouble reaching us.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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July 8, 1960

TO: Carol Dawson

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Hutcheson's son at Princeton

I should have mentioned to you in my earlier memo that young Thad has been working with Dan Todd and does not have any problem of getting along with him.

I don't think you would have to pass over Todd in order to work with Thad. I merely think that Thad is more active and probably more able and that you can still keep the recognition with Dan Todd but provide material, etc., to Thad Jr.

As I mentioned, I don't think you should do it on the basis of the Nixon Club, however. It should be assistance to the Republican club.

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TO: Mary Costello

FROM: H. R. Haldeman

RE: Air Travel Cards

I would like to request that an air travel card be obtained for John Ehrlichman who is one of our chief advance men. Mr. Ehrlichman will be doing quite extensive traveling and it is essential that he have a card.

Also, we had requested cards for Jack Drown and for Ray Arbuthnot some time ago. Inasmuch as we hadn't heard on these, we were wondering if there was any delay in getting them. Please let me know.

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July 8, 1960

Mr. Edwin H. May, Jr.,
Connecticut Republican State Central
Committee
410 Asylum Street
Hartford 3, Connecticut

Dear Ed:

Thanks very much for your letter and the attached articles.

I am sure you know I didn't believe the stuff that Alice had sent me,
but I did enjoy reading the material you sent, in any event.

When are you coming down again? I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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June 8, 1960

Mr. Paul C. Ledrick
State Campaign Director
Republican Party of Texas
State Headquarters
4019 Montrose Boulevard
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mickey:

Thanks very much for your very nice and long letter. I appreciated hearing from you.

I hope you understand the comments I made in my letter to John Eichner were in response to points he had made in an earlier letter to me. They were not gratuitous criticisms of your arrangements.

I think your suggestion on the future visits to Texas would work out very well and while, at this point, I can't tell you who will be our Advance Man, I can assure you that you'll get a good man and that he will work very well with you.

I will pass on your point on Mr. Nixon's reference to candidates losing their races. I completely agree with you.

I am sure there will be an opportunity to get together some time between now and election time, and I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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July 8, 1960

Mr. James A. Bertron
County Chairman
Republican Party of Harris County
4019 Montrose Boulevard
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Jim:

Thanks very much for your letter and list of names. Unfortunately, it is a real problem for us to get these names in proper shape and when they arrive as late as they did, it of course greatly decreases the effectiveness of any letters to the people. But we do appreciate your getting them to us.

I was very much interested in your three points to be studied for future visits, although I had the impression from our conversation in Houston that you had considerably more detail and broader criticisms than these.

I completely agree with you that more uniformed police were needed at the Airport to handle the crowd. I should point out, however, that there is always a problem in this particular area between the jurisdiction of the Secret Service and the police. The Secret Service has the sole job of protecting the Vice President himself and therefore is not directly concerned with the crowd control. The use of too many uniformed police is avoided by the Secret Service at the request of the Vice President because it creates a very martial air which is undesirable in a political meeting.

One of the best ways of solving this problem is with a group of either Young Republicans or other committee people or a Boy Scout honor guard of some kind which can be used to handle the crowd. This is usually more effective and less offensive than the use of uniformed policemen.

I also agree with you on the use of roped lanes to the handshaking platform in a reception and this is something we definitely should do in all future receptions.

I am giving considerable thought to your idea of an outline of procedure with do's and don'ts to send out to local people well in advance of an appearance. I think if it is properly handled, it could be very helpful. The danger here, however, is that any such outline would tend to make visits stereotyped and

Mr. James A. Bertron

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routine, which, of course, we do not want to do. There are, however, a number of basic points which must be observed in all visits and I think as you do, that these could be incorporated in a memorandum to be sent out in advance.

I appreciate your thoughts very much and I was certainly glad to hear that you feel the visit was well worthwhile.

I hope there will be an opportunity to see you again before the end of the campaign.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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July 8, 1960

TO: Lole Gaunt

FROM: Bob Haldeman

It is my understanding that you are going to send me the ideas you have for forms to be used by Advance Men in connection with names for thank-you letters.

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July 8, 1960

TO: Lois Gaunt

FROM: Bob Haldeman

Bob Finch asked me to get from you, your list of Negroes in cities throughout the country.

His idea was to make these names available to the Advance Men in cities where we are appearing so that he can contact them prior to the visit and get them into the act.

I'm not quite sure what list he is referring to but I assume you will know.

He also wanted any key Jewish people contacted on the same basis and I am wondering if you have a list of Jewish leaders as well as Negroes.

Also, do we have a list of Y. P. O. or Hiller types who are committed to our cause across the country who should be contacted by the Advance Man as he goes into a city?

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July 13, 1960

Mr. Paul C. Ledrick
State Campaign Director
Republican Party of Texas
4019 Montrose Boulevard
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mickey:

Thanks very much for your letter. I will check to be sure that John Eichner and Jim Bertron were included on the lists for Mr. Nixon.

I will definitely be in Chicago for the Convention and probably will arrive on the 19th and be there right on through the final session. I will certainly be there no later than the 23rd. I will be at the Blackstone and would like very much to see you.

I have not heard from Mr. McKean but will of course be glad to see him when he calls.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Maldeman

HRH:cfo

July 14, 1960

Mr. Ab Hermann
Republican National Committee
1625 I Street, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ab:

I have made a note of the two meetings you have scheduled in Chicago on July 27 as covered in your letter of July 8.

I should tell you that at this point however, that our instructions from the Vice President are to schedule nothing for him beyond present commitments during the day Wednesday or Thursday. So at this time, at least, I will have to say it does not appear to be likely that the Vice President will be able to attend either function.

We will, of course, be in touch in Chicago and should there be any changes, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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July 18, 1960

TO: Bob Finch

FROM: Bob Maldeman

Following are some notes on the last couple of calls from Neidecker in Chicago:

- 1) He has been in touch with Negro leaders and among other things, they are pushing for a Mrs. Rogers, a former Assistant U. S. Attorney in Illinois, who is a widely-respected Negro leader, to be considered as a seconder for the Vice President's nomination.**
- 2) The negro group also wants to be sure that Thruston Morton is going to come out of the Convention hall and greet the Negro demonstrators, the marchers, when they arrive at the Amphitheatre at about 7:30 Monday. It seems that Paul Butler came out of the L. A. Convention hall and greeted them and they expect the same treatment from the Republicans.**
- 3) It looks as though we will be out of luck on landing the helicopter in Lincoln Park since there are some city regulations against this.**
- 4) The big billboard across from the Convention hall that we were trying to get for Nixon Volunteers is apparently not available now because Mayor Dalley has pre-empted it to put his own welcome to the convention message on.**

July 18, 1960

Mr. Donald W. Arsenault
Industrial Electronic Sales
116 West Broad Street
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Don:

This will confirm our previous discussions regarding the rental and purchase of some of your Duo-Com two-way radio units.

For the period of the Republican Convention we would like to have 12 single units on a rental basis. Six of these should be on one frequency and the other six on a different frequency.

It is our understanding that the rental for these units for the period of the Convention will be \$350.00, and it is our further understanding that this rental fee will be applied in total against the purchase of whatever quantity of units we decide to buy after the Convention.

It would be desirable from our viewpoint to have you set up facilities for communication between the Blackstone Hotel, Conrad Hilton Hotel and the Amphitheater.

Will you please contact Mrs. Friedlander at the Republican National Committee for a purchase order and the payment for the rental units.

Delivery of all 12 units should be made as quickly as possible in Chicago ... one group of six to be delivered to Mr. Hal Short, C/o Republican National Committee, Conrad Hilton Hotel and the other group of six to be delivered to the undersigned at the Blackstone Hotel.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: Mrs. Ethel Friedlander

July 19, 1960

Mr. Richard W. McCabe
New Yorkers for Nixon
11 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Dick:

I have delayed answering your letter of June 8 to Pete Flanigan regarding an aide for Pat Nixon until I could get some further guidance on exactly the type of man we wanted.

It now appears that we are going to use a man who has done some of this work for the Nixons on some of their foreign trips and who is therefore, already known to Pat and Dick and as far as I know, he has been contacted and will be available.

I certainly appreciate your keeping this in mind and letting us know of your suggestion but I guess this time we're already taken care of.

Thanks very much, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

TO: Bob Flach

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Lyman Brownfield's little black book

I still have the little black book with the dope on the various people suggested by Lyman Brownfield as helpful to the cause. In order to save your reading through the whole book I am going to list here some of the basic data on the people who are covered in the book to see if you have any interest in contacting any of them.

I won't give you the names but will just run down the types of people listed here.

- 1) young engineer in Tucson - active Republican - offered to help
- 2) retired army officer in Tucson - originally Democrat; now Republican - both he and wife will help.
- 3) San Francisco attorney - represents Savings & Loan and beer distributors ... donated young lawyer for earlier Nixon campaign with no thanks - glad to help on campaign himself and work through beer distributors association with about 40,000 people.
- 4) Palmer Hoyt at Denver Post
- 5) Attorney for Palmer Hoyt in Colorado - very friendly - knew RN in law school
- 6) Deputy mayor of Denver - good contacts - will help
- 7) Patent attorney at St. Petersburg - Glad to work in Citizens movement or party organization
- 8) Republican lawyer in Atlanta - very familiar with Georgia delegation
- 9) Attorney in Alexandria, Louisiana - works with conservative Democrats - willing to help
- 10) Republican mayor of Minneapolis
- 11) Jewish Republican lawyer in New York - good listening post - strongly pro-RN
- 12) Attorney in Westchester Co. offered to help
- 13) Research librarian in Columbus, Ohio offers research facilities of his institute and his personal services. - Covers wide range of knowledge in sociology and politics - Has tremendous technical library at his disposal.
- 14) Young working man from North American Aviation in Columbus Ohio - strongly pro-RN - probably would work
- 15) Former Republican congressman in Warren, Ohio
- 16) Investment banker in Portland, Oregon - wealthy - prominent - very friendly - willing to raise money and work and use influence.
- 17) Jewish lawyer in Philadelphia - Republican - anxious to help in working with Jewish organizations.
- 18) Lawyer in Dallas - close to Bruce Alger - very top attorney -
- 19) Lawyer from Clarksburg, West Virginia - state chairman - strong Nixon man - close to Underwood - strong back-up strength

- 20) Lawyer in Huntington, West Virginia - conservative Democrat - Nixon admirer - could be very helpful with both Republicans and Democrats
- 21) Congressional candidate insured in Wyoming - attorney - would be helpful to Nixon.

That completes the list of names currently in the book. Please let me know if you want me to do anything with the book, the names, or anything else.