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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
FROM: ANNE ARMSTRONG
SUBJECT: Mike Douglas Show

You received a memo from George Bush regarding the President's appearing on the Mike Douglas Show. George mentioned his idea to me this week, and I concur with his recommendation.

In my appearance on the Mike Douglas Show, I found him to be a decent and honest guy.

I think this format would humanize the President and win sympathy for him. I think it should be in a residence setting. If Mrs. Nixon or the girls were on for a portion, it would help counteract the tough, political-infighter image the media has been hammering on since the tape disclosure and emphasize the fact that though he may cuss, his private life is exemplary.

✓ cc: George Bush

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April 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM

To: Dean Burch
cc: Anne Armstrong
Bill Timmons

From: George Bush

Re: Presidential Trip to Mississippi

I have received several calls from Clarke Reed, State Chairman in Mississippi, urging that if the President goes to Mississippi in the near future he take a couple of minutes to give some public attention to the three House candidates who will be running there this year. Two are incumbents - Thad Cochran and Trent Lott. The third candidate, Ben F. Hilbun, Jr., will be running against Democrat freshman David Bowen.

Reed has never really understood the fact that the White House refused to cooperate with the candidacy of Gil Carmichael in the last election. Reed is aggressively trying to build the Republican Party in Mississippi, and resents it very much when any Mississippi Democrat is allowed to share the limelight with the President.

Clarke Reed is due to be in Washington on April 25 for a State Chairmen's Meeting and for the National Committee Meeting the next day, and would like very much to be allowed to fly to Washington with the Presidential party aboard Air Force One.

I think Clarke makes some legitimate requests here, and I would hope that we can accommodate him. He specifically asked that Democrat Congressman Bowen not be given a ride to Mississippi with the Presidential party.

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Republican
National
Committee

George Bush, Chairman

March 20, 1974

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MEMORANDUM

To: General Alexander Haig
From: George Bush
Re: Recent Party Activities

The Party has been very active over the "Lincoln Day" period, and I have recently been given a report which indicates this activity.

I am attaching a copy of the report, along with copies of other communications from me to the Party leaders over this period.

Enclosures

I did not make copies of the many enclosures (Bush speeches, ABH report, exhibits, etc.) - *x*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN GEORGE BUSH
FROM: RED CAVANEY 
VIA: WILLIAM HENKEL, JR. 
WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE
SUBJECT: Presidential visit to Saginaw, Michigan
April 10, 1974
Trip Debrief

A post-trip discussion with Charlie Peckham on the Michigan trip and a subsequent conversation with Tom Lias developed some points which I feel will be helpful in the future.

Based on the reports from the Michigan GOP leaders and the White House, the trip was successful. However, the event, especially it's preparation, was not without problems.

PROBLEM

The White House advance team was unable to staff the Michigan trip to the desired level, due to the requirement to cover two unexpected trips -- the Pompidou funeral and the Ohio disaster area visit. This under-staffing, coupled with the total lack of local party support in the Tri-City area, placed an unusually stiff work load on the RNC team in Saginaw. With no one else to turn to, the Advance Office asked for more from Peckham's staff than would normally be expected. Given our heavy demands, I feel that he and his assistants did an excellent job.

RECOMMENDATION

It has been a fairly long period since the White House and RNC have worked jointly in planning and especially implementing a Presidential visit.

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In view of the time lapse since we have worked together, the following suggestions are offered as a possible guideline for future events:

1. When a campaign event appears likely, a meeting should be held between the RNC Tour Director and the White House advance office to discuss the personnel needs and regional resources available to support an advance. Included should be an RNC political brief on the area to be visited, with an eye toward the amount of local help that can be expected -- those that would continue to work with the candidate and those who could be "chopped" to supplement the White House/RNC advance team.
2. After assessing the various requirements of the visit and the anticipated local personnel assistance, the White House and RNC can accurately identify the personnel expectations and requirements before they undertake the advance together.

cc: Counsellor Burch

March 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: George Bush

Re: Houston Breakfast on March 20

The Hosts: George Bush and Jim Baker, former Gulf Coast Regional Chairman for CRP, and former Texas GOP Finance Chairman. Close friend of George Bush.

John Connally will introduce the President. JBC has been very cooperative. Although he has been out of town during the last few days, he has offered to help in every way possible. Connally was especially anxious that State Republican leadership be included. Connally is speaking a lot at Republican events. His appearances directly benefit the RNC, since the RNC gets ten per cent of the gross on all Connally and Ford fund raisers.

Jack Warren, the new GOP State Chairman, as well as the other State leadership, have been solid for the President. Historically, there has been a good deal of Party factionalism in Harris County between the very conservative (Birch) group and the more moderates. Nancy Palm, Chairman of the Harris County Republican Party, formerly with the Birch faction (who is in the audience) is retiring in June, and a kind word for her is in order.

Senator Tower will not be here. He is working on the mark-up of the Economic Stabilization Bill on the Senate Floor.

Congressman Archer will not be present. He is working on Ways and Means business. Archer certain of re-election.

TALKING POINTS

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Appropriate to mention former Mayor Louie Welch - who is in crowd - now paid head of very active Houston Chamber of Commerce. "Grateful to Louie for all the help he gave the Administration" when he was Vice President of the National League of Cities and President of National Conference of Mayors. (Welch, a Democrat, openly and actively supported the President politically).

Tie in Welch to Houston growth and civic pride. Suggestion: "It is fitting that having served ten years as a great Mayor, Louie is still helping guide Houston's destiny. When I think of the great diversity of Houston, I think of industry - of course - with your Ship Channel. I think of oil, cattle, petrochemicals, shipping space; but I also think of your cultural leap forward epitomized by Jones Hall, the Museum of Fine Arts, and Miss Ima Hogg's Bayou Bend and your great universities. And, you know me, I also think of athletics (Oilers, Astros, Rockets, and now hockey - Gordy Howe).

But what I really think of is the optimism of this place. The fact that you have the energy and the civic pride to solve your own problems - to welcome growth, but to do it intelligently. I speak to a lot of groups, but there is none that more clearly exemplifies American's ability to "achieve" than this one.

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Nancy Palm, former wife Bush, further is ruling in June ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~inferior~~ ^{order} ~~in~~ ^{County} ~~in fact~~ ^{had a very cons. (Bush)} ~~against moderate~~

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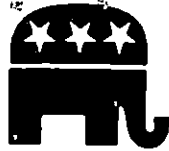
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April 15, 1974

For: The President

From: George Bush

via: Al Haig

Subject: Possible Interview with Mike Douglas

The Chicago, Houston, Michigan and Xenia visits were highly successful for many reasons: principally because the people saw the President with their own eyes - concerned about them and their interests. They made up their own minds with no Network News filters, no combat type press conference atmosphere.

When I go on speaking trips all across the country people lean over to me at the head table and ask "George, how is the President really doing, how does he take all this pressure, how does he stand up under the withering attacks?" I get this all the time not just from the man on the street but from Party leadership as well.

The other night I did a taping for the Mike Douglas Show in Philadelphia. Mike leaned over to me during the break and asked the identical question "George, tell me honestly how is the President, what shape is he really in, etc, etc?"

I had only met Mike Douglas once before, but I have researched him out with the following conclusions:

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Unlike Cavett, Carson et al he doesn't play to the radical chic show biz audience. He's not a smart-alec.

He is open, honest, straightforward, "across the back fence" kind of person. His huge success stems from the fact that he asks the kind of question the average person in Mid-America wants to hear answered.

He is not a curve ball artist. He has a certain decency about him (e.g. on my interview he made the point on the air - "well I'll tell you one thing whenever someone attacks the President we get lots of calls and letters criticizing the critics and standing up for the President" - I can't imagine the other talk show artists going that route).

He gets a big audience. The segment just before the 6:00 PM news draws 31 million - so claims the producer.

Rationale Behind Recommendation

Mike Douglas is straight.

The President would come through as 'in charge', 'making the tough decisions', 'governing', 'determined', 'grace under great pressure'.

The interview would help shore up the heart of the President's constituency.

The audience would make its own determinations on "How is the President taking all of this" without the Rather, Brokaw, etc. filters.

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Recommendation

That I contact Mike Douglas to determine if he would be interested in doing a one-on-one interview, in a relaxed private setting, asking the same type question of the President that he asks of other guests. The interview should be about 30 minutes and should be unrehearsed.

Implementation of Recommendation

I have not mentioned this idea to Mike Douglas or anyone connected with his show. The only person I checked with was Frank Shakespeare, now an executive of Westinghouse for whom Mike works. Frank agrees totally with the concept and feels Mike Douglas would be the ideal interviewer to bring out the theme "The President is bearing up fantastically well under a tremendous burden."

The best way to pursue the idea would be for me to call Mike Douglas, and say: "Mike, I have been thinking about the question you asked me about the President. Why not invite him to do an interview?" The initiative should not come from the White House.

GB/dr

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May 8, 1973

MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: George Bush

Subject: Meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at 11:30 a. m.

Participants: Senator Brock, Congressman Michel, Chairman Bush, RNC Finance Chairman Wilson

At the outset of the meeting Bush and Wilson require a picture with the President. Wilson will be presenting a series of medallions to the President. These medallions will be used in order to generate financial support for the RNC over the year.

Background Information

One of the subjects for discussion will be the New Majority Dinner. Sales have fallen well below the predicted levels (estimated total is between \$ 750,000 and \$ 800,000). This means each of the participating committees will net \$ 165,000. Members of Congress and their wives have been invited. The Vice President and Cabinet Members have been invited. I anticipate an enthusiastic crowd - very supportive of the President.

Points of Discussion for the President

The President could inquire of Pat Wilson how the overall Republican fund raising is going. Wilson will report that the Sustaining Membership Program, which is the broad base of financial support for the Party, is going well.

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The President

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May 8, 1973

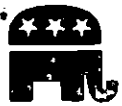
At the recent Professional Staff Conference it was noted that most state parties are in better financial shape than they have been in for a long time.

Pat Wilson is working hard as Chairman of the RNC Finance Committee, and in my opinion he is doing a good job.

As to candidate recruitment, the President might want to inquire from Brock and Michel as to the progress of their committees. Both are going forward in this regard.

The departure of Ken Rietz from the National Committee left a void, but after consultation with Brock and Michel, Eddie Mahe has been named to head the Political Section at RNC. This section will be in charge of the "New Majority" effort at RNC.

GB:jj



Republican National Committee.

George Bush, Chairman

TO: The President

RE: Presidential Meeting

THROUGH: David Parker

FROM: George Bush

DATE: November 16, 1973

MEETING: Discussion with Chairman Bush, Sen. Brock, Congressman Michel

PURPOSE: To discuss with the President the 1974 races, his possible help, a state-by-state analysis of the Senate races as to candidates considering running etc., and a general rundown on House races.

TIME: Any time within the next month, preferably before Congress adjourns.

PRESS: Perhaps photographic opportunities should be permitted to demonstrate the President's interest in the upcoming 1974 elections. In addition, it might be useful to have the three of us meet with the White House press afterwards to emphasize the point that the President is keenly interested.

GENERAL: Both Sen. Brock and Congressman Michel are concerned about the elections and about Watergate's possible effect on the future elections. There is no chance that this meeting would be rancorous or controversial and only favorable press can result.

NOTE: The President mentioned to me recently the desirability of holding such a meeting.

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March 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Via: Rose Mary Woods

From: George Bush

Re: Houston

The attached editorial is excellent. It was obviously written by Everett Collier, who attended your breakfast on Wednesday morning in Houston.

Perhaps a note to Everett would be in order.

Enclosure

GB:jj

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Strong and determined

President Nixon in Houston made his best appearance since the Watergate matters emerged. He showed strength and determination and appeared convincing in what he said.

The President made two important points in answers to questions on whether he would resign and on whether he would honor subpoenas for increased amounts of documents and tapes sought by the House Judiciary Committee.

The Chronicle concurs with his positions on both questions.

The Chronicle thinks it would set a precedent the United States could not live with if the President were to resign. It would mean that in the future an opposition party in control of Congress could mount a generalized attack to force a president out of office. As the President said, it would mean our system of government would be changed for all presidents and all generations in the future. The U.S. Constitution provides for a process of impeachment, and that process is now under way. The Chronicle believes it is a disservice to the country and harmful in a time of critical foreign relations for members of Congress such as Sen. James Buckley, Cons.-R.-N.Y., to call for the President's resignation.

On the matter of making additional tapes and documents available to the House Judiciary Committee, that committee should first devote itself to

what is available. The committee is being forwarded the findings of the Watergate grand jury, has the cooperation of the special prosecutor and has boxes and boxes of documents from federal agencies. The staff of the committee and the committee members themselves have not skimmed the surface of what is already being made available to them. After that is done, and there are requests for specific materials, then the President may very well be willing to provide those also. The President cannot open the White House to a fishing expedition as that would set a precedent damaging to the nation's future.

Aside from Watergate, the President made a strong presentation of his foreign policies and his determination to achieve peace. He pointed out during his visit here that the United States may never again have such an opportunity as now exists to bring about world peace. He called for young people who say they want peace to change from an attitude of pessimism to one of optimism and support to help bring that peace about.

The members of the National Assn. of Broadcasters responded enthusiastically to the President's appearance. He got an excellent reception throughout his Houston visit, as he did in his recent trips to Chicago and Nashville. The Chronicle believes that if the President continues to carry his fight to the people, he will turn the tide.

JK file

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March 5, 1973

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Approve _____

Disapprove _____

March 15, 1973

MEMO TO: DAVID PARKER

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

PURPOSE: Photo Request - The President, Chairman Bush.

OBJECTIVE: Attached is a copy of "Monday". Please NOTE COVER - "15%". On one of our drop-ins with the President I'd like to get a shot with this issue in picture.

IT WILL:

1. help with our GOP 'support' for President's budget (will use this photo in mailings, etc.)
2. help "Monday" itself which is a big source of funds for GOP and is well liked by most who receive it.

SUGGESTED TIME: Any time this week. Could shoot it right after or before the Cahill meeting.

SUGGESTED PICTURE: President holding "Monday" in his hand with "15%" clearly showing emphasizing to me the need to hold the line on taxes. (This "Monday" ~~could~~ lends itself to this type shot.)

PRESS COVERAGE: None required.

DISTRIBUTION OF PICTURE: We would use it to get Republicans on the move to support "holding the line on taxes".

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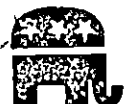
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Republican
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M E M O R A N D U M

George Bush, Chairman

TO : CHARLES W.B. WARDELL, III
FROM : GEORGE BUSH
DATE : FEBRUARY 19, 1974
SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 6, 1974 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON

Place and Time

The meeting took place in the oval room of the White House between 12:15 and 12:45 p.m. Those in attendance were: President Richard Nixon; George Bush, Chairman of the Republican National Committee and Arthur A. Fletcher, Consultant to the Chairman and the Republican National Committee for minority affairs and Executive Consultant for RNC's Black Political Division.

Purpose

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the President of the activities of the Republican National Committee's Black Political Division during the year 1973 in addition the President was given a proposal and explanation of its purpose. The proposal concerned a television, radio interview show entitled, "National Policy Backgrounder". The proposal was written by Arthur A. Fletcher and a copy was left in the possession of the President.

Meeting Launched

The meeting started with the President posing for a picture with George Bush displaying a memento that a Nixon supporter sent from Texas. The picture will be sent to the donor showing the President receiving the gift. A second and third

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picture showed the President shaking hands with Arthur Fletcher and George Bush looks on the other, the President, George Bush and Arthur A. Fletcher seated at the President's desk.

Discussion

The discussion started with George Bush reminding the President that Arthur Fletcher testified before the House Judiciary Committee supporting the confirmation of Gerald Ford as Vice President of the United States. Bush also commented about Fletchers appearances before the Southern Republican Conference in Atlanta in early December and about his appearance before Republican State Chairmen and Executive Directors in Chicago in January. The President responded by complimenting Fletcher for his efforts indicating that he was aware of his endeavors.

Fletcher then informed the President of his trip to England in early November where he attended a conference sponsored by the Ditchley Foundation. He gave the President a brief account of the meeting including identifying the American and British business, industrial, government and labor leaders in attendance and the subjects and issues discussed. For the benefit of the reader, the conference was called to discuss the "Social Responsibilities of Business & Labour".

During this phase of the discussion, Fletcher told the President that his (the President's) prestige was still in tact among British government, business and industrial leaders and the conferees were deeply concerned about the impact of the Watergate on world affairs. He further advised the President that their concerns revolved around the intense period of change, transition, etc. in the balance of world power between the capitalists and socialists world including the developing and undeveloped nation states. Fletcher was told by the conferees to communicate to the President and other government and business leaders in this country that the security of the Western World rests on and is dependent upon a strong America. The

British business and industrial leaders attending this conference made it clear that they respect President Nixon and his ability to get positive results in the international arena and that they hoped he continued in office in order to complete his mission.

The President thanked Arthur Fletcher for his kind comments at which point the conversation shifted toward discussion of the Public Affairs Program mentioned above. The President was given a copy of the proposal and a brief discussion of its goals and objectives ensued. The President agreed that such a program, "National Policy Backgrounder" seemed feasible and said Administration people would cooperate. In reference to sponsor, the name of Herb Klein was mentioned. Klein is the former Director of the White House Communications staff and is now an executive of Metromedia.

The conversation again shifted and this time to RNC's effort to secure more Black participation in the Republican Party. At this point the President was told about the efforts to organize the National Black Republican Council. He learned that the Council has already formed a national organizational steering committee and has held regional meetings in Atlanta, Georgia; Newark, New Jersey; Kansas City, Missouri; Los Angeles, California; Detroit, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. Also that its leadership met with Republican State Chairmen and their Executive Directors at their recent meeting in Chicago and won endorsement of the group. The Council's aim is to have 30 chapters and/or clubs in the States and major cities where the majority of the Black population resides. NBRC plans to become a permanent affiliate of the Republican National Committee.

The President was given a copy of the first monthly Council newsletter and told that it would be the principal vehicle the organization would use to communicate with Council members and other Republican leaders, interested individuals and the public in general. The Council's organizers hope to get its newsletter circulation up to 100,000 during the current calendar year. The newsletter will be used to report on the involvement of Blacks in the Republican Party at the national, State and local

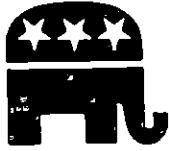
level. It will carry stories about Black appointees in the Nixon Administration as well as those appointed by Republican Governors, County Executives and Mayors throughout the nation. In addition, it will feature stories about the leadership role of outstanding Republican's in the Congress and the State Legislatures and their efforts to work with the Black leadership, national and local.

The newsletter is designed to demonstrate that Blacks are not only involved in Party affairs but that their participation is being sought after and that they are being welcomed into the "New Majority" as equal participants.

The President was impressed with the efforts of Council leaders and instructed Fletcher to encourage them to carry on and rest assured that they had his support. In addition, he offered some observations of his own. Among other things, the President said, he was happy that the Civil Rights movement had moved from the streets to the political processes, namely elective office and executive appointments during this Administration. The President said, "That is where the power lies, inside the system".

Fletcher then referred to the Black Republican Council's efforts to elect more Black Republican's to office, and the President said he hopes to see some Black Republicans elected to Congress so they can not only join the Congressional Black Caucus when the new Congress convenes next January but the House Republican Caucus as well.

The meeting concluded with the President urging Fletcher to consider running for office himself in the current off year elections. The thrust of his urging was that Fletcher was an advocate with a gift of explaining ideas and concepts clearly which the President referred to as a rare asset. He suggested that Fletcher needs a forum and/or a platform from which to speak in order to express his views and build a constituency and urged him to seek election to the Senate in Washington. The meeting ended with the President advising George Bush that he, the President was ready to help in RNC's and NBRC's endeavors and that the Administration would also lend support.



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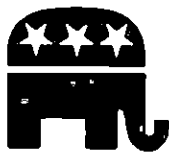
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Can Pat Hart type.

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Tom



From the desk of
TOM LIAS

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line asked Art to
prepare memo for the
Chairman to edit.

Tom

See attached

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEORGE BUSH
FROM: CHARLES W.B. WARDELL, ^{clw}
SUBJECT: Memorandum for the President's File

Please prepare a Memorandum for the President's File on his meeting with you and Mr. Art Fletcher on Wednesday, February 6, 1974 at 12:15 p.m.

DATE DUE: Forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of this memorandum.

Thank you..

February 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM

To: David Parker
cc. General Haig

From: George Bush

Re: SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL VISITS TO DEPARTMENTS

The STOTU speech was positive - it had a determined "problem solving" thrust.

As a logical follow-on to demonstrate - pushing others to "get the job done" - I suggest 3 or 4 visits to the various Departments or Agencies:

- a) A trip to HEW - when Secretary Weinberger would summon his top aides to report to the President on progress and to receive Presidential orders.
- b) A trip to Treasury on Economic Matters - or HUD to personally urge the top Administration appointees or to the FEA.

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March 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM

To: David Parker
Frbm: George Bush
Re: President Nixon at RNC Meeting

On April 26 the Republican National Committee will meet in a one day session at the Washington Hilton Hotel. I think it would be very good if the President could participate in some way. .

Often the President invites the Committee to the White House for a reception. This was done when the Committee last met in September, and the members always like it.

I want to recommend that at the April meeting the President give serious consideration to coming to the hotel and addressing the Committee at lunch. This would be very good exposure for the President, and would be very well received by the Committee members. Any time the President could spend mingling with the members, before or after the lunch, would also be good.

If the President can't do lunch, then we should work out some other Presidential contact during the day.

GB:TL:jj

*JK
for chm
Heritage file*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: December 5, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEORGE BUSH
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL
VIA: ~~KRONX~~ DAVID PARKER
RE: President accepting an honorary membership
with the National Republican Heritage Council.

The attached is being sent to you for your advice and recommendation.

Would you advise as soon as possible.

Thank you.

COMMENTS:

*Details & background given to Terry O'Donnell
by phone on Dec 7 & he said he would put a
"hold" on it. R*

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December 3, 1973

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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Dear Laszlo:

Thank you for your letter of October 23, 1973, asking me to inquire about President Nixon accepting an honorary membership with the National Republican Heritage Groups Council.

I am presently looking into the current White House policy regarding the extent to which the President accepts such honorary memberships.

I will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Laszlo C. Pasztor
Chairman
National Republican Heritage Groups
(Nationalities) Council
310 First Street, SE.
Washington, D.C. 20003

cc: Honorable George Bush

✓ bcc: David Parker -- For appropriate handling.

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National Republican Heritage Groups(Nationalities) Cou

October 22, 1973

Ms. Anne Armstrong
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

OCT 23 1973

Dear Anne:

The Executive Board of the National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council has asked me to find out whether the President would be willing to accept an honorary membership in our Council.

Attached is a letter to President Nixon. I would greatly appreciate if you could bring this matter to his attention.

I would like to state for the record that, as the trouble has grown in these difficult days, so has my support of the President and his administration. I feel that it is my duty to back him firmly now in times of trouble.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Laszlo Pasztor
Chairman

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Enclosure

National Republican Heritage Groups(Nationalities) Council

October 22, 1973

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

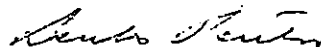
Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to inform you that in accordance with the constitution of the National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council, it was my privilege to nominate you to honorary membership in our organization. Our Executive Board has unanimously confirmed your nomination.

We are most honored to be able to extend to you this membership in recognition for your outstanding contributions in broadening the base of the Republican party with ethnic Americans and for the help you have given our Council and its member organizations.

We would like to send a delegation of our Executive Members to present you with our official certificate. Looking forward of being able to pay tribute to you in person, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Laszlo Pasztor
Chairman

LCP/ipd

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TO: General Haig

RE: Meeting on Personnel-Patronage

FROM: George Bush

CC: Anne Armstrong
Bryce Harlow
Jerry Jones
John Bennett

DATE: December 3, 1973

We desperately need a meeting on personnel-patronage.

From the Republican National Committee and things are not working well. Indeed we are generating problems, not solving them, under the existing set-up.

The Republican National Committee is wasting money. We maintain a fairly large State Services staff, but we are not getting results.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. A Haig-called meeting to include: General Haig, Mel Laird, Bryce Harlow, Anne Armstrong, George Bush, Jerry Jones, John Bennett, Dick Thornton (RNC man on State Services), Bill Timmons.
2. Purpose of meeting: a) to set priorities regarding government jobs, b) to determine what "political" input should be and to advise the Cabinet of decision

GENERAL:

It is my view that confusion exists as to priorities.

I want to see "excellent candidates" but I also want to see Republicans in most jobs. This is a Republican administration. The President has party problems now and to the degree government is staffed by non-Republicans, non-party, it makes it very difficult to get the party people "fired up" about supporting the administration.

I got the uneasy feeling that because of the times most Cabinet officers are unwilling to consider "politics". This results in:
a) Congressional hostility, b) Party hostility.

CONCLUSION:

A meeting, setting priorities, can help solve the problem. If the decision is "No politics", I will close down most of our state services office, saving a lot of money. If the decision is excellence but consider political affiliation it will have to be conveyed to Cabinet officers.

I strongly recommend such a meeting.

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November 7, 1973

Memorandum to the President

From: George Bush

Through: David Parker

MEETING: Republican Coordinating Committee - '73.

DATE: November 12, 1973, 10:30 a.m. E.S.T.

PURPOSE: Drop by to greet the first meeting of the newly reactivated Republican Coordinating Committee.

OBJECTIVE: To give evidence of the President's approval of and interest in the Republican Coordinating Committee. To demonstrate interest in the GOP.

FORMAT: The Capitol Hill Club, Dining Room No. 1, Third Floor. (List of invited participants attached).
Personal greeting by the President - 10-15 minutes.

SPEECH

MATERIAL: Briefly discuss the role of Party unity in upcoming elections; Presidential involvement; interest in Party reform; and other subjects desired.

PRESS

COVERAGE: None, other than that described in attached agenda.

STAFF: One RNC staff member in meeting. (Miss Josephine Good to act as Secretary of Coordinating Committee).

BACKGROUND: See attached excerpts of remarks to RNC meeting on September 10, 1973.

Bryce Harlow approves this appearance.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

GB:TLJG:jj
Enclosures

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October 1, 1973

FROM: George Bush

TO: David Parker

PHOTO

MEETING: With Chairman George Bush, Col. Jay Niemczyk, Director of the Heritage Division at the Republican National Committee. (3-5 minutes maximum).

DATE: Any time within the next two weeks at the convenience of the President.

PURPOSE: To get a photograph of Colonel Niemczyk and the President. He is the new head of the Ethnic Division at the Republican National Committee. The photograph would get wide publicity with New Majority voters through many states.

FORMAT: Either oval office or EOB office. There would really be no need for substantive discussion at all, simply a picture.

No press coverage would be required. Press follow-up would be handled by the RNC.

OPPOSED: There would be no opposition to this meeting and such a press opportunity would have the strong support of Congressman Derwinski and other ethnic leaders.

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APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

original to JK for our file.

July 9, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryce Harlow

FROM: George Bush

Early in June I received the attached letter from Barry Goldwater. I went to see him on the 13th, the day on which I received the letter, and we had a good frank discussion. It all boiled down to the fact that Barry feels the President ought to "sit down with some of the boys"; "drink some of that White House bourbon"; and "do what I did."

From reading the letter I thought he had some deep comments to make about the Republican National Committee, but the only complaint he raised with me was the inaccessibility to the President and the President did not call people in for advice. Barry, of course, was enthusiastic about the rumors that you were coming on board.

Let's discuss what we might do to iron this out. A few informal visits, in my view, would be well worth it, for the President and Senator Goldwater.

GB/hc

Att.

BARRY GOLDWATER
ARIZONA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

COMMITTEES:
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ARMED SERVICES
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June 5, 1973

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The Honorable George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, D. C. 20003

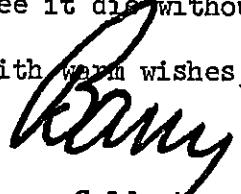
Dear George:

This isn't an easy letter to write as you will agree,
and I don't expect any easy answers.

I, frankly, am terribly concerned about the drift of our
Party without any seeming interest of leadership at the
top. I think this is serious enough that you should con-
sider discussions on the subject with people whose opin-
ions you respect from all over the country because it is
not Watergate, it is the growing evidence that leadership
doesn't seem to give a damn about the Party.

I have had everything it could give; I just don't want to
see it die without at least giving it one more shout.

With warm wishes,


Barry Goldwater

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February 28, 1973

Action

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Parker
FROM: George Bush

I would like to follow up on a suggestion I discussed with Bob Haldeman regarding a reception which I would host and which the President would attend.

Suggested date: Approximate last week in March or first week in April.

Time: 5:30 or 6:00 p.m.

Place: To be determined. It would be extremely helpful and symbolic to have this at the Headquarters of the Republican National Committee. If that is impossible let's discuss alternatives.

Attendees:

1. All Senators up for election in 1974.
2. Senator Brock plus the 11 Senators on his Senate Campaign Committee.
3. The following from House Campaign Committee:

Bob Wilson, Chairman (new chairman might be in by April 1).
Bud Brown, Recruitment Chairman
All members from the Recruitment Committee
Representative Rousselot and Representative McKinney,
who are handling special "election task forces" for
the Chairman.

4. The following staff:

Tom Lias - RNC
Ed DeBolt - RNC
Ken Rietz - RNC
Janet Johnston - RNC
Buehl Berentson - Senate Committee
John Calkins - House Committee
Jim Galbraith - Governors' Association

5. Miscellaneous

Senator Scott
Representative Gerald Ford
Bill Timmons
Bill Baroody
Dick Cook
Tom Carologis

Format: To impress upon this group the importance that the President places on winning Senate and House races in 1974. We could have a series of very short introductory comments by Chairman of the RNC and one or two others to emphasize how we plan to gear up a total effort to help the Senators and to help recruit good candidates for certain target races. All this could be out of the way by the time the President dropped by.

I am convinced that this reception could do an awful lot to heal the few remaining wounds of the past and to set the proper tone for the future. All the President would have to do is emphasize his interest in the elections, his desire to back the RNC efforts in candidate recruitment, etc.

I would be happy to take this up with the President personally if you feel that is the best way to handle it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. GEORGE BUSH
FROM: ~~DAVID~~ PARKER
SUBJECT: Mayor Ralph Perk
of Cleveland, Ohio

As you recommended, the President will see Mayor Ralph Perk of Cleveland, and we would like to schedule the appointment for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, for fifteen minutes in the Oval Office. Purpose of meeting: political discussion. Press Plan: Press photo opportunity.

Will you please notify Mayor Perk of this date and time and have your office confirm the appointment with Nell Yates on extension 2699. By copy of this memorandum, I am also notifying Ken Cole and Jim Falk since it is my understanding the two of them will want to sit in on the meeting.

cc: Mr. Bull
Mr. Cole
Mr. Falk
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Warren
Mr. Ziegler

*5/15 Perk
will be there -
Mike Scanlon called
JK*

May 30, 1973

TO: Dave Parker

FROM: George Bush

SUBJECT: Suggestions for use of Presidential time

Watergate can take on a much better perspective if we take the offense on other issues. A vital one is the economy.

A major irritant now is the stock market, and in my view much of its lousy performance stems from confidence.

Suggestions:

(1) The President invite Wilbur Mills and probably for the same meeting Rep. Herman Schneebeli for an informal E.O.B. meeting to discuss the economy.

(2) I strongly recommend that the President move around the country within the next few weeks, pointing to some of the strong features of the economy such as high employment, improving balance of payments, his efforts to hold the line on taxes, etc. These meetings could be in response to invitations from national conventions. They should include meetings with the Party political leaders on a regional basis, thus building morale in the Party. They should also include meetings with the civic leaders on a non-partisan basis in the various communities visited.

In my judgment, the President would be well received in the country. There are plenty of positive things to talk about following the Iceland trip. It would be good if one of these trips could be accomplished before Brezhnev comes here, to offset the inevitable criticism of "a foreign policy President with no interest in domestic affairs."

The foreign policy visit will, of course, demonstrate the President's great ability to lead us toward peace, but we need a mix now -- domestic and foreign.

cc: Gen. Alexander Haig

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HON. GEORGE BUSH
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WET*
SUBJECT: Senator Saxbe (R-Ohio)

Thank you for sending me a copy of your May 2nd memorandum to Rose Mary Woods.

My records show Senator & Mrs. Saxbe have been invited to five White House events, including one State Dinner. Most recently they were invited to a March 17th "Evening at the White House." In Addition, Bill was invited to a stag reception for veto supporters on April 12th.

In light of the above, and other reasons, I feel we should stick to a priority list for the State Dinners. Hopefully, Senator Saxbe's name will come up in regular order.

cc: Rose Mary Woods

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May 2, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rose Mary Woods
FROM: George Bush
RE: White House Invitation for Senator Saxbe

Senator Saxbe is debating whether to run again. Frank Shakespeare talked to him and he feels it would be very helpful if Saxbe were invited to a White House event, particularly a foreign policy event relating to the Persian Gulf area. If a dinner is coming up relating to Iran, India-Pakistan, or any of the Persian Gulf states, it would be very useful if Senator and Mrs. Saxbe could be invited. Saxbe made the comment to Shakespeare that in four years he and his wife had been to the White House once.

I concur in Frank's suggestion that a dinner invitation would be useful, particularly if it related to some foreign policy matter. Thanks.

CC: Bill Timmons

Nixon Couldn't Draw Vote of Trust--Saxbe

Watergate 'Fall' Is Hit By Senator

**Walsh Graduates
Urged To Prevent
Repeat of Tragedy**

By ROBERT S. GEORGE

"If we had a parliamentary form of government, I'm sure we'd have a vote of no confidence for the President," said U.S. Sen. William B. Saxbe, R-Ohio.

A strong executive is not always a healthy thing, the senator told 128 Walsh College seniors Saturday during commencement ceremonies in Walsh Physical Education Center.

'Devotion to Power'

"Since the mid 1930s, we have witnessed an ascendancy of the executive branch and almost a devotion to this growing power," he noted.

"In the past few months, it's all come crashing down," the senator said referring to the Watergate scandal.

"The Constitution never meant for one branch to overshadow another. Every branch has had its turn. Congress once was most powerful, as was the Supreme Court," Mr. Saxbe said.

The speaker urged the graduates to participate actively in government to prevent more Watergates.

'Feet of Clay'

"The future depends on how you answer the moral challenge," Sen. Saxbe said, after calling Watergate a moral issue.

"Government was not a popular pursuit but when men were elected they were held in awe. Watergate shows all politicians have feet of clay," said the senator who was awarded an honorary degree by Brother Robert Francoeur, president of Walsh College, following his speech on participation in government during commencement ceremonies Saturday. (Repository Staff Photo)

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SENATOR HONORED. U.S. Sen. William B. Saxbe, R-Ohio, (left) was presented an honorary degree by Brother Robert Francoeur, president of Walsh College, following his speech on participation in government during commencement ceremonies Saturday. (Repository Staff Photo)

orary degree by Brother Robert Francoeur, president of Walsh. "As you go out into the world, the temptation will be great to let others handle your responsibilities. It is your responsibility to participate in government now as we collect the pieces of a shattered executive," Sen. Saxbe said.

He added that incidents like Watergate take place when people take good government for granted.

Must Live Together

Sen. Saxbe also made comments about the world's search for peace.

"Man no longer can tolerate an annual war. We must learn to live with one another," he said.

"The future must be better or the world will not survive," he added, saying man has the power in his stockpile of nuclear arms to destroy the world.

"Wouldn't it be tragic if, at a time when we have the know-how to feed the entire world, we would destroy it? Think of the opportunities that exist today in situations like the Middle East and Southeast Asia where the belief is the situation demands the use of nuclear weapons," the senator said.

"Man cannot be discouraged. Man but seldom the graduate. I'm power to change it.

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*Give to Parker
in person
May 18*

May 17, 1973

MEMORANDUM

To: David Parker
From: George Bush
Re: President's Schedule - Possible Nebraska Trip

Dick Herman, RNC Committeeman from Nebraska, suggested that the President might want to come to "Mid-America" in early June.

There is a girls' basketball team going from Wahoo, Nebraska to China (John Kennedy College team). Herman suggests a "send-off" in the Omaha auditorium for the team.

It seems to me this might be a good way to tie in the Nixon Doctrine "abroad" to the Nixon Doctrine "at home."

Abroad

- a.) Encourage regional responsibility;
- b.) Encourage negotiation vs. confrontation;
- c.) Encourage citizen participation (volunteerism). (Cite basketball trip).

At Home

- a.) Need for all parts of country to participate in finding answers to pressing problems;
- b.) Regional answers as opposed to highly centralized answers.

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David Parker

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May 17, 1973

If the President wants to move out and about during early June, this might be an excellent forum.

No event is planned but Herman feels confident it could be set up and would be highly successful.

GB:jj

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To David Parker

From George Bush

Re: President's Schedule - Possibility Nebraska Trip

RNC committee Nebraska

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1973

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MAR 30 1973

Dear Congressman:

George Bush has passed along to the President the letter he received from you and Senator Roth about visiting Delaware this spring for a Cale Boggs Testimonial Dinner.

The President is most appreciative of your interest and that of Senator Roth in his attending this fund raising dinner. He has asked me to explain that, however, while he does hope to undertake such affairs on a national scale, he is, as a matter of policy regretting all other requests of this nature. I know you and Senator Roth will appreciate the fact that he just cannot do all of these and, having already turned down others, he must strictly adhere to this established policy.

With the President's best wishes to both you and Senator Roth,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Pierre S. du Pont, IV
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

April 10, 1973

MEMORANDUM

To: David Parker

From: George Bush

Re: Lions International Convention
Miami Beach, June 27-30
Letter attached.

I told my friend Herb Petry I would "second the motion" on this.

It would be helpful to me, if the President is not able to accept, if some mention could be made in the turn-down that I was in favor of the President doing it.

Many thanks.

GB:jj

April 10, 1973

Mr. H. C. Petry, Jr.
Past International President
200 Union State Bank Building
Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

Dear Herb:

I will happily "second the motion" regarding your invitation to the President to appear at the Lions Convention. His schedule, as I am sure you realize, is terribly complicated, but who knows, this might just appeal to him.

Warm regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:jj



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H. C. PETRY, JR.
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
200 UNION STATE BANK BLDG.
CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS 78834

April 6, 1973

*Rec'd
for*

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the International Association of Lions Clubs, I am authorized to extend to you our sincere invitation to address our Lions International Convention to be held in Miami Beach on June 27th-30th. We would be pleased to have you address our Convention on either June 27th, or the morning of June 28th or the morning of June 30th. We do not usually have a business session on Friday which would be June 29th but we could certainly have one if that is the only day you could be with us.

You may recall when you were Vice President you and Mrs. Nixon spoke at our Miami Beach Convention in 1957 and my wife, Jo, and I had the pleasure of being with you during part of your visit. You also spoke to our Lions International Convention in Los Angeles in 1965. When Jo and I were with you and Mrs. Nixon on the stage at the Miami Beach Convention in 1957, shortly after you spoke I told you then that I hoped I would have the honor of being with you when you spoke to our Convention as President of the United States.

As you know, we have a great Convention and we have been assured of the cooperation of the City, State and other officials in making all necessary arrangements for your visit.

It is our hope you will be visiting in Florida about that time and could come over and be with us for the Convention.

I was with Mrs. Armstrong in Laredo when she was designated "Mrs. South Texas" and I mentioned this invitation to her because your many friends connected with this invitation are



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most anxious that you address this particular Convention in Miami Beach. I also wrote our good friend, Senator Tower, and told him of our interest in having you present and he has advised me he will cooperate in every manner. I am also sending a copy to our good friend, Mr. George Bush, because we are very proud of him in Texas and since we have over 40,000 Lions in Texas alone, I am hopeful he will also join us in urging you to accept this invitation.

Lions International has stood behind you in all of your efforts for peace and I think you know you have had their confidence and their support. We would like nothing better than to honor you at this Convention. We anticipate the largest attendance ever and you know the large Convention Hall in Miami Beach will be jammed to capacity with Lions from all over the United States and the world.

It is my sincere hope you will advise us of your acceptance and you may be assured our staff people will work with your Staff on all arrangements including arrangements with the local and State government in Florida.

Mrs. Petry joins me in extending warmest personal regards and we would like nothing better than to have our wish of 1957 of being on the podium with you again in Miami Beach while you are serving in such an able manner as President of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

George J. Hoff
Gen. Can
assist us
in this
Herb
H. C. Petry, Jr.
Past International President
Lions International

HCP/bjb



Lions International

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cc: The Honorable Ann Armstrong
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001

The Honorable John Tower
United States Senator
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First St. Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20003

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April 24, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVID PARKER

FROM:

GEORGE BUSH

SUBJECT:

HERITAGE WHITE HOUSE TOUR

I have been advised that the Heritage Groups Convention delegates will receive a special White House tour on Friday, May 11.

In connection with this tour I would like to recommend that if their schedule permits, either the President or Mrs. Nixon briefly greet the group while they are there. I think an appearance and a few brief words of greeting would be most appropriate at this time.

GB/TL:kp

ACTION

April 30, 1973

TO: Dave Parker

FROM: George Bush

Mr. R. Douglas Stuart, Sr., called me to request help on setting up a meeting with the President. He said he is concerned about Watergate and about the diminishing role of the Cabinet. He feels the President needs good men of integrity and stature around him. He says he used to visit in the White House a lot, but that he doesn't know any of the people there now and that is why he called me.

Stuart has served at various times in the past as U.S. Ambassador to Canada; Treasurer of the Republican National Committee; Republican National Committeeman for Illinois; and Chairman of the Board of Quaker Oats.

I told him that the President is, of course, very busy, and I told him that I was confident the President meant exactly what he said when he said the Watergate affair would be fully resolved without a cover-up.

I do not know whether the President is close to Mr. Stuart, but I did want to forward his request.

If the President is not able to meet with Mr. Stuart, I suggest a letter from the President along the lines of the attached draft.

GB/eo

DRAFT

Mr. R. Douglas Stuart, Sr.
345 Merchandise Mart
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Dear Mr. Stuart (or Douglas):

George Bush conveyed to me your interest and your concerns. I regret that my schedule is so hectic at this juncture that I am not able to get together with you at this time.

I do want to thank you for your continuing interest not just in the Party, but in the government. Without commenting on each of the matters Chairman Bush brought to my attention on your behalf, let me simply say I have great confidence in the members of my Cabinet who I think you will agree are men of real stature. I just want you to know I rely heavily on these men for their judgment, and I respect their decisions.

I will always be grateful for the support you have given the Republican Party and to me personally.

Yours very truly,

GB/eo

April 20, 1973

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TO: Ken Cole

FROM: George Bush

A quick Presidential visit with Perk would help.

Maybe you'd have to visit with him first on attached letter, but main thing is the RN visit -- the big handshake, etc.

Hope this worked.

Enclosures

April 13, 1973

The Honorable Ralph J. Perk
Mayor of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ralph:

I got your letter.

I will be out of town until Tuesday, but as soon as I get back, I'll put in your request at the White House for a meeting within the next two weeks. I hope we can work it out.

Warm regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/eo



City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK
MAYOR

April 9, 1973

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman, Republican National Committee
310 First Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear George:

Although you recently assumed the party chairmanship, your many efforts to build the G.O.P. are hailed wherever I travel. I thank you for your generous Cleveland editorial in the "Monday" newsletter. You have discovered in Cleveland, something we knew all along: that due to President Nixon's assistance, we have proven that Republicans make good administrators at all levels of government.

I am happy to state that Cleveland is financially back on its feet. President Nixon's revenue-sharing has been a great help in our meeting the long-neglected needs of our citizens. However, there remain several urban and political issues that must be resolved this year. I am sure that the programs of Special Revenue-sharing will provide for these issues when adopted by Congress, but Cleveland's current needs require attention with haste. As you know, I face a campaign for re-election this fall, thus it becomes necessary that I look to Washington for assistance.

It is for this reason that I ask a personal favor of you. I would like to arrange, at his convenience, a private meeting with the President to discuss a handful of matters which require attention at his level. Enclosed you will find a letter to President Nixon requesting an appointment. I would appreciate it if you would pass this on to him.

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Mayor Ralph J. Perk
Cleveland, Ohio

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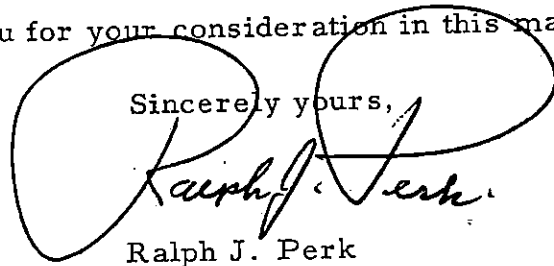
discussion, there are several political topics that I wish to take up with Mr. Nixon and yourself. The short amount of time involved in a personal appointment would greatly enhance my position in Cleveland. For needlesstosay, any political assistance that I can receive from the President or the Republican National Committee would help to offset the ten-to-one deficit in Republican voter registration within the city.

I believe that with the assistance of the R.N.C. on the political issues, and with the aid of the White House on urban issues my administration will become even more successful. At this time, according to most recent surveys, my approval rating stands at better than 60%; therefore, I trust that I shall be re-elected this fall. However, should the urban issues that I speak of be overlooked, then the situation might change as the campaign progresses.

I have arranged an agenda of urban and political topics which I feel might be discussed at such an appointment. I would appreciate your comments on this request. I realize that the President receives many such requests; however, since you have visited us and know of our situation, I have confidence that you will be able to convey my appeal for consideration.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Ralph J. Perk, written in dark ink. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. Below the signature, the name "Ralph J. Perk" is printed in a standard serif font.

Ralph J. Perk



City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK
MAYOR

April 9, 1973

President Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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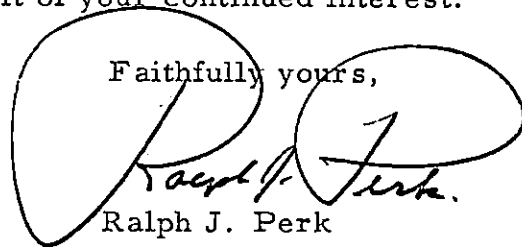
Since assuming the office of Mayor of Cleveland seventeen months ago, my administration has received the cooperation of the White House and the Executive branch. This rapport has assisted me in proving that local government can be administered more efficiently, more responsively and less expensively. For these reasons I applaud your efforts to bring these concepts of fiscal responsibility to the federal level of government.

The current needs of local government represent a large measure of this nation's domestic problems. Cities, like Cleveland, have awakened to the long list of priorities that have been left unattended for decades. In contrast, Mr. President, the advent of your federal revenue-sharing has halted the years of steady decline. Cleveland today stands ready to provide for the needs of its citizens. We look forward to moving our city back to its rightful place as one of America's most productive urban areas.

It is in this spirit that I request an opportunity, at your personal convenience, to meet with you to discuss the most important issues that confront my administration in Cleveland. Such a dialogue concerning the most pressing urban and political needs of the city would greatly benefit my 1973 campaign for re-election. I submit this request as one mayor who believes that your efforts have helped turn my city from years of neglect. I now ask the time to discuss the problems which lie between the Cleveland of today and its promising future.

I firmly adhere to the concept of local responsibility, and pursue the hope of Special Revenue-sharing. For passage of such legislation would greatly relieve the needs of Cleveland when adopted. However, current issues demand current solutions; thus I must request attention at the Presidential level. A discussion of these urban and political matters is the highest priority of my administration. I trust that you will find enough time to meet with me in order that Cleveland might progress as the direct result of your continued interest.

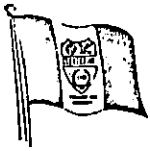
Faithfully yours,



Ralph J. Perk

P.S. Mr. President - just a few minutes of your time would mean a great deal to me.

R.J. Perk.



City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK, MAYOR

PROPOSED AGENDA

Topics for discussion:

I. BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The first priority for the City in 1973 should be the selection of Cleveland, Ohio as a Bicentennial celebration site. Since several cities will be selected nationwide, we sincerely believe that Cleveland ought to be chosen as one of these urban areas. We would appreciate the opportunity to present our case for Cleveland's possible selection.

II. HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

The initiation of Cleveland's program of Comprehensive Health Services is another area of key importance to our city this year. This concept is designed around a series of neighborhood "satellite" health centers serving small geographic areas, totalling some 100,000 persons; the program will restore personalized and comprehensive service coordination to the immediate social environment of the family. Federal support is required to assist Cleveland in the initiation of this dynamic new approach to health services delivery. We feel that this program follows the President's policy in returning the responsibility of health care to the local setting.

III. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Plans and surveys are under consideration for construction of additional space for federal courts in the Easterly Division of the Northern District of Ohio; we would certainly urge the construction of additional Federal Court facilities. In addition, however, Congressman Minshall has also pointed out the need for additional office space for Federal departments and agencies to supplement the current space of the Federal Office Building in Cleveland. We would like to discuss the possibility of merging these two separate plans into one feasible endeavor, namely the construction of a Federal Office Structure in Cleveland that will house both the courts and the agencies.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Due to the fact that Cleveland's unemployment rate still remains at an unacceptably high level, any proposed cutbacks in the E.E.A. programs would seriously affect my administration. We ask the Department of Labor to look at Cleveland's unique situation

and request that the E.E.A. funding for the City of Cleveland be retained at least at the current level. We make this request realizing that Cleveland's unemployment situation is the most critical of the 20 largest cities across the nation.

V.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

There are three specific areas of current dealings with H.U.D. which require attention at the Federal level; these include the fact that the City will submit to Columbus (Ohio) a final Amendatory Application in the amount of \$9 million dollars to conclude efforts made in our University-Euclid urban renewal project. Secondly, the approval of H.U.D. #701 is urged which will integrate city functions of planning and management and will provide additional staff to our Department of Community Development. And finally, consideration for three projects by the Federal Housing Administration involving important renewal and private efforts to assist our Department of Community Development.



City of Cleveland

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Due to the fact that Cleveland's unemployment rate still remains at an unacceptably high level, any proposed cutbacks in the E.E.A. programs would seriously affect my administration. We ask the Department of Labor to look at Cleveland's unique situation

and request that the E.E.A. funding for the City of Cleveland be retained at least at the current level. We make this request realizing that Cleveland's unemployment situation is the most critical of the 20 largest cities across the nation.

V.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

There are three specific areas of current dealings with H.U.D. which require attention at the Federal level; these include the fact that the City will submit to Columbus (Ohio) a final Amendatory Application in the amount of \$9 million dollars to conclude efforts made in our University-Euclid urban renewal project. Secondly, the approval of H.U.D. #701 is urged which will integrate city functions of planning and management and will provide additional staff to our Department of Community Development. And finally, consideration for three projects by the Federal Housing Administration involving important renewal and private efforts to assist our Department of Community Development.

March 16, 1973

JK
File

Dear Mr. Specter:

Because I handle the President's appointments, I have been asked to respond to your letter of January 22 to the President, which you sent to him through Mr. Haldeman, asking if you might talk with him concerning the November election in Philadelphia.

While the President would like to have the opportunity to discuss this matter with you personally, a time is not foreseen when this could be arranged in view of his continued, pressing schedule and the constant demands upon him. He is hopeful of your complete understanding and suggests that you might wish to pass on your concerns to Chairman Bush in the meantime.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

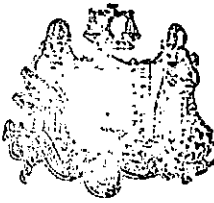
/s/

David N. Parker
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Arlen Specter
District Attorney's Office
666 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

cc and copy incmg to Chairman Bush

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107

ARLEN SPECTER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

January 22, 1973

The Honorable H. R. Haldeman
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

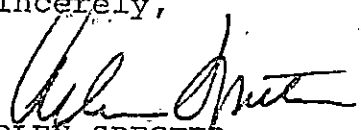
If it is at all possible, I would very much like to have an appointment with President Nixon.

With this letter, I am enclosing a letter which I have written to the President requesting the appointment. I would very much appreciate it if you would arrange to have the letter brought to his attention.

Our situation here in Philadelphia is particularly involved this year because we have more than forty Judges running in the November 1973 election, and I am under considerable pressure to run again to help bring in the slate.

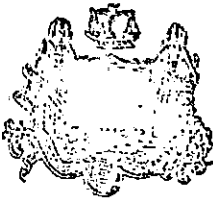
I have had an opportunity to talk very briefly with President Nixon in the past on the Governor's race in 1974, and I would very much appreciate a few moments of his time, if that can be arranged.

Sincerely,


ARLEN SPECTER

AS:sj

Booth?



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ARLEN SPECTER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

January 22, 1973

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on a magnificent speech
setting the tone for your Second Administration.
It was a most impressive Inauguration Ceremony.

If it is possible, I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet with you for a few moments.

I am being urged by our local Republican Leaders to run again this year for District Attorney to help elect the ticket including more than forty Judges. In making this decision, I would very much appreciate your advice on considerations of the 1974 Pennsylvania Governor's election and also on the possibility of serving in your Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Arlen Specter in dark ink, written in a cursive style.

ARLEN SPECTER

AS:sj

March 29, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH GOVERNORS WILLIAM T. CAHILL AND
LINWOOD HOLTON - TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1973

Ken Cole, George Bush sat in on this meeting. Cahill had been pressing for a meeting to get the President as fully committed as possible in his re-election campaign. The President told Cahill that he could not get involved in a primary, stating that Sandman was a good supporter of the President's and that he, the President, had other commitments around the country that were difficult, such as California and Illinois. Thus it would be more difficult if he endorsed. Governor Cahill readily understood this, as did Holton. The mood was generally friendly. Cahill was most understanding about the non-endorsement and was pleased with the President's suggested formula as to announcement. Cahill was going to announce his candidacy the next day, and the President said it would be fine to say that he had seen the President, that the President was not going to involve himself in a primary, that the President appreciated the work Cahill had done for him as Chairman of his campaign, and that there was good cooperation between Cahill and the White House. The atmosphere was favorable. Later Holton reported that he was very pleased with the way the meeting had gone. Cahill did not press, as I had feared, for a Presidential endorsement in the primary.

GB/hc

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GEORGE BUSH

FROM:

DAVID C. HOOPES *DS*

SUBJECT:

Memorandum for the President's File

Please prepare a Memorandum for the President's File on his meeting with Governors William T. Cahill and A. Linwood Holton on Tuesday, March 20, 1973 at 3:00 p.m.

(sample format attached)

Not send this - manuscript
DATE DUE: ~~March 28, 1973~~ *March 28, 1973* *receipt of this memorandum*

*Hoopes sent to Cole & he said send to AB -
Cole felt he wasn't
Hoopes - become R.D. Private journal - will
be kept for personal archives.*

Also sends to K - 1

*90% of the people get their in in under as
don't want them to fall through cracks -
wants feeling for the "sneak" of the meeting.*

SUGGESTED FORMAT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CLASSIFICATION

(When Applicable)

(Date of Meeting)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

FROM: (Name of Staff Member or Person
making report)

SUBJECT: Meeting with (Full Name of Individual
and Title) on (Day), (Month) (Date),
(Year) at (Time) (a.m./p.m.)

PARTICIPANTS: (List all Participants)
(List all Participants)
(etc.)

(Text).....

(Text).....

(Text).....

NOTE:

The object is to capture some of the color and mood of the occasion --
not to log a verbatim transcript of the comments.

Forward original only -- no copies.

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(When Applicable)

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March 14, 1973

MEMO TO: KEN COLE

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

RE: NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Senator Taft and Congressman Keating have both phoned me about a rumor going around that NIOSH is going to move to Houston, Texas.

Taft and Keating are giving John Connally credit for trying to move it to Houston. Both of them have convinced me that this would cause a major political problem for Keating should he run statewide, as well as for Taft and Saxbe.

Should such a move be planned, I would hope this political concern is weighed very carefully.

GB/rz

March 13, 1973

TO: David Parker

FROM: George Bush

I have been asked to underscore the invitation from John L. Estes of Dallas for the President to address the Dallas Bar Association at their centennial meeting in May.

This is certainly a good forum, and I hope you are able to give it serious consideration.

GB/eo

March 8, 1973

TALKING PAPER

TO: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: GEORGE BUSH
SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH JANET JOHNSTON - MARCH 9, 1973

Janet Johnston is single, age 33, the youngest member of the Republican National Committee. She has just moved to Washington and this is her first week on the job.

In addition to having her involved in women's affairs I have asked her to take over the important responsibility of the Communications Department of the RNC.

Janet has brought with her Bob Rousek, a very experienced former AP man, who is her assistant and who will technically be running the Communications Department for Janet and me. Janet was strongly recommended by Ivy Baker Priest. She might be considered a protege of Ivy Baker Priest. She was a former county chairman. She plans to travel a good deal.

She appears to be a team player; she is not identified with the wild elements of the feminist movement.

Purpose of the Meeting: To welcome her on board,

To express keen interest in candidate recruitment, the election of a New Majority in '74, etc.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNOR CAHILL

DATE: March 14, 1973

FROM: George Bush

VIA: David N. Parker

MEETING: Requested by Governor Cahill directly to President Nixon at Governors' Dinner. Motion seconded by Governor Holton. President was trapped and agreed.

DATE: Monday, March 19.

PURPOSE: Cahill wants to discuss his re-election in the Primary. He will ask what role the White House will have in his re-election.

OBJECTIVE: Cahill would like to be endorsed in his Primary by the President. I advised Cahill the President will not get involved in a Primary endorsement and John Mitchell, to whom I talked on the President's instructions, agreed that the President should not endorse in the Primary.

FORMAT: - location - Oval Office.
- participants - Governor Cahill; Governor Holton (wants badly to attend); George Bush. In addition, Mr. Cole or member of his staff could attend to diffuse the spotlight from pure politics.
- length of participation - 30 minutes.

SPEECH

MATERIAL: At this meeting the President should express his friendship for Cahill, but should say "Bill, now that Charlie Sandman has announced his candidacy in this race, I am sure you will understand the White House can't intervene. I had George discuss this matter with Sandman and Sandman appears intent on running, so please understand the position this puts me in."

PRESS

COVERAGE AND
FOLLOW-UP:

Cahill would obviously like maximum press coverage. It is difficult to predict what position the Governor will take with the press following the meeting.

COMMENTS:

No opposition at this time, although Sandman will clearly be unhappy if the meeting appears to be White House endorsement of Cahill.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. GEORGE BUSH ✓
MR. KENNETH R. COLE, JR.
FROM: DAVID M. PARKER
SUBJECT: Governors Cahill and Holton

The President will see Governors Cahill and Holton for fifteen minutes in the Oval Office at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. Working together, you should provide an appropriate briefing paper for the President and attend this meeting.

As you know, I have asked George to notify Governor Cahill and Ken to notify Governor Holton. Please confirm their availability with my office (Nell Yates: Ext. 2699).

cc: Mr. Bull
Dr. Hoopes
Mr. Warren
Mr. Ziegler

Mar. 3-19
① I called
Wh. House
talked to
Pallin's secy -
she will call
if he needs
something else
from me.

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR THE PRESIDENT

DATE: April 9, 1973

FROM: George Bush

VIA: Dave Parker

MEETING: With David K. (Pat) Wilson, Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee; and George Bush

DATE: Friday, April 13, 1973

PURPOSE: To present to the President a set of medals commemorating the three major achievements of the President in foreign affairs.

OBJECTIVE: To maximize the interest and enthusiasm for this medal series, which are being given as gifts to contributors to our Sustaining Membership Program -- the backbone of RNC financing.

FORMAT: Location - the White House
Participants - David K. Wilson, George Bush
Expected length of participation - ~~10~~ minutes
5

SPEECH MATERIAL: None needed

PRESS COVERAGE: Photo coverage for use in May FIRST MONDAY

PRESS FOLLOWUP: None needed

STAFF:

RECOMMEND: George Bush, David K. Wilson

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Not applicable

BACKGROUND: The Sustaining Membership Program is the largest and most important single finance solicitation by the RNC. A personal boost by the President would be most helpful.

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March 15, 1973

MEMO TO: DAVID PARKER

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

PURPOSE: Photo Request - The President, Chairman Bush.

OBJECTIVE: Attached is a copy of "Monday". Please NOTE COVER - "15%". On one of our drop-ins with the President I'd like to get a shot with this issue in picture.

IT WILL:

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SUGGESTED TIME:

Any time this week. Could shoot it right after or before the Capitol meeting.

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PRESS COVERAGE:

None required.

DISTRIBUTION OF PICTURE:

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PRESS COVERAGE: None required.

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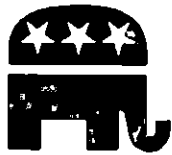
From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

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Meets with Pres

March 13th



From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

1. Perry - Bob Galvin
fuel vasser
2. Told Rummy - should go
enthusiastic either one
in secret

- ✓ 1. ~~Anderson~~ - Rummy
a) no primary
b) not enter a primary
2. Calif -
3. ~~N.Y.~~ Mazon - on track
"Faints happy"
4. Colo.
5. ~~N.J.~~ ~~McCrack~~ IRS -
"Entirely
california
and length"
6. ~~CRP~~ FUNDS - DATA
\$650,000
"Funds to
candidates"
7. ~~Congr~~ Camp. Comm - (Michele vs Brown)
8. ~~John~~ Shmitz - (Bircher)

VISIT

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but not endorse him

candidate
first funds

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for new candidates
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b) close touch best
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