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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST
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RE YOUR TELEGRAM CONCERNING PRESIDENTS WISH FOR SUBMISSION OF
THREE NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR VICE PRESIDENT BE ADVISED I
BELIEVE THE PERSON SHOULD BE A STRONG CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN
WHO COULD WIN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 1976 HENCE I RECOMMEND
IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE THE FOLLOWING - GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN
SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER GOVERNOR ARCHIE MOORE
MELDRIM THOMSON JR GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PMS HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

, DLP

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MAY I FIRST CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT ON HIS SKILLFUL HANDLING OF THE AGNEW MATTER. IN HIS PUBLIC UTTERANCE HE GAVE AGNEW THE BENEFIT OF THE PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE, YET DID NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF HIS PROSECUTION AND HONESTLY INFORMED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE CHARGES WERE SERIOUS.

AS TO MY PREFERENCES, I RATE REAGAN HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE EVERYONE ELSE. HIS APPOINTMENT WOULD RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PERSON. IN ADDITION TO BEING THE BEST CHARISMATIC POLITICAL SPEAKER IN THE COUNTRY.

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HIS RECORD ON WELFARE, CRIME, TAXES, EDUCATION AND OTHER ISSUES
IDEALLY FIT HIM INTO THE PRESENT MOOD OF THE COUNTRY. HE IS
THE ONLY REPUBLICAN WHO COULD ASSURE VICTORY IN 1976.
MY SECOND CHOICE IS GOLDWATER; MY THIRD, LAIRD, UNLESS HE IS
IRREVOCABLY COMMITTED TO THE GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME TO WHICH
I AM RESOLUTELY OPPOSED.

ERNEST L. WILKINSON REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR UTAH

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STRONGLY ENDORSE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES STOP

NELSON ROCKEFELLER, RONALD REAGAN, JOHN CONNALLY

IN THAT ORDER.

HENRY ROHLSEN

MEREDITH CLARK

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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF YESTERDAY I RECOMMEND, IN THE
ORDER OF MY PREFERENCE, THE FOLLOWING NAMES JOHN CONALLY, GEORGE
BUSH, AND BARRY GOLDWATER

ALLAN C YOUNG, CHAIRMAN NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

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~~1125~~

① Jean Sullivan - Alabama
~~1) Bush~~ 1.) Bush ✓
~~2) Connally~~ 2.) Connally
~~3) None~~ 3.) None

② Lena Howell - Arkansas

1 -

2 -

3 -

③ Nora Allen - Georgia

1 -

2 -

3 -

④ Margaret Hill - Indiana
1 - Goldwater? ✓
2 -
3 -

⑤ Mary Louise Smith - Iowa

1

2

3

⑥ Nelda Barton - Kentucky

1.

2.

3.

⑦ Beth Rogers - Kansas
1.)
2.)
3.)

- 8) Jean Boice - Louisiana
1) - John Connally
2) - Reagan
3) - hand
1) Richardson
2) "
3) "
Romy Rickert - Michigan
1) Connally
2) Rockefeller
3) hand
Virginia Cooper - Mississippi
1)
2)
3)
Pat Smith - Nebraska
1)
2)
3)
Virginia Zachos - New Hampshire
1)
2)
3)
Francine Neff - New Mexico
1)
2)
3)
Dorothy McHugh - New York
1)
2)
3)
15)

16) Phelma Rogers - North Carolina

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

17) June Gibbs - Rhode Island

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

18) Peggy Spurrier - Tennessee

- 1) Rockefeller
- 2) ?
- 3) ?

19) Madeline Harwood - Vermont

- 1) Connally
- 2) Rockefeller
- 3) Reagan

20) Liz Pfeiffer - Wisconsin

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

21) Mary Boatwright - Connecticut

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

22) Judy Day - Delaware

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Vermont.

Stewart Smith
R.N.C. St Ch.

1. John Connelly
2. Nelson Rock
3. ~~Butt~~ Ronald Reagan

Wanna

RNC
State chair

Roland D Seward

1. JBC
2. NR
3. Reagan

Smith & Stewart both said "if Pres
goes outside 'big 3' 1st choice - Bush

Paula Hawkins - Florida

23)

1.)

2.)

3.)

Oriette Sinclair - Idaho

24)

1.)

2.)

3.)

Henrietta Page Crane - Maine

25)

1.)

2.)

3.)

Berriede Wheeler - North Dakota

26)

1.)

2.) TALKED TO TOM

3.)

27)

Dorthea Moore - Oregon

1.) Bush

2.) Sen. Hatfield

3.) Barry Goldwater

Priscilla Humphreys - West Virginia

28)

1.)

2.)

3.)

Myrene Brewer - Utah

29)

1.)

2.) will call at 1:00 p.m.

3.) person to person collect

Oregon

~~Donna Moore~~

Georg Stadlerman

Donatha Moore

comm. woman

1. Geo. Bush
2. Sen Hatfield
3. Bony Goldwater

"grieve for the v.p. tell Pres. we love him
pick Bush M.C., U.N., articulate.

state Chamber

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Tucker Wright - R

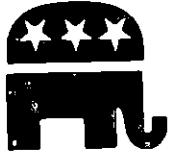
Rackefeller

Conally

~~William~~
Richards

Reagan

All qualified - what we
need is to pick up from old hands
Heavy weights - gutsy guys - clean



From the desk of
JANET JOHNSTON

Vickie Zuehl

Mr. Bass

1) Rock

2) Laid

3) Richard

Zuehl

1) Rogers

2) Cotton

3) Laid

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Lou → (201) 239-9442
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Iowa - With

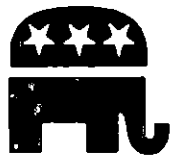
- 1) Ray
- 2) Rce
- 3) Rge

304 Rea Rock Cox
Congress willing ↑

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Gov. Williams—
Aug

1. Goldwa
2. Ford
3. Scott

Texas
~~with the food~~

RNC - George Williford

1. G Bush
2. Ann Armstrong
3. T. B. Connolly

women

state chem.

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Tom Lias

to Leander Wheeler - MD

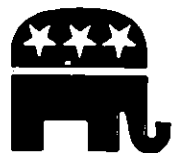
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2. Clint Richardson
3. Gerald Ford

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Tom Lias

to Ed Thomas - Md Chair

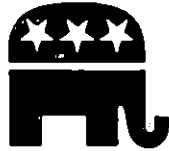
1. Roy Morten



Florida

Tony Thomas

1. Reagan
2. Geo Bush
3. John Connally.



Gov. Thompson
N. Hampshire

1. Reagan
2. G. W. Bush
3. Arch Moore

strong conservative Republican
don't believe in it

DAVID C. TREEN
THIRD DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON
ARMED SERVICES

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON
MERCHANT MARINE AND
FISHERIES

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear George:

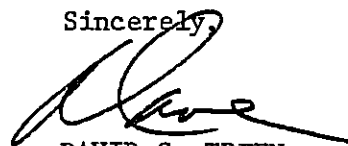
In response to your telegram to me as a Member of
the Republican National Committee, my suggestions for selection
of Vice President are as follows:

- (1) Honorable Gerald R. Ford
- (2) Honorable Barry M. Goldwater

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to President
Nixon, written as a Member of Congress as requested through
Gerald Ford, which explains my views.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



DAVID C. TREEN
Member of Congress

DCT:mh

Enclosure

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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You have requested the advice of each Republican Member of Congress in the nomination of a new Vice President. I have considered this matter with the utmost care and deliberation within the time limits imposed upon us. I respectfully submit the following two names in the order listed:

- (1) Honorable Gerald R. Ford
- (2) Honorable Barry M. Goldwater

I offer the following comments on Mr. Ford. As Republican Minority Leader in the House, Congressman Ford is intimately acquainted with congressional problems and would be in a position to render invaluable service as liaison between the Congress and the executive branch of government. He enjoys universal respect on the Republican side and is highly regarded on the Democrat side. He meets all three of your criteria; he would make a most able President, has a high degree of identity with your own views on foreign policy, and has an excellent chance of approval by the Congress.

Senator Goldwater also enjoys a high level of respect in the Congress and is regarded by many as an elder statesman. He would also provide excellent liaison with both branches of the Congress. He could serve ably and with distinction as President; has views similar to yours with regard to the need for a strong national defense while negotiating for peace in the world; and I believe his chances of approval by the Congress are good.

I wish to make the following comments with regard to Governor Ronald Reagan and former Secretary John Connally. Either

The President of the United States
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of these men would make an outstanding Vice President and either would serve this nation well as President. Both of them are major contenders for the Republican nomination in 1976. I believe that our party should have the opportunity to examine both of these men over the next three years as individuals, completely free to develop their own policies and programs, both foreign and domestic. This is not to say that I take exception with any of your policies (indeed, my record in Congress demonstrates a high degree of support), but I believe that service as Vice President would necessarily require a course of conduct which might limit, to some degree, the political freedom of that individual as a potential candidate for President in 1976.

Respectfully,

DAVID C. TREEN
Member of Congress

DCT:mh

bcc: Mr. James H. Boyce
Mrs. Jean Boese
Honorable George Bush

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Tom Lias

to David Truett - La

1. Gerald Ford

2. Barry Goldwater

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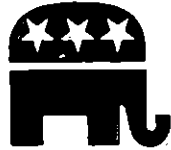
Tom Lias

to Jose Usra - Puerto Rico

1. Rockefeller

2. Connally

3. Richardson



Gov. Vandervoort
Colorado

1) John Love
captain of democracy.

Feels Congress might
react to Nat'l Health Service
and not approve

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Otto Wahlrab - Mass

= - 1 Gov Rockefeller
1. Elliott Richardson
3 Ronald Reagan

Not in favor of Connally
not what Republicans need
leading them.



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DO NOT BE MISLEAD BY MR JAMES BOYCE CONCERNING MR CONNALLY FOR
VP I BELIEVE A VAST MAJORITY OF LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS WOULD
REFER AS I DO RONALD REAGAN.

JACK TEMPLETON EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN PARTY CONCORDIA
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CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 101 FIRST ST
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MY SUGGESTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT RAEGAN AND CONNELLY TIED FOR
FIRST RECOMMENDATION BILL BROCK SECOND CHOICE ROCKEFELLER THIRD
CHOICE

WILLIAM STANHAGEN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN STATE OF VIRGINIA

Stanhagen

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to David Sullivan - Vice
by Tom Connolly for P

1. Mel Laid

2. Gov Reagan

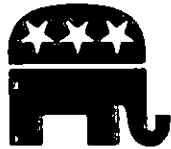
3. Sen Goldwater

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Tom Lias

to Jean Sullivan - Alabama

1. George Bush
2. Mel Laird
3. John Connally



From the desk of
TOM LIAS

Ind.

Chm Thomas

Wants to Add

Gerald Ford

1. Morton
2. Ford

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Tom Lias

to Bern Shanley - MF

1. George Bush
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Top meter honest
fellow - young
attracted qualities
in former & domestic
affairs

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FIRST CHOICE CONNALLY, SECOND CHOICE REAGAN, THIRD CHOICE

GOLDWATER

ROBERT J. SHAW GEORGIA STATE CHAIRMAN

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Tom Lias

to Bob Shaw Nora Allen

1. Connally
2. Reagan
3. Goldwater



From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

Sincerely, Hahs
Goldwater

① Reagan

②

③

Anne Armstrong

Don

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Mary Louis Smith

1. Bob Ray
(Iowa Governor)

Clean & no Washington
involvement.

2. George Bush - Clean

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Tom Lias

to Mary Louie - Iowa
wants to add
Anne Armstrong

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 FIRST ST NORTHEAST
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ABOVE ALL ELSE WE NEED A COMPETENT MEN OF HIGHEST INTEGRITY

I RECOMMEND MELVIN LAIRD WILLIAM ROGERS OR GERALD FORD

PATRICIA LAHR SMITH 916 FALL CREEK RD LINCOLN NE 68510

Smith, P.C.

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Tom Lias

to Jack Spright Wyo
1. Rockefeller
only choice

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Tom Lias

to John Spectors - Nj Chm

~~B~~ 1. Rockey

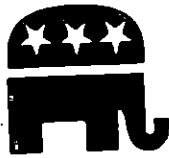
2. George Bush

^{D.C.}
Carter - Europe

1. Conn

2. Rock

3. Goldwater



From the desk of
JANET JOHNSTON

Spencer Don
1) Baker
~ Holt
3) Rock

Stauffer
1. Scranton

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Tom Lias

to Estelle Stacey - Wyo

Connally

Land

Gov Reagan

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Tom Lias

to George Stadelman

Thinks it is wrong to
suggest 76 Candidates
+ prefers not to do that, therefore
the following:

Barry Goldwater

George Bush

Mark Hatfield

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I APPRECIATE THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT.
THE DECISION THE PRESIDENT ULTIMATELY MAKES IS TREMENDOUSLY
IMPORTANT. I URGE THE PRESIDENT TO SELECT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
WILL HELP HIM RESTORE CONFIDENCE TO A TROUBLED NATION.
MY RECOMMENDATIONS FALL INTO THREE SEPARATE CATEGORIES. SHOULD
THE PRESIDENT DESIRE A MAN OF PROVEN LEADERSHIP, WITH A STRONG
BACKGROUND IN DOMESTIC AS WELL AS FOREIGN POLICY MY RECOMMENDATION
WOULD BE NEW YORK GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER. SHOULD THE PRESIDENT

Sargent

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PREFER A MAN WITH VAST EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, A
MAN OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY AND A MAN IN WHOM THE NATION HAS
EXPRESSED ENORMOUS CONFIDENCE THEN I WOULD SUGGEST ATTORNEY GENERAL
ELLIOTT RICHARDSON.

HOWEVER, IF THE PRESIDENT IS INCLINED TO PRESENT THE CONGRESS WITH
A NON-POLITICAL BI-PARTISON RECOMMENDATION I WOULD SUGGEST BYRON
WHITE, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

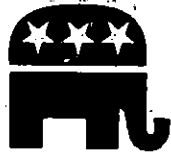
FRANCIS W. SARGENT

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Indiana

Tom Milligan

1. Wm Rogers

competent, no controversy
expressed.

not involved in '76

respected here and in other
countries. —

Gov. Mulliken-Much
Gov. Rock

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PMS CHAIRMAN GEORGE BUSH

REPUBLICAN NATL COMMITTEE EISENHOWER REPUBLICAN CENTER
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SIR, IT IS THE UNANIMOUS POSITION OF THE NEVADA YOUNG REPUBLICAN
STATE FEDERATION THAT THE SELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES MUST BE BASED SOLELY ON THE CRITERIA OF THE WELL
BEING OF THE REPUBLIC THE NOMINEE MUST BE OF THE HIGHEST MORAL
RECTITUDE WITH A REPUTATION FOR POLITICAL INTEGRITY THAT CANNOT
BE QUESTIONED FURTHER THE NATION MUST HAVE A MAN TO RALLY ABOUT
THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS CONCERN FOR THE NATION EVEN TO THE
POINT OF HIS OWN PERSONAL LOSS ACCORDINGLY THE OVERWHELMING
CHOICE OF THE NEVADA YR FEDERATION FOR THE SELECTION OF A VICE
PRESIDENT IS THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES SENATOR BARRY M GOLDWATER

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OF ARIZONA SHOULD THIS SELECTION PROVE IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO POLITICAL
FACTORS WITHIN CONGRESS REPEAT WITHIN CONGRESS OUR ALTERNATIVE
RECOMMENDATION ARE THE HONORABLE PAUL LAXALT OF NEVADA AND THE
HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA
GREGORY HILLSPAUGH NEVADA YR CHAIRMAN 628 NORTH 21 ST LAS

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Idaho

Marij. Minn

1. Goldwater
2. Reagan
3. Anne Armstrong.

Devastated - really terrible

~~ELO~~

ELO

republican national committee

Tom Lias

Both RNC
AND GOVERNOR

to

Arch
Moore

West Virginia

1. Ford
2. Laird
3. Bush

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FIRST CHOICE CONNALLY SECOND CHOICE REAGAN THIRD CHOICE GEORGE BUSH

HOLAND MURRAH JR MEMBER FOR GEORGIA

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Murrah

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Tom Lias

to Nolan Murrah - George

1. Connally
2. Reagan

3 ^{Sen} Baker

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Francesca Neff - New Mex

1. John Connally
2. Gov Rockefeller
3. Gov Reagan

1) Kull-Monster

2) Annally

3) Baker

4) Reagan

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Tom Lias

to Kay Neuberger

1. Nelson Rockefeller
outstanding gov. ^{integrity} ^{foreign affs}
2. Mel Laird
3. William Rogers

all 3 have great knowledge
in foreign affairs

Very strongly against JBC -
no foreign policy
Part, L & J
Johnny Cornwell

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 1 ST SOUTHEAST
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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF VIRGINIA, I RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING NAMES FOR
NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER
OF PREFERENCE: HONORABLE RONALD REGAN HONORABLE BARRY GOLDWATER
AND HONORABLE JOHN B. CONNALLY, JR.

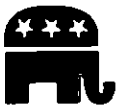
I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT THE FULL PROMISE OF 1968 AND 1972
ELECTION CAN ONLY BE REALIZED BY APPOINTING A STRONG AMERICAN
WHO STANDS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS
ON THE ISSUE OF RESTORING THE BALANCE OF OUR FEDERAL SYSTEM.

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National
Committee.

Edmund Pendleton, Jr., State Chairman
Member for District of Columbia
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 484-6560

Oct. 11, 1973

Mr Chairman -

In response to your telegram
of yesterday, I propose:

- 1) Nelson Rockefeller
- 2) George Bush

Cordially
Ed Pendleton

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CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT I STRONGLY RECOMMEND GOVERNOR
REAGAN CHAIRMAN BUSH OR GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER STOP FOR
GOD AND THE COUNTRY AND PARTY INTEGRITY I REMAIN
PETE PEREZ

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

(1045).

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Tom Lias

to Liz Pflizer - Wise

1. B Salokute

2. Gov Reagan

3 John Byrnes

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Tom Lias

to Jaime Piers - Phil Rio

1. Connally
2. Rockefeller
3. Richardson

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3. Ford

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Tom Lias

to Tom Potter - WVA

1. Arch Moore
2. Gerald Ford
3. Mrs Laid

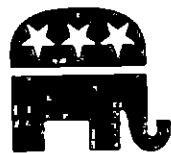
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Tom Lias

to

GC
Ken Powell (margo allen)
Vote extends in 5c

1. Gro Ryan
2. Sen Galden
3. Connally



Kansas

Tech Ransom

1. Robert Dole
2. Connally
3. Geo Bush

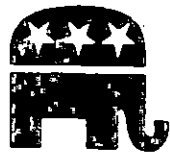


From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

For Bob Ray

Low

~~I have the
support of the
President which
way he goes.~~



Kit
Gov. Bond

Missouri.

1. Rocky
2. Geo Bush
3. Sen Goldwater

results 4/12 hours

~~long~~ poll to Missouri

1. Republicans state wide
2. Pleased to have chance
~~to~~ to participate

[Signature]

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Tom Lias

to Sen Hahn

Only you can make
this decision and the
gov will stand behind
him on any decision
he makes -

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Tom Lias

to Gov Sargent
Tom Reardon will

1. Gov Rockefeller
2. Richardson
3. Byron White

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Tom Lias

to Clark Keed - Miss

1. Reagan
2. Goldwater
3. Connally

will be solid backing
for whoever R.N. picks

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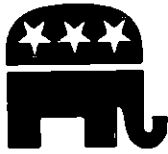
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RECOMMENDATION FOR CANDIDATE TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY AS FOLLOWS
ROCKEFELLER CORALLY REAGAN THIS REPRESENTS A FAIR CONSENSUS OF
OUR STATE COMMITTEE

AL RENDLEN REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN MISSOURI

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all 3 ✓ Ks
Burr Rogers
1. Bob Dale
2. Ford
3. Bush

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Tom Lias

to

Thelma Rogers

1. Mel Laird
 2. Connally
 3. Reagan
- N.C.

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PMS GEORGE BUSH CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, DLR
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WASHINGTON DC 20003

THOUGH WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THE SHOCK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
RESIGNATION IT REMAINS VITAL TO EVERY AMERICAN THAT THE VOID
BE FILLED WITHOUT DELAY SO THAT WE MAY DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH
OUR NATIONAL CONCERNS.

YOU HAVE ASKED ME TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THREE POSSIBLE DESIGNEES
IN MY ORDER OF PREFERENCE. IN HONESTY I MUST ADVISE THAT I HAVE
ONLY ONE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PRESIDENT-THE GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK NELSON A ROCKEFELLER

I BELIEVE HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT IN EVERY TIME OF TROUBLE ONE

Rosenbaum

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OF LEADING US AWAY FROM CRISIS AND BACK TO THE POINT WHERE WE
CAN GET ON WITH THE NATION'S BUSINESS THE MAN FOR THIS HOUR
IS NELSON ROCKEFELLER

NO OTHER AMERICAN EXCEPTING THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS HAD THE
DEPTH AND RANGE OF EXPERIENCE OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER IN BOTH
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE EMPIRE
STATE AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE IN BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS
HE HAS SHOWN REPEATEDLY THAT HE ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE
PEOPLE

THE HOUR CRIES FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN WORK BESIDE AND HELP THE
PRESIDENT THROUGH A DIFFICULT PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY-DIFFICULT
NOT ALONE BECAUSE OF WHAT OCCURRED IN BALTIMORE YESTERDAY BUT
BECAUSE WE ARE FACED WITH URGENT NEEDS AND PROBLEMS IN MANY
AREAS-DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

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GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER HAS THE INTELLIGENCE THE COURAGE THE VISION
AND THE PERSERVERANCE TO FILL THIS ROLE I EARNESTLY AND RESPECTFULLY
COMMEND HIM TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE
CONGRESS

RICHARD M ROSENBAUM CHAIRMAN NEW YORK STATE REPUBLICAN STATE
COMMITTEE

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republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Dick Reinhardt → NY

518-439-0398 →

518 462-2601 *Per*

For Rockefeller

1st & only Chair

"Original founder"

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Nick Brown

George Hennigan (1) Rock
Barth McHugh (2) Bush
(3) no

all 3 RNC tabs
from NY sent

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GEORGE BUSH
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON DC 20000

MY NUMBER ONE CHOICE IS FOR GOLDWATER NUMBER 2 GOLDWATER AND
NUMBER 3 GOLDWATER
HARRY ROSENZWEIG CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

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PMS HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, CHAIRMAN, DLR

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST

WASHINGTON DC 20003

PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST TO ADVISE REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE FOR FORWARDING TO PRESIDENT NIXON,
THE REPUBLICANS OF NORTH CAROLINA STRONGLY URGE THE APPOINTMENT
OF U.S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS. HELMS IS A MAN WHO HAS SPOKEN FOR
THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE SILENT MAJORITY IN AMERICA FOR THE PAST
DECADE. HE IS A MAN WHO HAS STOOD FOR LAW AND ORDER, ECONOMY
IN GOVERNMENT TO STOP RUNAWAY INFLATION, AND TO KEEP AMERICA
MILITARILY STRONG. HELMS IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN WHO
HAS LED NORTH CAROLINIANS ON A CRUSADE FOR A SPIRITUAL REBIRTH
IN OUR COUNTRY

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FRANK A ROUSE CHAIRMAN NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Tom Lias

to Murray Ryan - 71 May

1 John Connally
2 Gov Rockefeller
3 Sen Goldwater

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MR GEORGE BUSH CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
310 FIRST ST SE

DEAR MR BUSH

MY SON LT GOV OF GUAM KIRT SCOTT MOYLAN OR I SHOULD BE
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED TO THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE U.S.A. MY SON OR I WILL ACCEPT THE POSITION FOR DLR
1.00 PER YEAR ALL PROCEDURES PLUS A DLR 50000.00
DONATION TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE BOTH
MY SON OR I ARE MOST CAPABLE TO SERVE IN THIS POSITION
WE ASK NO CONSIDERATION WE BOTH ARE NOT INTERESTED
IN THE PRESTIGE THIS POSITION HOLD WE ARE ONLY
INTERESTED TO HELP SOLVE
THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE PRESIDENT AND THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE WE ARE ABLE TO COME TO
WASHINGTON FOR AN INTERVIEW AT ONCE WE BELIEVE IT
IS OUR DUTY TO SERVE WITHOUT PAY AND TO GIVE OUR
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES TO THE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THE U.S.A.
THERE IS NO QUESTION AS TO OUR QUALIFICATIONS
SINCERELY

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PMS HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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WASHINGTON DC 2003

RE: NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT
NIXON NOMINATE MELVIN R LAIRD AS VICE PRESIDENT MR LAIRD IS
A MAN OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY, HIGHLY
CAPABLE AND QUALIFIED, WHO HAS THE RESPECT OF ALL, INCLUDING
THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. HIGHEST REGARDS.

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1. Ford
2. Moore
3. Milliken

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HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, CHAIRMAN
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FIRST STREET, S. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. - 200

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IN RESPONSE YOUR TELEGRAM OF TODAY, MY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE,
ARE: HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD, MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES; HONORABLE ARCH A. MOORE, GOVERNOR OF
WEST VIRGINIA; AND HONORABLE WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN, GOVERNOR
OF MICHIGAN.
THOMAS J. MESKILL
GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT

1357 EST

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Tom Lias

to Bill McLaughlin - mem

1. Nelson Rockefeller

2. William French

3. Robert G. Gifford

4. Gerald Ford

for ^{the} Unhale Delegation

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PMS CHAIRMAN GEORGE BUSH, DLR

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE/310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST

WASHINGTON DC 20003

IT IS OUR UNANIMOUS SUGGESTION THAT THE PRESIDENT CONSIDER THE
FOLLOWING WHEN MAKING HIS NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER

GOVERNOR WILLIAM MILLIKEN

U.S. SENATOR ROBERT GRIFFIN

CONGRESSMAN GERALD FORD

STATE CHAIRMAN WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN

MRS JOHN RIECKERNATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN CREIGHTON HOLDEN

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Tom Lias

to John Mc Donald - Iowa

1. George Bush

1. Bob Ray

equal about 7

Condon and personal and political
line will stand test

Neil Laid

Anne Armstrong

Don't go for Cantaker, non
partisan ideas

Mackay Throat

- ① Rogers
- ② Goldwater
- ③ Ford



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National
Committee.

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Mrs. Hope McCormick
Member for Illinois
Vice Chairman
Republican National Committee
134 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 641-6400

October 16, 1973

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

Hope McCormick has been on a trip to Africa for the past ten days and was, therefore, unable to respond to your telegram requesting that members of the Republican National Committee submit recommendations for a Vice President.

I am sure she will be pleased to know that her opinion was solicited and has undoubtedly heard of the news of Congressman Gerald Ford's selection wherever she is.

Sincerely,

Peggy Selz
Assistant to Hope McCormick

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Gov ^{Tom} McCall - Oregon

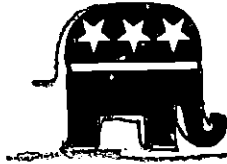
Down Excellent in State
Sorry He missed you

1. Rockefeller

2 Hatfield

3 Perry

Need Administrative background
& all these three have it



Victor Maayan

Mississippi

1. Reagan
2. Goldwater
3. Connally

polling state central committee



Pennsylvania

Mc Cabe
Town

1) Bill Serrano
emphatic 1st choice

2) Rockefeller

3) Ford

created - Cliff Town & I

unquestioned integrity
not accountable for President
~~but appointees~~ Serrano not "low dude"
not controversial
Rocky, Reagan, etc - big fight
in Congress

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PNS CHAIRMAN GEORGE BUSH

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

310 1ST STREET SE FOME AND DLY INNY

PHONE 454 6700

WASHINGTON DC

CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALL TO YOU TODAY FILLING THE VICE PRESIDENTS

POSITION OUR FIRST CHOICE IS GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN

SECOND CHOICE SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER THIRD CHOICE GOVERNOR

JOHN CONNALLY PLS RELAY THIS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

VICTOR HAVAR REP NATL COMMITTEEMAN MISSISSIPPI

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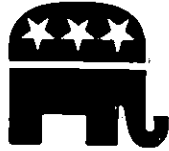
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Tom Lias

to Kopie Kopald Tenn

1. Sen Baker
2. George Bush
3. Gov Rockefeller



Bill Lankin -

So. Dakota

1. Connally

2. Geo. Bush

3. Ray

tabbed to ^{all} leaders - 80%

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Fred Lippitt

will be upset if a
"Caretaker" were named.

1. Gov Rockefeller

2. Elliott Richardson
Broad experience
in clean

3. Stanley Resor
Tremendous support
R & foreign policy

gotta be someone who
could take over in event
of something happening to R.N. Be able

Little - Idaho

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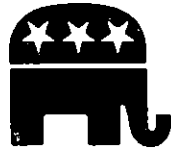
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT OUR I LEARNED
OF THE RESIGNATION OF OUR VICE PRESIDENT AND COLLEAGUE SPIRO
AGNEW BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY WE MUST MOVE ON WITH THE STRONG
AND ACCEPTABLE REPLACEMENT WE IN CALIFORNIA STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN AS THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT

HENRY LUCAS JR MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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From the desk of
TOM LIAS

Henry Lucas -
Exec. Comm.

- 1.) Reagan
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- 3.) "

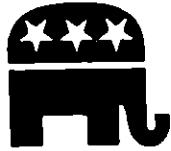
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Tom Lias

to Gordon Luce - Calif

For Reagan
and none other



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Tom Lias

to Alli Marriott - DC

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. John Connally
3. William Rogers

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