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MR GEORGE BUSH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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IN ANSWER TO THE PRESIDENT NIXON'S REQUEST I AM RECOMMENDING
THE FOLLOWING NAMES FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY

1. GEN ALEXANDER HAIG
2. MRS ANNE ARMSTRONG
3. MR ROGERS MORTON

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Tom Lias

to Skip Healey Oklahoma

1. Reagan

2 Connally

3 Goldwater



Nebraska

Dick Hermann

10 Connelly

20 Bush

30 Reagan or Rocky

JBC both good at
1. GB administration

2. both have policy and
foreign policy and
energy experience
UN ambassadorship.
sec. Treasury.

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Tom Lias

to

Blackford
Gov Holton

I. Rockefeller all
the way



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PMS HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, DLR

CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST
WASHINGTON DC 20003

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS AND DEEP REGRET THE VICE PRESIDENT
HAS RESIGNED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND
THE FOLLOWING TO THE PRESIDENT TO BE APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT
IN THE ORDER OF MY PREFERENCE GEORGE BUSH JOHN CONNALLY GOVERNOR
RONALD REGAN

JUDGE PERRY O HOOPER REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FROM
ALABAMA

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THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO NOMINATE
JOHN BOLPE FOR VICE PRESIDENT. NIXONS ORIGINAL CHOICE IN 1969
AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF HIS FIRST TERM CABINET A SUPPORTER
WHOSE LOYALTY TO THE ADMINISTRATION THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY
CANNOT BE QUESTIONED

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1. Volpe
2. Brooks
3. Hecker

Mrs. Humphreys - New

For Arch Moore W A.

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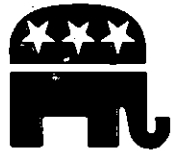
Rev. Sir

Sam Reimer

1711 Pa St

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Ex Dakota

Nora Huzzey

- 1 Barry G. water - if a
caution
- 2 Reagan - if look to 76
3. Connally - if have to
be political

Pres probably aware
VI

1. Ronald Reagan

- a) Didn't sleep all night.
- b) Too many people not sure
about Connally
- c) Heard your name mentioned
Good, but it would hurt you.

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Merrill Jacobs Oklahoma
for Clement Warner intro
in KC for meeting

1. Reagan
2. Goldwater
3. Gerald Ford

Opposed to -

Richardson (unfortunately)

Roosevelter

Perry

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Tom Lias

to

Cliff Jones
by secretary Lucy

Bill Scranton

Only suggestion



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MY CHOICES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

1. JOHN CONNLEY

2. RONALD REGAN

3. ANNE ARMSTRONG

PAULA HAWKINS NATIONAL COMMI

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Paula Hawkins

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1. GOVERNOR DANIEL J EVANS

2. NELSO ROCKEFELLER

3. SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER.

GOVERNOR HAYDON OF AMERICAN SAMOA SENDS

GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA PACOPAGO

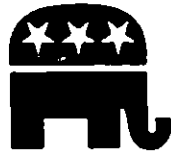
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N. Hampshire

David Coslier

Not
1 or 2
bottle titles
same

1. Robert H. Steel - Comm.
2. George Bush -

publicly - endorsement of the
system of justice

renewable - voice of today
not of past - called
young men

GB - like to help you
purchase

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Jo Ann Gray - Colo

Barry Goldwater
Honesty, integrity

George Bush
would make our kids proud
or VP

Peter Dinklage

Anne Armstrong



OREGON

Dave Green

1. Geo Bush

2. Ron Reagan

3. Vol Connolly

you represent knowledge
surrogate creativity
no time for a "filler"

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Dwight Hamilton Colo

1. George Bush
2. Peter Rosmund
3. John Connally

U.N. Congress, articulate & was
his choice in 1968

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Tom Lias

to Gov Hathaway - in Fla
John Black - A.P. Then Brazil

Nelson Rockefeller
Ronald Reagan

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MR CHAIRMAN I ASK THAT YOU BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: MR PRESIDENT YOUR SELECTION OF A VICE
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE MUST BE A VOICE OF THE FUTURE NOT A VOICE
OF THE PAST BY DEFINITION YOUR NOMINEE MUST BE A YOUNG PERSON.
THERE IS AN INTERESTING PRECEDENT. EISENHOWER REACHED INTO
THE CONGRESS AND SELECTED A 36 YEAR OLD FRESHMAN SENATOR TO
BE VICE PRESIDENT. HIS NAME WAS RICHARD NIXON OF CALIFORNIA.
I SUGGEST YOU REACH INTO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SELECT
THE ARELEST YOUNG STATESMAN IN THE FAST. HIS NAME IS ROBERT H

Heckle

Gosselin

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to Jack Coghill - Alaska
Speaks for which state? Alaska
Werner & Holm

1. Walter Hinkel
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally



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GEORGE BUSH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

310 FIRST ST S.E.

WASHINGTON DC 20003

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
SUBMITTED:

1. ALEXANDER HAIG 2. ANNE ARMSTRONG 3. GEORGE BUSH
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN BRENNAN IN EUROPE AND UNAVAILABLE FOR
RESPONSE

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STRONGLY RECOMMEND ELLIOTT RICHARDSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT
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SENT FAX

HAVE CONDUCTED TELEPHONE SURVEY OF KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN STATE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THIS TELEGRAM THEREFORE REPRESENTS A CONSENSUS.
FIRST, KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN WANT A STRONG VICE PRESIDENT WHO
WOULD MAKE A GREAT PRESIDENT. WE REJECT DEMOCRAT SUGGESTIONS
OF A NON-CANDIDATE VICE-PRESIDENT.

CONSENSUS ON THREE POTENTIAL NOMINEES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE
IS:

1. SENATOR MARLOW W COOK

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2. GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

3. GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

CHARLES P. COY CHAIRMAN KY REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Mary Crisp -

re hire

Chair is #1

Barry Goldwater

Anne Armstrong

George Bush

Jim - did she place
order on 2 + 3?

NO

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Mr Langhorne

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PMS MR GEORGE BUSH, CHAIRMAN

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

310 FIRST ST SE

WASHINGTON DC 20003

DEAR MR PRESIDENT: OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT TO GO OUT TO YOU IN THIS
CRUCIAL MOMENT IN THE NATION'S HISTORY. WE KNOW YOU HAVE ASKED
CONGRESSIONAL AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS THROUGHOUT THIS NATION TO GIVE
YOU

THE BENEFIT OF THEIR THINKING. WE ARE TAKING THE UNPRECEDENTED STEP
IN GREATER CLEVELAND AND CUYANOGA COUNTY OF CONVENING THE
2500 MEMBERS OF OUR CENTRAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AT 7:00 PM TODAY
TO ASK THEIR GRASS ROOTS SENTIMENT AND RECOMMEND THREE NAMES FOR
SUBMISSION TO YOU FOR VICE PRESIDENT. WE WILL SUBMIT THESE THREE NAMES

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BY TELEGRAM TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOLLOWING THE MEETING.
RESPECTIFULLY

CC: THE HONORABLE RICHARD N NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC

ROBERT E. KUSHES, SAUL G. STILLMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN
CLAUDIA GIZZO, CHAIRMAN WOMEN'S DIVISION
ROBERT BENNETT, VICE CHAIRMAN
CUYAHOGA COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

5:00 PM 8 59

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PMS MR TOM LIAS

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 1 ST SE

WASHINGTON DC 20003

IN ANSWER TO YOUR REQUEST MY FIRST CHOICE IS BARRY GOLDWATER
MY SECOND CHOICE IS BARRY GOLDWATER MY THIRD CHOICE WITH EXPERIENCE
IS THE UNITED NATIONS THE CONGRESS AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS GEORGE BUSH HE IS MY ONLY ALTERNATE CHOICE
AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES I URGE QUICK DECISION
BY THE PRESIDENT I APPRECIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE ADVICE OF
THIS NATIONAL COMMITTEE MAN

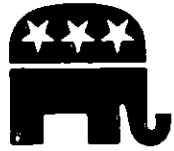
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TOM LIAS

Bill Daniels - Colorado

1) Gold water

2) " Geo. Bush
3) only alt.

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Tom Lias

to Bob Davidson - N Mex

1. John Connally
2. Sen Rockefeller
3. Mr Laird

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Tom Lias

to Ross Davis - Wash. state
Ken Knowlton

we Abstain

whole thing seems
a little silly.

This will create more
problems than it will solve

Day - Dec.

1. John J. Was
2. Wm Scranton
3. M. C. Smith
- ig. — (G. reproach



Gov. Dunn

~~Tennessee~~

Nelson Rockefeller

total choice -

Although he will work

Mr. Nixon feel in the

green side in Tennessee

the week -

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PMS GEORGE BUSH CHAIRMAN OF NATL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

310 1 ST SW

WASHINGTON DC

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT NIXON FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES. 1. SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER 2. GOVERNOR RONALD
REAGAN 3. CONGRESSMAN GERALD FORD

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Gov. Dan Evans

Nelson Rockefeller

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strong recommendation in
which he has trust,

about his coverage talks

pro. with "conspirators" all.

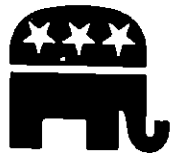
Don't believe Democrats

can make this conspiracy

idea stick to Brother. This
is related to Brother. This
Brother doesn't feel Congress

Need someone to really
pounce side

can make a
careful concept
stick]



Delaware

Tom Evans

1. Bill Scranton
2. John Connally
3. Geo. Bush

Not for John Williams

Scranton - intimate affairs
respectability

Connally - may have confirmation
problem - potential
conflict of interest

Bush - UN experience
Business Congress

in addition Nelson Rockefeller

" " Laid -

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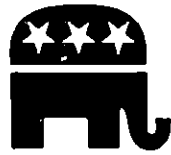
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to Ody Fish -

1. Mel Laird
2. Gov. Robert Ray
good job ^{impressive}
3. George Bush
in any order

Really
Doubts Demos will take
strong 76 candidate

Can accept anyone



Connecticut

Brian Gaffney state chairman

not in
order → Scott
→ Ford { maybe someone
who can open
doors to Congress

McShill for support of
Pres.

Dems won't accept Reagan,
Rocky, Connolly
Better if we throw out
of Congress

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Brian Saper
Add -
Gov Rockefeller

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Jane Libbs

1. For Rockefeller
Real states, Can do
job. 4 terms as gov
Congress would be
hard pressed to turn
him down because of his
quality

2. George Bush - no
question that he
could do job. Clean

3. Anne Armstrong
Clean, quality
woman
Good choice to put
in woman a block

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to

Rosemary Levin - Mo

1. Anne Armstrong
with + tested

2. Jack Winforth
Mo att General

3. Gov Reagan

no real consensus



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CHAIRMAN GEORGE BUSH

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SARITA G GONZALEZ

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Tom Lias

to Louise Loe / Dick Allen (Md)

1. Rockefeller
2. Goldwater
3. Reagan

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Republican National Committee

To: Chairman Bush

Date: October 11, 1973
11:15 a.m.

From: Jo Good

Subject: Telegram dated October 10, 1973 soliciting names for
Vice President

This telephone message came from Robert F. Gosman, National
Committeeman for Wyoming:

- 1) Ronald Reagan
- 2) John Connolly
- No third preference

Mr. Gosman's name may be used.





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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 1 ST SOUTHEAST

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RESPONDING TO YOUR REQUEST I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: 1) GOVERNOR RONALD

RAEGAN, 2) SENATOR HOWARD H BAKER JR, JOHN CONNALLY.

T W COCKAYNE UTAH REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN

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PLEASE TRANSMIT AS RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CONSIDERATION
FOR VICE-PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT: GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER,
SECRETARY GEORGE BUSH, MAYOR RICHARD LUGAR,

BEN CLAYBURN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Clayburn

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Tom Lias

to Jim Caldwell - Ark

1. Ed Brooke

2. Nelson Rockefeller

3. John Connally

Carlson - Ill.

1. Ford
2. Gold
3. Corn

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Tom Lias

to Walt Casey Neuman

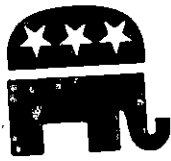
1. Sen Galderate
2. Gov Ryan
3. Gov Rockefeller

Paul Laphant

Anne Armstrong

Potter Stewart

John Connally



From the desk of
JANET JOHNSTON

Byrd - S.C.

1. Gold

2) Reag

3) Ford



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PMS JIM AND GEORGE BUSH, DLR
REPUBLICAN NATL COMMITTEE 310 1 ST SE
WASHINGTON DC 20003

PLEASE CHANGE ORIGINAL TELEGRAM RE CHOICES FOR VICE PRESIDENT
AS FOLLOWS. 1. GOVERNOR CONNOLLY 2. GOVERNOR REAGAN 3. SENATOR
GOLDWATER

WAL C BYRD NATL COMMITTEEMAN FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

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CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CALL TO MISS KENNY MY FIRST THREE CHOICES
IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT WERE 1. SENATOR
BARRY GOLDWATER 2. GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN, 3. CONGRESSMAN GERALD
FORD.

HAL C BYRD NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

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Tom Lias

to

Gov Cabell

(Via Ira Shapiro)

only one:

Lyn Halton

{ Gov is in
Switzerland
but has talked
by phone



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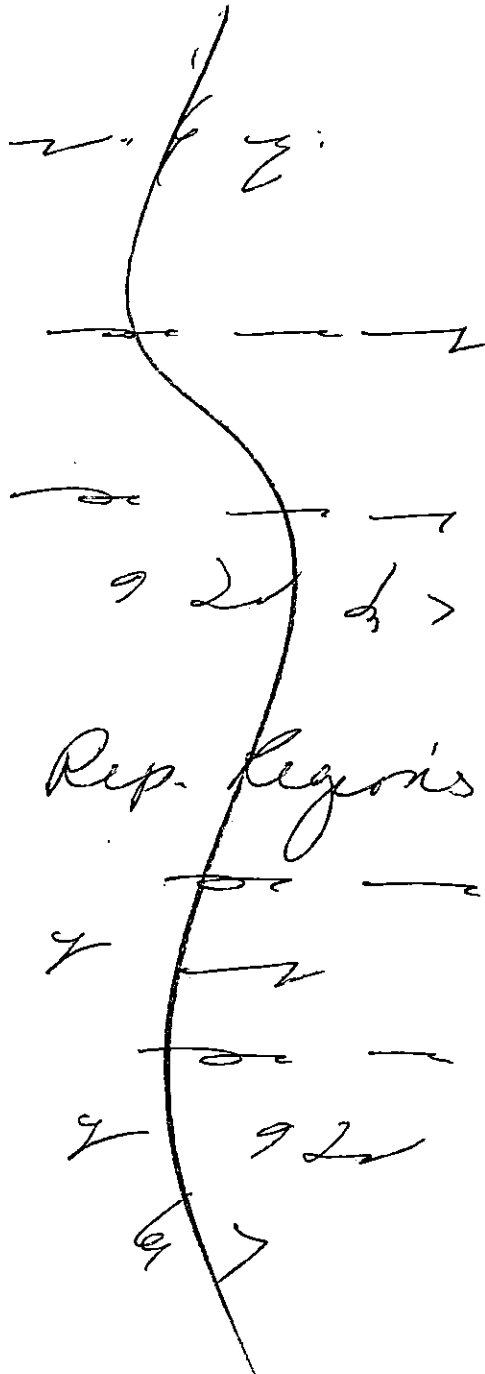
THIS WILL CONFIRM MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SECRETARY TODAY THAT GOVERNOR CANILL, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN SWITZERLAND, BUT WHOM WE WERE ABLE TO CONTACT, WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND GOVERNOR LINWOOD HOLTON OF VIRGINIA FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

SINCERELY

IRA GRAYSON ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR WILLIAM T. CAHILL

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Halton

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1, CRR
2, RR
3, Col. L. L. L.

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1. Rachelshaws
2. Lugar
3. Goldwater.

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Tom Lias

to Kath Buhlen -

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WASHINGTON DC

REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM I STRONGLY RECOMMEND GERALD FORD AS
FIRST CHOICE AND JOHN CONNELLY SECOND FOR VICE PRESIDENT

J E BROYHILL COMMITTEEMAN

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— Clayton L. ... N.Y.T.
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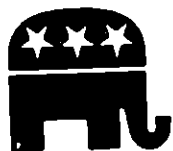
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Tom Lias

to Don Adams - All Chm

Sen Percy
Gov Ogilvie



From the desk of
TOM LIAS

Fred Agnich

1. George Bush
2. Anne Armstrong
3. John Connally



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THIS DATE: THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN 40,000
MEMBERS LOYAL IN THEIR SUPPORT OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION, URGES
YOU TO CONSIDER FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES ONE OF THE EMINENTLY QUALIFIED WOMEN IN YOUR CABINET;
VIRGINIA KNAUER, CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OR

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JOAN D AIKENS PRESIDENT PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN
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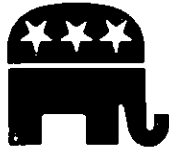
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republican national committee

Tom Lias

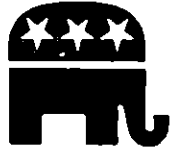
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1. Rockefeller

2. George Bush

3. Bill Scranton

Robert Caplan
O.C. - ~~Comm~~ of
Country
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Under Anderson Wade
 State

1. Geo. Burk
2. Sam Armstrong
3. T. B. Connally.

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Arizona all 3 Mbs

Barry Goldwater

Only choice + no alternative
He is the integrity + this is
what is needed at moment
Demos + Reps alike in
Arizona both will like this

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Tom Lias

to William Bonowsky-Calif

for Reagan
no 2 or 3 chair

Barton Key

1. Land

2. Ford

3. John Dean
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310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST

WASHINGTON DC 20003

I HAVE FOUR TEXAS CHOICES:

1. JOHN CONNALLY

2. GEORGE BUSH

3. ANNE ARMSTRONG

4. JOHN TOWER

MRS RICHARD BASS

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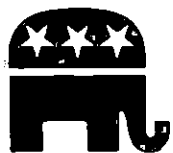
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Tom Lias

to Rick Bennett - Alabama

- 1 Reagan
- 2 Goldwater
- 3 Connally



Connecticut

Billie Boatright

1. Bang G
2. Brooke
3. Laird

republican national committee

Tom Lias

to Besse
John ~~Butter~~ Chang #3
To
John Connally B
Ron Reagan
~~Phil Hart~~
Barry Goldwater ←

Reaction
La folks don't believe
he did it -
Women crying

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 1 ST SOUTHEAST

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MY FIRST CHOICE FOR VICE PRESIDENT IS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY

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JEAN BOESE

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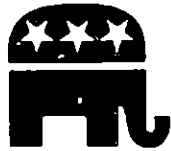
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Tom Lias

to Rudy Boschwitz - Minn.

1. Cong Al Quie
2. Rockefeller
3. Mrs Laird
4. George Bush
5. Elliott Richardson

Bowen -
In
Ruck



Louisiana

Tim Boyce

1. Connally
2. Reagan
3. Goldwater

republican national committee

Lourdes Ulloa

to Mr. Bush

Herman Brown

① John Connolly

② Former Senator John
Williams (Delaware)

③ J Caleb Boggs



Republican National Committee.

October 11, 1973

George Bush, Chairman

TO: The President

FROM: George Bush

I talked to Governor Landon on the telephone per your instructions. He made two suggestions:

(1) Hugh Scott. COMMENTS: Good reputation of independence, though supports President's policies. Appeals to more progressive wing and independents. Rockefeller would raise questions from conservatives. John Connally and Ronald Reagan would raise questions from progressives. Scott -- good party man.

(2) Franklin Murphy. COMMENTS: Based mainly on his stewardship at University of Kansas. Believe he served on advisory commission on foreign affairs for the President.

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REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS

AMERICAN SAMOA
John Haydon

ARIZONA
Jack Williams

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Gerald Ford
3. Hugh Scott

CALIFORNIA
Ronald Reagan

COLORADO
John D. Vanderhoof

1. John Love

COMMENT: He's the epitome of decency.
Feels Congress might react to national
leading figures and not approve.

CONNECTICUT
Thomas J. Meskill

1. Gerald Ford
2. Arch Moore
3. Bill Milliken

GUAM
Carlos Camacho

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS - 2

INDIANA
Otis R. Bowen

1. Bill Ruckelshaus

IOWA
Robert Ray

Will support the President
whichever way he goes.

MASSACHUSETTS
Francis W. Sargent

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Elliot Richardson
3. Bryon White

MICHIGAN
William Milliken

1. Nelson Rockefeller

MISSOURI
Christopher Bond

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush
3. Barry Goldwater

COMMENT: results of 12 hours
poll of Missouri Republicans
statewide. Pleased to have
chance to participate.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. Arch Moore

COMMENT: Need strong, conservative
Republican.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS - 3

NEW JERSEY
William T. Cahill

1. Linwood Holton

NEW YORK
Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENT: The President can count on me for whatever he decides. He said today that the 25th Amendment is clear, and there's no use speculating on what the President will decide.

NORTH CAROLINA
James E. Holshouser, Jr.

Only President can make this decision and the Governor will stand behind him on any decision he makes.

OREGON
Tom McCall

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Mark Hatfield
3. Charles Percy

COMMENT: Need administrative background, and all these three have it.

TENNESSEE
Winfield Dunn

1. Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENT: He's ideal choice.

NOTE: Says he will make Mrs. Nixon feel like the queen she is in Tennessee this week.

VIRGINIA
Linwood Holton

1. Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENT: Rockefeller all the way.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS - 4

VIRGIN ISLANDS
Melvin H. Evans

WASHINGTON
Daniel J. Evans

1. Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENTS: Strong recommendation in whom he has trust. Don't let Congress talk President into "caretaker" role. Don't believe Democrats can make this caretaker idea stick. Evans talked to Broder who agrees with this.

WEST VIRGINIA
Arch A. Moore, Jr.

1. Gerald Ford
2. Mel Laird
3. George Bush

WYOMING
Stanley K. Hathaway

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Ronald Reagan

COMMENTS OF EVANS, CON'T: Broder agrees with Evans that Congress can't make caretaker concept stick. Evans says we need someone to rally domestic side.

ALABAMA

Perry O. Hooper
National Committeeman

1. George Bush
2. John Connally
3. Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Jean Sullivan
National Committeewoman

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

J. Richard (Dick) Bennett, Jr.
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

ALASKA

Eldon R. Ulmer
National Committeeman

1. Walter Hickel
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

Mrs. John Holm
National Committeewoman

1. Walter Hickel
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

John B. (Jack) Coghill
State Chairman

1. Walter Hickel
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

ARIZONA

John H. Haugh
National Committeeman

1. Barry Goldwater

COMMENTS: "Only choice and no alternative. He is a man of integrity and this is what is needed at the moment. Democrats and Republicans alike in Arizona both will like this."

Mrs. William E. Crisp
National Committeewoman

1. George Bush
2. Barry Goldwater
2. Anne Armstrong

COMMENTS: Expressed no difference between Goldwater and Armstrong on rating.

Harry Rosenzweig
State Chairman

1. Barry Goldwater

ARKANSAS

Odell Pollard
National Committeeman

1. Rockefeller
2. Reagan
3. Gerald Ford

Mrs. Leona A. Troxell
National Committeewoman

Jim Caldwell
State Chairman

1. Ed Brooke
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. John Connally

CALIFORNIA

William S. Banowsky
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan

Miss Janet J. Johnston
National Committeewoman
Co-Chairman, RNC

1. George Bush

Gordon Luce
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan

NOTE: In addition to the above, received a strong plea from Holmes Tuttle. He was calling for himself and Justin Dart, urgently requesting to see the President for 15 minutes to tell President why Governor Reagan should be selected. "No man better suited. No man gave better leadership. We ran Reagan against President Nixon, but no one has been more loyal to the President than we have."

COLORADO

Bill Daniels
National Committeeman

1. Goldwater
2. George Bush

Mrs. Daniel Gray
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. George Bush
3. Peter Dominick
4. Anne Armstrong

COMMENTS: Goldwater - honesty, integrity.
Bush - would make one heck of fine President
or Vice President.

Dwight A. Hamilton
State Chairman

1. George Bush
2. Peter Dominick
3. John Connally

CONNECTICUT

John Alsop
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush
3. Bill Scranton

Mrs. Mary H. Boatwright
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Ed Brooke
3. Mel Laird

J. Brian Gaffney
State Chairman

1. or 2. Hugh Scott
1. or 2. Gerald Ford
3. Thomas Meskill

COMMENTS: Scott or Ford --- maybe someone who can open doors to Congress. Meskill -- for support of President.

Democrats won't accept Reagan, Rockefeller, Connally. Better off with someone out of the Congress. Says he could "live with Rockefeller," however.

DELAWARE

4 Thomas B. Evans, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. Bill Scranton
2. John Connally
3. George Bush

COMMENTS: Not for John Williams. Scranton -
internat'l affairs, respectability.
Connally - may have confirmation problem,
potential conflict of interest. Bush -
UN experience, business, Congress. In
addition would add Rockefeller or Laird.

Mrs. Bruce F. Day
National Committeewoman

1. John J. Williams
2. William Scranton
3. Margaret Chase Smith

Herman C. Brown
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. John Williams
3. J. Caleb Boggs

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Robert S. Carter
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Barry Goldwater

Mrs. J. Willard Marriott
National Committeewoman

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

Edmund E. Pendleton
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush

FLORIDA

William C. Cramer
National Committeeman

Mrs. Paula F. Hawkins
National Committeewoman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Anne Armstrong

L. E. (Tommy) Thomas
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. George Bush
3. John Connally

GEORGIA

Nolan Murrah, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Howard Baker

Mrs. Nora Allen
National Committeewoman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Barry Goldwater

Robert J. Shaw
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Barry Goldwater

GUAM

Pedro Diaz Perez
National Committeeman

Mrs. Concepcion Barrett
National Committeewoman

Frank F. Blas
State Chairman

HAWAII

4
Edward Brennan
National Committeeman

In Europe, unavailable for comment.

Mrs. Kinau Boyd Kamalii
National Committeewoman

1. Alexander Haig
2. Anne Armstrong
3. Rogers Morton

Mrs. Max S. Coray
State Chairman

1. Alexander Haig
2. Anne Armstrong
3. George Bush

IDAHO

David Little
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. Mel Laird

Mrs. Orriette Sinclair
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Anne Armstrong

Mrs. Gordon Miner
State Chairman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Anne Armstrong

COMMENT: "Devastated -- really taken"

ILLINOIS

Cliffard D. Carlson
National Committeeman

1. Gerald Ford
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

Mrs. Hope McCormick
National Committeewoman

Unable to reach her --
out of the country

Don Adams
State Chairman

1. Charles Percy
2. Richard Ogilvie

INDIANA

L. Keith Bulen
National Committeeman

1. Bill Ruckelshaus
2. Richard Lugar
3. George Bush

COMMENT: Got to get Democrat support --
thus I expect he's already picked
Connally.

Mrs. Nat U. Hill
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater ?

COMMENTS: She said to put a question
mark after first choice.

Thomas S. Milligan
State Chairman

1. William Rogers

COMMENT RE ROGERS: Competent, no
controversy, experienced. Not involved
in '76. Respected here and in other
countries.

IOWA

Charles E. Wittenmeyer
National Committeeman

1. Bob Ray
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. William Rogers.

COMMENTS: Doesn't think Congress will
approve Reagan, Rockefeller, or Connally.

Mrs. Elmer M. Smith
National Committeewoman

1. Bob Ray (Iowa Governor)
2. George Bush
3. Anne Armstrong

COMMENTS: Ray - clean and no Washington
involvement. Bush - clean.

John C. McDonald
State Chairman

1. George Bush
1. Bob Ray

COMMENTS: Rate the two above equally.
Candid, and personal and political lives
will stand test. Also Mel Laird and
Anne Armstrong. Don't go for caretaker,
non-partisan idea.

KANSAS

McDill (Huck) Boyd
National Committeeman

1. Robert Dole
2. John Connally
3. George Bush

Mrs. Richard D. Rogers
National Committeewoman

1. Robert Dole
2. Gerald Ford
3. George Bush

Jack Ranson
State Chairman

1. Robert Dole
2. John Connally
3. George Bush

KENTUCKY

Edwin G. Middleton
National Committeeman

1. Mel Laird

Mrs. Harold B. Barton
National Committeewoman

1. Mel Laird
2. Gerald Ford
3. John Sherman Cooper

Charles R. Coy
State Chairman

1. Marlow Cook
2. John Connally
3. Ronald Reagan

LOUISIANA

David C. Treen
National Committeeman

1. Gerald Ford
2. Barry Goldwater

Mrs. Jean McG. Boese
National Committeewoman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Barry Goldwater

COMMENTS: "Louisiana folks don't believe
he did it. Women are crying."

James H. Boyce
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Barry Goldwater

MAINE

Cyril M. Joly, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. Rockefeller
2. Margaret Chase
3. Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Henrietta Page Crane
National Committeewoman

1. Rockefeller
2. Margaret Chase Smith
3. Ronald Reagan

Harold L. Jones
State Chairman

1. Rockefeller
2. Margaret Chase Smith
3. Ronald Reagan

MARYLAND

Richard M. Allen
National Committeeman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Ronald Reagan

Miss Louise Gore
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Ronald Reagan

Edward P. Thomas, Jr.
State Chairman

1. Rogers Morton

MASSACHUSETTS

Bruce Crane
National Committeeman

1. Elliot Richardson
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Mel Laird

Mrs. Henry Dunster Howe
National Committeewoman

1. Elliot Richardson
2. John Volpe
3. Ed Brooke
4. Margaret Heckler

Otto A. Wahlrab
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
1. Elliot Richardson
3. Ronald Reagan

COMMENTS: Rates Rockefeller and Richardson
equally. Not in favor of Connally, not
what Republicans need leading them.

MICHIGAN

Creighton Holden
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. William Milliken
3. Robert Griffin
4. Gerald Ford

Mrs. John Riecker
National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. William Milliken
3. Robert Griffin
4. Gerald Ford

William F. McLaughlin
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. William Milliken
3. Robert Griffin
4. Gerald Ford

MINNESOTA

Rudy Boschwitz
National Committeeman

1. Al Quie
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Mel Laird
4. George Bush
5. Elliot Richardson

Mrs. Harold LeVander
National Committeewoman

Out of town -- unavailable
for comment

Robert J. Brown
State Chairman

MISSISSIPPI

Victor Mavar
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

Mrs. James F. Hooper
National Committeewoman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

Clarke Reed
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

NOTE: They are unified in these choices, but will give solid backing for whomever President selects.

MISSOURI

Lawrence K. Roos
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
- 2.- William Rogers

Mrs. M. Stanley Ginn
National Committeewoman

1. Anne Armstrong
2. Jack Danforth
3. Ronald Reagan

COMMENTS: No real consensus.

Albert L. Rendlen
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. John Connally
3. Ronald Reagan

MONTANA

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William R. Mackay
National Committeeman

1. William Rogers
2. Barry Goldwater
3. Gerald Ford

Mrs. Isabel C. Moberly
National Committeewoman

Kenneth R. Neill
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. Howard Baker
3. Ronald Reagan

NEBRASKA

R. L. "Dick" Herman
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. George Bush
3. Ronald Reagan or Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENTS: JBC and GB both good at
administration, both have foreign policy
and energy experience -- UN ambassadorship,
Sec'y Treasury.

Mrs. Richard W. Smith
National Committeewoman

1. Mel Laird
2. William Rogers
3. Gerald Ford

William E. "Bill" Barrett
State Chairman

NEVADA

William M. Laub
National Committeeman

Mrs. Marvin B. Humphrey
National Committeewoman

Walter P. Casey, Jr.
State Chairman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Ronald Réagan
3. Nelson Rockefeller

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Robert P. Bass, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Mel Laird
3. Elliot Richardson

Miss Victoria Zachos
National Committeewoman

1. William Rogers
2. Norris Cotton
3. Mel Laird

David Gosselin
State Chairman

1. Robert H. Steel
1. George Bush

COMMENTS: He rated Steel and Bush equally as first choices. Says he has publicly endorsed our system of justice. Recommends that we need voice of the future, not voice of the past -- calls for young man.

NEW MEXICO

Robert C. Davidson
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Mel Laird

Mrs. Edward J. Neff
National Committeewoman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Ronald Reagan

Murray Ryan
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Barry Goldwater

NEW JERSEY

Bernard M. Shanley
National Committeeman

1. George Bush
2. Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENT RE BUSH: "Top-notch,
honest fellow -- young, attractive,
qualified in foreign and domestic
affairs."

Mrs. Katherine K. Neuberger
National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Mel Laird
3. William Rogers

COMMENTS: All three have great knowledge
in foreign affairs. Rockefeller -- out-
standing Governor, integrity, foreign affairs.
Very strongly against John Connally.
No foreign policy background, part of LBJ,
"Johnny come lately."

John J. Spoltore
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush

NEW YORK

George L. Hinman
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller

Mrs. Keith S. McHugh
National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush

Richard M. Rosenbaum
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller

COMMENT: First and only choice. Uniquely
qualified.

NORTH CAROLINA

J. E. Broyhill
National Committeeman

1. Gerald Ford
2. John Connally

Mrs. Louis G. Rogers
National Committeewoman

Frank A. Rouse
State Chairman

NORTH DAKOTA

Ben J. Clayburgh
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush
3. Richard Lugar

Mrs. Gerridee Wheeler
National Committeewoman

1. George Bush
2. Elliot Richardson
3. Gerald Ford

Allan C. Young
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. George Bush
3. Barry Goldwater

OHIO

Ray C. Bliss
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Gerald Ford

Miss Martha C. Moore
National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Gerald Ford

Kent B. McGough
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Gerald Ford

COMMENTS: This is "consensus of Republican Party of Ohio."

OKLAHOMA

Skip Healey
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. John Connally
3. Barry Goldwater

Mrs. Grace Boulton
National Committeewoman

Clarence E. Warner
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. Gerald Ford

COMMENTS: Opposed to Richardson (unalterably),
Rockefeller, Percy.

OREGON

George P. Stadelman
National Committeeman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. George Bush
3. Mark Hatfield

COMMENT: Think it is wrong to suggest
'76 candidates and prefers not to do that.

Mrs. Collis P. Moore
National Committeewoman

1. George Bush
2. Mark Hatfield
3. Barry Goldwater

COMMENTS: "Grieve for the Vice President.
Tell President we love him. Pick Bush --
Member of Congress, U.N., articulate."

Dave Green
State Chairman

1. George Bush
2. Ronald Reagan
3. John Connally

COMMENTS: Bush - can handle the job.
Impeccable credentials. This is no time
for a "filler."

PENNSYLVANIA

Thomas B. McCabe
National Committeeman

1. Bill Scranton
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Gerald Ford

COMMENTS: Scranton - emphatic first choice.
We need someone with unquestioned integrity,
not a candidate for President. Scranton
not a lame duck, not controversial.
Rockefeller, Reagan, Connally -- big fight
in Congress.

Miss Sarah Ann Stauffer
National Committeewoman

1. Bill Scranton

Clifford L. Jones
State Chairman

1. Bill Scranton

PUERTO RICO

Jaime Pieras, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Elliot Richardson

Mrs. Sarita Gonzalez
National Committeewoman

Jose V. Usera
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. John Connally
3. Elliot Richardson

RHODE ISLAND

Frederick Lippitt
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Elliot Richardson
3. Stanley Reazor

COMMENTS: Will be upset if a "caretaker" names. Has to be someone who can indeed take over in event something happened to President. Must be able.

Richardson - broad experience, "Mr. Clean"

Reazor - tremendous supporter of RN foreign policy.

Mrs. Donald T. Gibbs
National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. George Bush
3. Anne Armstrong

COMMENTS: Rockefeller - Real stature, can do job, 4 terms as Governor. Congress would be hard pressed to turn him down because of his quality.

Bush - no question that he could do job. Clean.

Armstrong - clean, qualified and woman. Good chance to put in woman or black.

Thomas E. Wright
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. John Connally
3. Elliot Richardson
4. Ronald Reagan

COMMENTS: All qualified. What we need is to pick up from doldrums. Heavy weights, gutty guys, clean.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Hal C. Byrd
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Barry Goldwater

Dr. Inez C. Eddings
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Gerald Ford

C. Kenneth Powell
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

SOUTH DAKOTA

William F. Lenker
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. George Bush
3. Bob Ray

COMMENTS: Talked to all leaders - 80%

Mrs. Nora Hussey
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater - if caretaker
1. Ronald Reagan -- if looking to '76
3. John Connally or Richard Lugar -
if have to be political

COMMENTS: "Too many people not sure about
Connally. Heard your (Bush) name, but it
would hurt you."

E. Steeves Smith
State Chairman

TENNESSEE

George E. Wilson, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. Howard Baker
2. John Connally
3. Nelson Rockefeller

Mrs. Keith McCauley Spurrier
National Committeewoman

1. Howard Baker
2. Anne Armstrong
3. Nelson Rockefeller

S L (Kopie) Kopald
State Chairman

1. Howard Baker
2. George Bush
3. Nelson Rockefeller

TEXAS

Fred J. Agnich
National Committeeman

1. George Bush
2. Anne Armstrong
3. John Connally

Mrs. Richard D. Bass
National Committeewoman

1. John Connally
2. George Bush
3. Anne Armstrong
4. John Tower

George Willeford
State Chairman

1. George Bush
2. Anne Armstrong
3. John Connally

UTAH

Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. Mel Laird

COMMENT: One reservation about Laird --
would be opposed to him if he supports
guaranteed annual income concept.

Mrs. Myrene Rich Brewer
National Committeewoman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Gerald Ford
3. Howard Baker

T. William Cockayne
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Howard Baker
3. John Connally

VERMONT

Roland Q. Seward, Sr.
National Committeeman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Madeline B. Harwood
National Committeewoman

1. John B. Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Ronald Reagan

Stewart A. Smith
State Chairman

1. John Connally
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Ronald Reagan

NOTE: Smith and Seward both said "if President goes outside 'big three' their first choice would be Bush."

VIRGINIA

William H. Stanhagen
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
1. John Connally
2. Bill Brock
3. Nelson Rockefeller

Mrs. Cynthia S. Newman
National Committeewoman

Richard D. Obenshain
State Chairman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. Barry Goldwater
3. John Connally

COMMENTS: "Sincerely believe that full promise of '68 and '72 can only be realized by appointing a strong American who stands with President and great majority of Americans on the issues of restoring the balance of our federal system."

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Henry E. Rohlsen
National Committeeman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Ronald Reagan
3. John Connally

Mrs. Philip C. Clark
National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Ronald Reagan
3. John Connally

WASHINGTON

Kenneth R. Nuckolls
National Committeeman

See note below

Mrs. Harlan J. Anderson
National Committeewoman

1. George Bush
2. Anne Armstrong
3. John Connally

Ross E. Davis
State Chairman

See note below

NOTE: Nuckolls and Davis "abstain." Say the whole thing seems a little silly. This will create more problems than it will solve.

WEST VIRGINIA

Arch A. Moore, Jr.
National Committeeman

1. Gerald Ford
2. Mel Laird
3. George Bush

Mrs. Irvin Humphreys
National Committeewoman

1. Arch Moore

Thomas E. Potter
State Chairman

1. Arch Moore
2. Gerald Ford
3. Mel Laird

WISCONSIN

Ody J. Fish
National Committeeman

1. George Bush
1. Mel Laird
1. Bob Ray

COMMENTS: He placed no order on these three names. Says about Ray -- good job, moderate, impressive. Really doubts Democrats will take a strong '76 candidate. He can accept anyone.

Mrs. John S. Pfeifer
National Committeewoman

1. Barry Goldwater
2. Ronald Reagan
3. John Byrnes

David C. Sullivan
State Chairman

1. Mel Laird
2. Ronald Reagan
3. Barry Goldwater

WYOMING

Robert F. Gosman
National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. John Connally

Mrs. Jack L. Stacy
National Committeewoman

1. John Connally
2. Mel Laird
3. Ronald Reagan

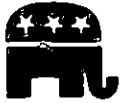
Jack Speight
State Chairman

1. Nelson Rockefeller

SUMMARY OF R.N.C. RESPONSES

<u>NAMES MOST OFTEN MENTIONED</u>	By Region				<u>TOTALS</u>
	<u>MIDWEST</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>NORTHEAST</u>	
Governor Reagan	8 (1)*	15 (7)	21 (9)	12	56
John Connally	9 (3)	11 (7)	25 (11)	12 (6)	47
George Bush	14 (3)	10 (6)	6 (4)	8 (2)	38
Governor Rockefeller	12 (9)	5 (1)	6 (1)	28 (19)	51
Governor Scranton				6 (4)	6
Senator Goldwater	12 (9)	16 (9)	15 (1)	4 (3)	47
Melvin Laird	6 (3)	4	3	5	18
Cong. Gerald Ford	1 (1)		6 (2)	2 (1)	9
Sec. William Rogers	4 (1)			3	7
Sec. Elliot Richardson	2			7	9
Hon. Anne Armstrong	2	6	5		13

* () refers to first choice



**Republican
National
Committee**

George Bush, Chairman

October 18, 1973

~~Honorable Perry O. Hooper~~
~~Member~~
~~Republican National Committee~~
~~3221 Warrenton Road~~
~~Montgomery, Alabama 36111~~

Dear ~~Benny~~:

This is kind of an odd letter to write, but I
want to do it anyway.

Tom and I tallied the RNC results on the
suggestions for Vice President.

I wanted you to know that I was really
flattered to be included on your list. I mean it!

Happily,

George Bush

Don R.



From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

Get Don to
pull off the
names -

Use first name

I wanted you to know
 that I was really flattered
~~and~~ ~~way~~ to be included
 on your list. I mean it!
 (sincerely)
 I wanted you to know
 suggestions for V.P.
 and wants on the
 form I talked the
 to do it anyway.
 letter to write, but I want
 This kind of an odd

robotype
 contribution

JK



Dear —

Honorable

Perry O. Hooper

Mrs. Jean Sullivan

Mrs. William E. Crisp *Mary*

Miss Janet J. Johnston *Janet*

Bill Daniels

Mrs. Daniel Gray *Jo Anne*

Dwight A. Hamilton *D*

John Alsop

Thomas B. Evans, Jr. *Tom*

Edmund E. Pendleton *Ned*

L. E. (Tommy) Thomas

Mrs. Max S. Coray *Carla*

L. Keith Bulen

Mrs. Elmer M. Smith *Mary Louise*

Mr. John C. McDonald

McDill (Huck) Boyd

Mrs. Richard D. Rogers *Beth*

Jack Ranson

Rudy Boschwitz

R. L. "Dick" Herman

David Gosselin

Bernard M. Shanley *Bern*

John J. Spoltore

Mrs. Keith S. McHugh *Dorothy*

Dr Ben J. Clayburgh

Mrs. Gerridee Wheeler

Allan C. Young

George P. Stadelman *Burr*

Mrs. Collis P. Moore *Dorothy*

David

Dave Green

Mrs. Donald T. Gibbs *June*

William F. Lenker *Bill*

S. L. (Kopie) Kopald

Fred J. Agnich

Mrs. Richard D. Bass *Rita*

George Willeford

Mrs. Harlan J. Anderson *Dwen*

Arch A. Moore, Jr.

Ody J. Fish

Governor Christopher Bond

~~Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr.~~

10/12/73

RNC POLL ON VICE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE -- LATE RESPONSES

AMERICAN SAMOA
John Haydon, Governor

1. Daniel Evans
2. Nelson Rockefeller
3. Barry Goldwater

GUAM
Pete Perez, National Committeeman

1. Ronald Reagan
2. George Bush
3. Nelson Rockefeller

MARYLAND
Edward Thomas, State Chairman

1. Rogers Morton (already tabulated)
2. Gerald Ford (late addition)

NORTH CAROLINA
Frank Rouse, State Chairman

1. Jesse Helms

NORTH CAROLINA
Thelma Rogers, National Committeewoman

1. Mel Laird
2. John Connally
3. Ronald Reagan

PUERTO RICO
Sarita Gonzalez, National Committeewoman

1. Nelson Rockefeller
2. Mel Laird
3. John Connally

SUMMARY OF R.N.C. RESPONSES

A. Number of people responding -- 142

B. Names most often mentioned as either first, second or third choice

NAME	MENTIONED	MENTIONED AS A FIRST CHOICE
Governor Reagan	56	17
Governor Rockefeller	51	30
Governor Connally	47	27
Sen. Goldwater	47	22
Chairman George Bush	38	15
Hon. Melvin Laird	18	3
Hon. Anne Armstrong	13	
Cong. Gerald Ford	9	4
Sec. Elliot Richardson	9	
Sec. Rogers	7	1
Gov. William Scranton	6	4

October 12, 1973

TO: Rose Mary Woods

FROM: George Bush

Attached is a list of late responses for the RNC poll on the Vice Presidency. I thought you might want to keep this together with the rest of the material we sent.