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January 23, 1973

Mrs. Laura Read
8629 Piney Branch Road
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Dear Mrs. Read:

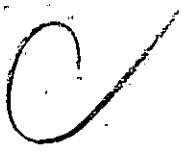
This will acknowledge your letter of January 20 expressing your views regarding the issues, and I do appreciate receiving the benefit of your thinking.

I note with interest the copy of your letter to Mr. John Gardner, Chairman of "Common Cause". I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this letter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE BUSH

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ROOSEVELT, to the U.S.A., December 9, 1941, Washington, D. C.
"The sudden criminal attacks perpetrated by the Japanese in the Pacific provide the climax of a decade of INTERNATIONAL IMMORALITY. Powerful and resourceful gangsters have banded together to make war upon upon the whole Human Race. Their challenge has now been flung at the United States of America

Silver Spring, Maryland. January 20, 1973.

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a Hoover "Dry" voter in 1932, I ask you to use AMERICANIZATION as your main theme in your efforts to hold the present Republican majority. Had Heever been re-elected in 1932 the newly rising civilization that began in 1920 would have continued, probably throughout these last forty years. The Government would have been consistent with the 20th Century Age of Science. We would have no national debt (\$450,000,000,000) - and we would not have been misled into a land war in Asia.

ROOSEVELT was the pawn of the Pan-Germans and Pan-Romans. The personal "adviser" provided for him was Monsignor John A. Ryan, of Catholic Pontifical University, directly related to the Vatican. Ryan had already written a book (1922) in which he forewaw a Catholic MAJORITY. When the Catholics became the MAJORITY PARTY how much freedom could they afford to allow the Protestant churches to have? This book was revised and re-published in 1941 under the title "CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES OF POLITICS."

ROMAN CATHOLICISM WAS and IS being used to subvert and destroy this despised Government "of the People" by and for the People. Never forget that Roman Catholicism is the perpetuation of the ancient Roman State, monarchal and imperial. More than 200 Catholic Universities within the U.S.A. are allowed to teach that MONARCHY IS THE BEST FORM OF GOVERNMENT. I have tried in vain to induce the U.S.Dept. of Justice to prosecute this subversion. Idiots in Government continue to give "aid and comfort" to this great Enemy. The battleground is here. The Enemy is within.

JOHN T. FLYNN , a publicist in the early New Deal days, wrote as follows on Page 170 of his 1955 book "THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC"
"The incredible work of distortion and disruption and bankruptcy and endless global dangers was imposed on our Government by a very small clique of revolutionary conspirators, most of whom were utterly unknown and without any political influence when this evil enterprise began. They represented minorities...minorities ablaze with conviction and resolution.... Our ideal must be to rebuild our own great Republic in America."

THE FARLEY CLIQUE of New England Catholics began by gaining control of the leadership of the Democratic Party in New York State in 1918. They nominated Bowery Al Smith for Governor and kept him in office until 1928, when, with full control of the nominating committee of the Democratic National Party, they nominated Smith for the Presidency. But the Nation's Democrats would not vote for a Catholic and a "Wet"; they voted for the Republic "DRY" Heever (as I did). The Plotters knew they had to have a better candidate. So they chose for 1932 Franklin Roosevelt, a Polie cripple, who had no fitness for the Presidency - physical, mental or moral. He was elected by the defamation tactics of his promoters. IT CAN HAPPEN AGAIN between now and 1976.

THE WRECKING OF THE 18th AMENDMENT tells the story of the three American Cardinals of 1926, who, with the consent of Pope Pius XI, bought up the idle breweries and distilleries, elected Roosevelt, and used him in the Presidency to repeal almost the whole Constitution. Chapter Six.

MR. GEORGE BUSH, CHAIRMAN - 2

TODAY THE CONSPIRACY to gain control of the U.S.A. by Religious and Political methods - is greater than it ever was in the 1920s and '30s.

TODAY THE ROMAN PLAN IS to exploit ETHNIC GROUPS in order to gain a voting majority. Hence the following books for your information:

1. THE DECLINE OF THE WASP (White Anglo-Saxon Protestant), by Peter Schrag. Simon & Schuster, New York.
2. THE RISE OF THE UNMELTABLE ETHNICS BY Michael Novak, Macmillan.
3. THE ETHNIC FACTOR: How America's Minorities Decide Elections. By Levy & Kramer. Simon & Schuster. 1972.
4. THE CHICANOS, by Meier & Rivera. A book of timely importance, for these Mexican-Americans have known no other culture than Roman Catholicism, and so are being used as one of the ethnic groups guided by Rome.

THE BOSSES by Alfred Steinberg, Macmillan pub. Exposes the corruptions of political Bosses during the last fifty years, beginning with two Irish Catholics: Curley in Boston and Frank Hague of Jersey City.

JOHN MITCHELL is the only Attorney General who had the nerve to attack these conscienceless scoundrels in public offices. He convicted two of the Hague gang. Mitchell would make a fine NATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL RIGHTS. He would know how to handle this job of political renovation.

Another of my books should still be in the Party Library. TITLE: THE VATICAN IN WORLD POLITICS. Mostly about World War II.

REGARDING THE WATERGATE CASE, this should have been regarded as a political matter and not put into a criminal court. To charge a few amateur spies with Burglary and give them prison sentences is a gross miscarriage of justice. The F.B.I. or the C.I.A. could have been used to do that job. The Roman Catholic Chairman, Lawrence O'Brien, represented Roman Fascism, not Constitutional Democracy. This is why it is important to know about all of Roosevelt's subversions.

THE ROOSEVELT QUOTATION at the head of this letter was from a disillusioned Roosevelt. He knew the inside story from the beginning in 1928 to the end of his association with those "Gangsters" in Dec. 1941. That is why this true opinion is valuable. He was one of those "gangsters" for thirteen years.

ONE MAJORITY you should be able to gain - is the national following of an Afro-American preacher of THE SCIENCE OF LIVING, the Rev. Frederick J. Eikerenkoetter, better known as "Rev. Ike." Data inclosed. You could learn lessons from him refinancing a political party. He teaches to believe in your own MIND. This is true according to modern Science. Man is alone upon the Earth. His life is what HE makes it. POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY in place of natural animal fears and timidity. He speaks all over the Nation. Saturdays and Sundays at the Science of Living Institute, Broadway & 175th. Washington Heights, New York City.

TODAY at the Inauguration everybody talked about "God" but always as a power outside of themselves. The New Testament Christian teaching is that "God is Spirit" (John 4:24) and "the Kingdom of God is within you" (Luke 17:21). Incidentally, an American "Bible" (book of books) was not used. THE AMERICAN NEW TESTAMENT is also titled "THE LIVING DOCUMENTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY" - including the entire Constitution. President, Chief Justice, Cardinals - ALL SELF RETARDED. You had better carry the Rev. Ike's Prayer Cloth (inclosed) in your check-book pocket. It may help to keep you in a positive state of mind.

Hopefully,

(Mrs.) Laura Read

8629 Piney Branch Road. Silver Spring, Maryland-20901.

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THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC

And How to Rebuild It

by JOHN T. FLYNN

"The greatest political advance in the entire history of the world," says John T. Flynn, "was the decentralized republican form of government upon which the United States was founded.

"The American Colonists escaped European tyranny of one form or another and set up thirteen sovereign republics loosely united by a federal republican government. With power so partitioned and scattered, it was impossible for a strong government to impose its will upon large segments of people. And it was stipulated that the State had, in itself, no rights save those delegated specifically to it by the people."

It is here argued by Mr. Flynn that this basic concept of government came to an end in 1933. Means had been found to draw back into a powerful central government those political, economic, and police powers which had been so painstakingly distributed among the states.

To make his argument even clearer, the author first analyzes the limited progress made in past times by Athens, Rome, France, Germany, and England, climaxed by the final triumphal burst of American republicanism. He then demonstrates, one by one, the steps by which in the past twenty-odd years we have been deliberately reversing the forward progress of centuries.

The Decline of the American Republic is a desperately needed textbook for our times. It suggests the only possible methods by which the backward course may be set forward again.

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How to murder their King
THE DEVIN-ADAIR COMPANY, New York, 1955

In the Tacitus XIV: Coccaiani declared that whole
design of Annals was to teach the art of deception.
He may with as good reason be said that Tacitus
wrote the history of the Grand Rebellion with
intent to teach schismatics, puritans and republicans

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"HOW TO USE YOUR MIND POWER TO GET MORE GREEN POWER!"

Rev. Ike's
SUCCESS IDEA
Number 1-01-73*

CHAPTER NUMBER 1

**You can use your Mind Power to
get ANYTHING you want!**

"He that tills his land shall have
plenty of bread." — Proverbs 28:19

This means that you can cultivate
your mind to produce an abun-
dance of the good that you desire.

"Land" is your mind. "Bread"
represents the good you desire. To
till the land means to work with your
Mind Power.

CLEAR YOUR MIND

When you till the land you begin
by clearing the ground. That is, you
clear your mind. You clear away
negative thoughts. You clear away
doubt, fear, and hate.

Clear your mind of any belief in
failure and poverty. Some people
believe in failure and poverty. —
And some don't realize it. A young
man asked me, "Rev. Ike, why is it
that I can't prosper and succeed?"

No matter what I do, or how I try, I
JUST CAN'T PROSPER... WHY?"

I replied, "Young man, you an-
swered your own question. You
said, 'I CAN'T prosper... I CAN'T
succeed...' The Bible says:

"You are ensnared by the words
of **YOUR** mouth."

This really means, "You are de-
feated by the negative thoughts in
your own mind." Thinking failure
must bring failure. Thinking poverty
must bring poverty. For,

"As a man thinks [of himself],
so is he."

Clear your mind of the false belief
that money, success and pros-
perity are for "other people," the
"rich people," but not for you. If you
can believe that money, success
and prosperity are for "other peo-
ple" why can't you believe that
these good things are for you too?

All of the good in the Universe is
meant for you to enjoy **TOO!**

Punch these holes and put in your notebook. Get an notebook for these Success Lessons. Prepare at NEW SUCCESS IDEA EACH MONTH. I WILL SEND YOU THE NEW SUCCESS IDEA for each month, ONLY if you write for it. Have you written for your New Success Idea this month?

USE THESE
WORDS
FOR
YOUR
PRAYER
TO CLEAR
AND KEEP
AWAY ANY



THOUGHT THAT CERTAIN GOOD THINGS
ARE NOT FOR YOU

**ALL OF THE UNLIMITED GOOD
IN THE UNIVERSE IS MEANT FOR ME
TO ENJOY!**

MONEY IS MEANT FOR ME TO ENJOY!

**SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY ARE
MEANT FOR ME TO ENJOY!**

**HEALTH AND HAPPINESS ARE MEANT
FOR ME TO ENJOY!**

**I AM HERE TO LOVE AND BE LOVED.
I NOW USE THE POWER OF MY MIND
TO "SEE" MYSELF ENJOYING MONEY,
SUCCESS, PROSPERITY, LOVE
AND HAPPINESS.**

Please send all of your mail to
me at: Rev. Ike, Box 1000, Boston,
Mass. 02103. Please *do not* send
your mail to the Church, office, or
any other address.

**Write each month for Rev. Ike's
new Success Idea.**

The moment you believe and
begin to write me your letters, your
blessings will start. You will begin
getting results. This is happening

to many. "It shall come to pass
that before you call, I will answer,
and while you are yet speaking, I
will say, 'here I am.'"

Write:

**Rev. Ike
Box 1000
Boston, Mass. 02103**

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THE BLESSING PLAN IS WORKING FOR THOSE



Mrs. Hicks and daughter telling Rev. Ike how . . .

The Blessing Plan works for a widow and her kids!

This is what happened to Mrs. Louise Hicks, of Long Island, N.Y. Twelve years ago her husband passed away and left her with two young children to raise — a beautiful little girl, and a handsome boy.

Three years ago she came in contact with Rev. Ike, started attending the meetings and joined Rev. Ike's Blessing Plan. During the three years since Mrs. Hicks joined the Blessing Plan, she has been blessed with:

- Two apartment houses, rented out bringing in money!
- A private home for her family with beautiful furniture!
- A brand new Cadillac, paid for, not missing one payment!

All of this happened to Mrs. Hicks — a widow, during the three years following the joining of Rev. Ike's Blessing Plan.

Mrs. Hicks really worked with the Blessing Plan. Sometimes she gave her last twenty dollars! Her teenage daughter also works with the Blessing Plan and says that she sometimes takes money out of her school lunch money to send to Rev. Ike on the Blessing Plan. They have not suffered for what they gave — they have prospered.

THE BLESSING PLAN IS WORKING FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH IT!

**"You Can't Lose
with the Stuff I Use!"**



Couple gives, gets unexpected check

This lovely couple came to Rev. Ike's meeting in Miami and gave a sacrifice offering that Rev. Ike asked for on a Friday evening. On Sunday evening they returned to show Rev. Ike and the congregation the big unexpected check they received afterward.

Even the wealthy get more wealthy through Rev. Ike and the Blessing Plan!

DON'T THINK THAT REV. IKE'S BLESSING PLAN IS FOR POOR PEOPLE ONLY!

Read about:

"The woman who thought she was blessed enough!"

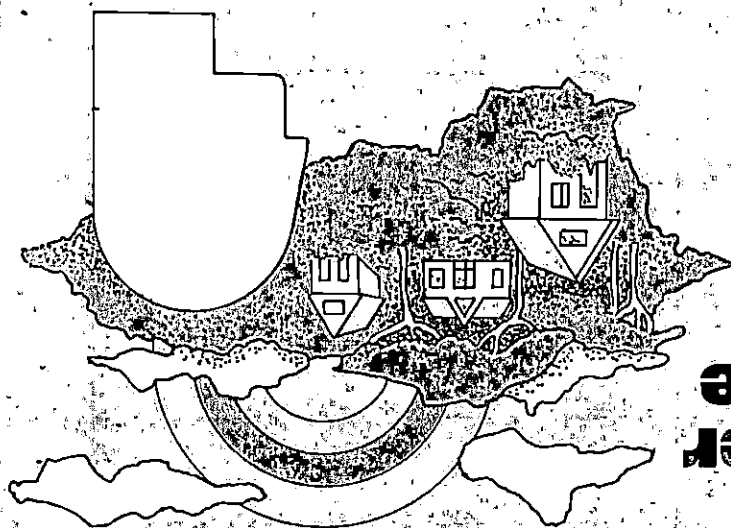
(Reported by Edith Boddie)

Mrs. Gladys Foster, of Baltimore, Md. was already blessed with two nurseries, a \$35,000 home, an Eldorado Cadillac and two station wagons. She felt that she had enough of God's goodness and riches.

Mrs. Foster attended Rev. Ike's meeting and was amazed at how God was pouring out "Showers of Blessings." God began to prosper her more and more. God blessed her with a beautiful \$80,000 home, and elaborate furnishings from foreign countries. Mrs. Foster moved out of the \$35,000 house into the miraculous \$80,000 home. She was so blessed that she converted the \$35,000 house into a nursery. She was blessed with more children for her nursery school than she was able to provide for. "Her cup was running over." God commanded His blessing upon her. Mrs. Foster is now renting out the other nursery schools.

As Mrs. Foster continued to attend Rev. Ike's Healing and Blessing Services, God blessed her with another house, adding to her income. She rents this house out in rooms.

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Keep This In The Same Place Where
You Keep Your Bills And Important Papers

How To Use Your Mind Power To Get More Green Power! & Rev. Ike's Blessing Plan (Better known as Rev. Ike) Dr. Frederick J. Eikenkoetter II



HERE IS "THE BLESSING PLAN"

In just three words the BLESSING PLAN is a way of ① Believing, ② Giving, and ③ Prospering.

The Blessing Plan is not just a piece of paper with words printed on it. The Blessing Plan is an IDEA for YOU to WORK with. The Blessing Plan is the IDEA OF SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY, working in your mind, MOVING you to GIVE and RECEIVE. But it cannot cause you to receive until YOU let it MOVE YOU TO GIVE.

You BELIEVE with your heart.—You accept the IDEA that success and prosperity are FOR YOU, PERSONALLY. You hold on to the truth that "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Then you WORK with God toward your success and prosperity by PLEDGING and GIVING.

Faith that does NOTHING, and gives NOTHING, gets NOTHING.

HERE IS HOW YOU WORK WITH THE BLESSING PLAN

—If you have an UNFINISHED pledge you should send a donation on it regularly.

IF YOU HAVE "FALLEN DOWN" ON AN OLD PLEDGE, LIFT UP YOUR FAITH AND START ANEW. MAKE A NEW PLEDGE, of at least one hundred dollars.

If you don't remember the balance on your pledge, FORGET IT, and start over, and be blessed.

Those who have never pledged should make a pledge for one hundred dollars at least.

All pledges, new and old, can be paid off by sending \$10.00 once a month, \$5.00 every two weeks, or \$2.50 a week.—Can you dare to trust God that much?—Week by week, month by month?

Putting your faith to work in this small way, will move mountains for you.

You may want to take a step higher in faith, and trust God enough to pledge \$20.00 a month; again, you could send \$5.00 a week, or \$10.00 every two weeks, or send the \$20.00 once each month.

Those who have, or who can get the hundred dollars, should send it now.—Make a sacrifice, if necessary. Those who can give and pledge more, should do so.

If you have finished one, or a number of pledges, MAKE A NEW PLEDGE of a hundred dollars at least.—Keep a pledge going. It will keep your blessing coming. A lady said to me, "Rev. Ike, I have already finished paying out one Blessing Plan Pledge of one hundred dollars. When should I stop with the Blessing Plan?" —I answered, "You should stop pledging and giving on the Blessing Plan whenever you want God to stop blessing you!"

EASY DOES IT!

Do not think of your pledge as a burden on you, let your pledge be on God. He is rich. And He has already provided a way for you to give this money, and be blessed yourself.

MAKE THIS PLEDGE ON GOD, NOT as a strain on yourself. Don't even wonder how or where you are going to get the money. Believe God to "Bring it to Pass."

DO NOT EXPECT TO HAVE TO PAY THESE PLEDGES LITTLE BY LITTLE

PLAN AND EXPECT such great blessings, that you will be able to give larger amounts and first quickly.—So many are blessed to give their pledges ALL AT ONCE.

DON'T LOOK TO SELF,
OR ANYTHING ELSE, LOOK TO GOD.
DON'T LOOK AT YOUR INABILITY,
LOOK TO THE ABILITY OF GOD.

As long as you look down at your inability, you will be unable. But when you look up to the unlimited ability of God, you will be made able. You will be made able to be, to do, and have whatever good you desire.

Do not say (as many do) "Let God bless me FIRST, then I'll give," or "I will make a pledge when I can see my way." This is the BIG MISTAKE that so many make.

DON'T LET THIS BE YOU. YOU WILL
TURN YOUR BLESSING AWAY.

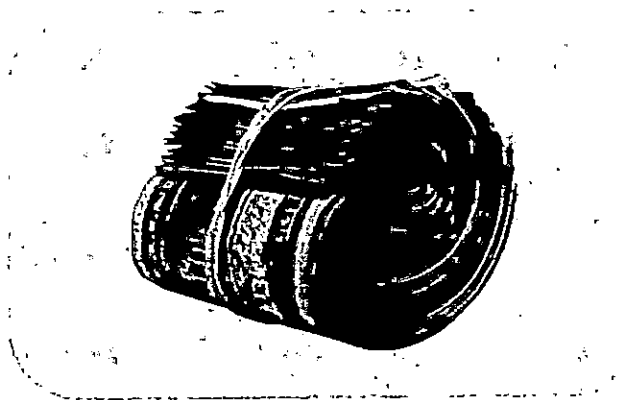
REV. IKE

Box 1000, Boston, Mass. 02103

THE BLESSING PLAN MAKES DREAMS COME TRUE

MONEY

So many are saying and writing: "I haven't been broke since I started working with Rev. Ike's Blessing Plan!"



A seventy-thousand dollar miracle happened to this lady after she wrote Rev. Ike for the Blessing Plan!
• She was poor • Sick • Her husband worked hard but to no avail • They had 9 kids!

"Dear Rev. Ike:

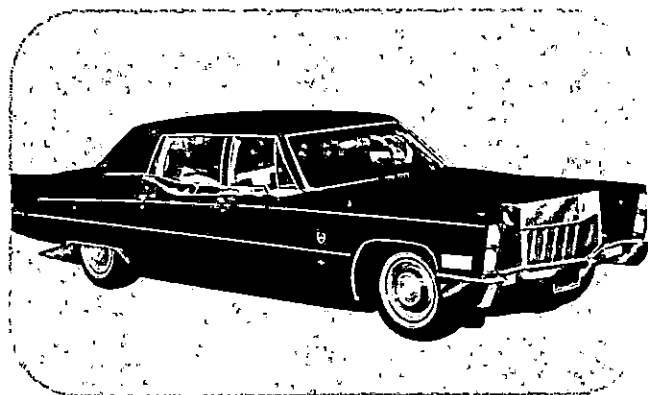
I sent a prayer request to you regarding a desperate financial need. Afterward I received a telephone call from a cousin telling me an Aunt had died, leaving an estate. Without the will, he didn't know just how much it was then. Later on I received a statement as to what it consisted of. When I read the amount, I could hardly believe anything like this was coming my way. The amount is Seventy Thousand Dollars! Cash in banks, stocks, bonds and real estate to be sold.

The stocks are all placed with very good companies. This means that God not only supplied more than enough to pay my bills, but He has also provided some income as long as I might live. I intend to leave my portion of the stocks to work for me. How I praise the Lord for this financial miracle."

Mrs. R.W., Waterport, N.Y.

FINE CARS

Photos and testimonies from those who are being blessed with Cadillacs and other cars are coming in all the time! It is exciting!



This lady blessed with new Cadillac bought and paid for!

Before Mary Jones, of Boston, Mass., knew Rev. Ike, she started giving and sending offerings to help his ministry. At one service Rev. Ike asked for a special sacrifice offering and she, as usual, gave it. Rev. Ike promised that some special blessing would come to those who gave to help the gospel. A few days later, Mrs. Jones came to Rev. Ike and said, "Rev. Ike, since you prayed for me the other night, the Lord blessed me with a brand new Cadillac, bought and paid for! He has not only blessed me with a new Cadillac, but he has also blessed me with two houses bought and paid for with nothing owing but the taxes. He also blesses me with my health and strength. I believe God blesses me because I am free-handed and free-hearted, and I give to support the ministry."

BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Even people who thought it impossible are being blessed with lovely homes after obeying the Blessing Plan.



"Dear Rev. Ike:

My husband and I have a large family—eleven kids—and we so much wanted to have a home of our own, but we didn't have any money to make even a down payment. Before we started with the Blessing Plan I didn't have a job. We received your prayer cloth, and God blessed me with a job. Later we were unexpectedly blessed with \$1,000 with which we made the down payment on a home. That was seven months ago and we are now in our new home and have it furnished beautifully, and have been able to pay off our debts. . . ."

Mrs. A.R., Chicago, Illinois

Dear Rev. Ike:

"Since I joined the Blessing Plan, the Lord has blessed us with a new Ford, a new home, and a truck. God is blessing us in everything."

C. P. Myers, Florida

WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE BLESSING PLAN



Mrs. C. P. Marshall with Rev. Ike at Los Angeles meeting.

"I was living with the rats and roaches until I started with the Blessing Plan!"

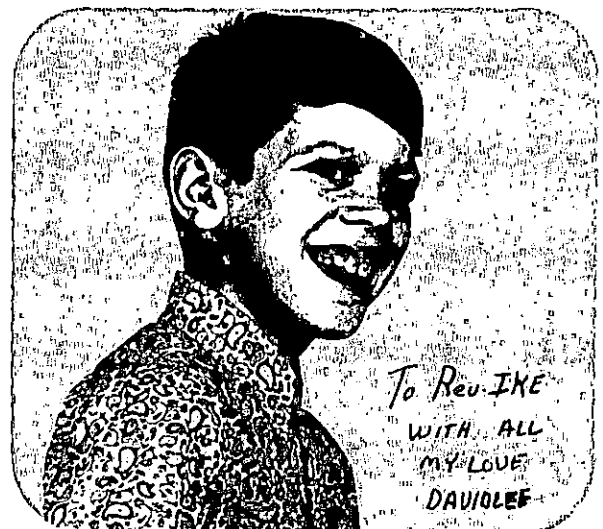
Rev. Ike, I have six children, and when I got your prayer cloth I cut it into pieces. Now every child's mattress has a prayer cloth under it. All over the house are prayer cloths. I have them in my pocket-book, my leather pocketbook, all kinds of pocket-books. You know what God did for me? He said something to me while I was sitting in Rev. Ike's last meeting. He said: "Are you going to keep on living in those roach and rat filled houses, paying high priced rent?" I began to think . . . why, sometimes when I get up at night the roaches beat me getting a drink of water.

I began thinking, I am going to try God for myself and this pretty man, Rev. Ike. I was scared to tell my husband what I was going to do. I went down to the Wilshire District and I got me a house; a nine room one. I was afraid to tell him that I was paying \$250 a month for it, but I was tired of living where the roaches beat me to get a drink of water.

I got this house by believing Rev. Ike and sending my pledge money every month. Rev. Ike said, "When you want your blessings to stop, stop giving." No sir. I put Rev. Ike's envelope at top of all my bills and I put that pledge money in that envelope and ever since I began, I haven't been broke. I have a bank account, something I was never able to have before, and he has brought my income up to one thousand, one hundred and forty-five dollars a month.

Mrs. C. P. Marshall, Calif.

**"The LACK of Money
Is the Root of All Evil"**



The Blessing Plan works for a little boy!

In Philadelphia, Rev. Ike was giving out the Blessing Plans and asking people to trust God and make hundred dollar pledges for the expenses of the Gospel. Rev. Ike asked children not to make such a pledge. Then David began to cry. He wanted to pledge a hundred dollars. His mother brought him to Rev. Ike crying and Rev. Ike let him join the Blessing Plan and make the pledge. In just two weeks David came back to the meeting and paid his one hundred dollar pledge in full. God had blessed him to do it. He was blessed with cash and beautiful clothes. Rev. Ike called David his "Little blue-eyed son." He and his mother have been blessed, healed and prospered through Rev. Ike's ministry.

**THE BLESSING PLAN WILL WORK FOR YOU
IF YOU WORK WITH THE BLESSING PLAN.**



**REV. IKE SAYS: ABOUT GAMBLING,
PLAYING NUMBERS, RACES, ETC.**

These are ungodly rackets. The Bible says, "Some trust in . . . horses, they are brought down and are fallen but we (who trust God alone) are risen (up)." I do not deal with gambling, numbers, games of chance, or contests. Beware of false prophets who do. Luck: You don't need luck. You need the blessings of God. Luck is uncertain. Luck will let you down, but the goodness of God is sure and certain. "Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life" (Psalm 23). Believe this. Trust this.

"One Nation, indivisible,- with liberty and justice for all."

Silver Spring, Maryland. January 19, 1973.

Hon. John W. Gardner, Chairman-Director,
COMMON CAUSE,
2100 M Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. - 20037.

COPY TO CHAIRMAN BUSH

Dear Mr. Gardner:

After hearing Mr. Richardson's "Farewell" to H. E. W., I thought of you as one who had worked for three years as Master Mind of that "Bureaucracy." What happened there after your term ended concerns me now, particularly in relation to the Federal Commission on Education. My impression has been that there were people there who did not know the difference between AMERICANISM and ROMANISM.

DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, you might be able to do ~~SOMETHING TO AMERICANIZE~~ a national American educational standard, if there is none. We have had so much talk about "diversity" - in both Education and Government. Subversion flourishes on all levels.

WE SHOULD HAVE a national Educational Standard based upon Science. This should be the national norm, a pattern for every State. I do not know whether such a national standard ever has been created.

ALL ROMANISM is subversive. If allowed to continue, it will make the U.S.A. a second Ireland. As a measure of National Defense I have proposed to responsible officials that ALL CHURCHES SHOULD BE TAXED. This would weed out the incompetents and subversives. In Exodus 25:1-21 you can read that the function of the "sanctuary" was to shelter the Ark of the Covenant, and there the LAWS would be taught. (See also Jeremiah 31:31; Hebrews 8:10; 10:16. Churches that would teach the Constitution and the Bill of Rights could have their TAX EXEMPTION restored. This would make it possible for the churches to EARN THEIR TAX EXEMPTION by Americanization.

Since your work now is in the Citizenship and Legislative fields, I hope you will give these ideas serious thought. The battle-ground is here. The Enemy is within. He expects to gain the Presidency in 1976.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON started the LIQUOR INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION by H.E.W., which you may remember. This was completed and the Richardson H.E.W. issued a fine report. Lately they have been using newspaper and radio advertising to persuade people not to drink alcoholic liquors. In the INSTITUTES OF VISHNU XXXV you will find that thousands of years ago in India drinking "spiritous liquors" was considered a CRIME.)

THE THREE AMERICAN CARDINALS and Pope Pius XI bought up the idle breweries and distilleries in 1926, then worked politically to elect Roosevelt in 1932,- and he worked openly to repeal the 18th Amendment. "Advised" by Romans, he soon had imposed upon this Republic Mussolini's "Corporate State" - Hitler's Police State,- and the Church's "THERAPEUTIC STATE" described by Dr. Thomas Szasz in his book titled "LAW, LIBERTY AND PSYCHIATRY." Thus Roosevelt wrecked the American Republic for the benefit of the Church of Rome and the Pan-Germans. Actually, the INQUISITION was restored. And this is the reason why ROMANISM must be fought on all levels. Only ignorance and stupidity made it possible for the "DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC" to continue throughout these last forty years,- even causing the Paganizing of Sunday. I hope you will strike out hard during this year against all the frauds and subversives who have done so much to wreck Jefferson's Republic. Hopefully,

(Mrs.) Laura Read

8629 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, Maryland-20901.

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George Bush

Yours very truly,

I got your call. I talked to Bill Steiger about Robson. He, Steiger and Harry Dent are going to meet soon and out of that meeting I feel confident will come satisfaction. I don't mean to brush off what was a serious inquiry, but after talking to Bill I just don't feel that there is any conspiracy of any kind involved. I'm convinced Harry will conclude the same thing after they chat. Thanks for calling though.

Dear Clarke:

Mr. Clarke Reed, Chairman
Mississippi Republican Party
PO Box 894
Greenville, Miss. 38801

April 25, 1973

Reed Clarke
Re Robson

June 4, 1973

Reynolds, Roger
Letter to FCC re
Minnesota Educational
Radio etc

Mr. Roger Reynolds
Rainbow Bay Resort
Brainerd, Minn. 56410

Dear Roger:

Thanks for your personal note and your letter to the FCC.
I will read the FCC letter very carefully indeed.

Warm regards,

George Bush

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MEMO

To

George

Subject

Letter to FCC

From Roger Reynolds
Rainbow Bay Resort
Brainerd, Minn. 56410

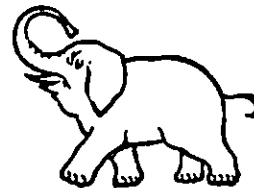
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Hi -

Thought you should
receive this epistle first
hand and wanted you to
know that it reflects the
feelings of a number of people
in Cass County -

Sincerely,
Roger

Cass County 22 May 1973
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



Federal Communications Commission
Mr. Dean Burch, Chairman
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Sir:

In a day and age when 'editorial innuendo' and 'trial by typewriter' seem to motivate the ink-veiled hack reporters of the major news services and newspapers, it is a pleasure to turn to the audio sanctuary of Minnesota Educational Radio and the Frequency Modulation of KSJN, KSJR, and KCCM, forming the Statewide network. Here, one should be able to find rest from the roily and roinish blatancy of today's presupposing headlines.

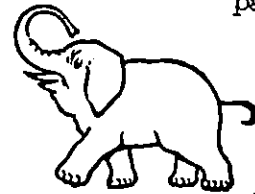
Minnesota Educational Radio is supported entirely through monies donated from the pockets and purses of reciprocal goodwill by the listening public and participant commercial enterprizes.

Of late, however, there has been a thrumming of vocalized news/slanting and on the spot editorializing via 'talk-over' and 'boardfade' methods perpetrated by certain announcer/reporters with microphone in hand, dominating on-the-scene activities of both the State and Federal House and Senate Hearings.

To cite one instance of a general trend, one need but refer to the recent two-hour session of the Minnesota Senate Committee Hearing on the so-called 'gun-control' bill. Here, the Pro-gun-control spokesmen were allowed one full hour to orate their cause, whereas the Anti-gun-control speakers were denied their full hour by a loquacious woman who (using the mike-hog technique) managed to over-talk nearly every person speaking against the gun-control bill at said Hearing.

Cass County 22 May 1973
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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We citizens of Northern Minnesota, particularly Cass County, are also aware of broadcast domination by the National Broadcasting Company, through both radio and television. Powerful FM stations in Brainerd and Park Rapids using the NBC network, plus the local NBC-KNMT TV facility, make diversified audio and video enjoyment of competitors practically impossible to the citizens of this county area.

As concerned Republicans, we seek to challenge this inequity by making people throughout the State of Minnesota aware of this electronic monolithic multimedia domination. It is also hoped that the Federal Communications Commission and/or other governmental organizations investigate this domination and seek remedies to eliminate or correct this massive control of/by these broadcasters.

Respectfully submitted,

Cass County Republican Committee

Roger B. Reynolds
Roger Reynolds, Chairman R6, Brainerd, Minn. 56401

Amanda Amy
Amanda Amy, Chairwoman Pine River, Minn. 56474

Robert Reed, Vice Chm. Cass Lake, Minn. 56633

Gerri Gregory, Vice Chw. Cass Lake, Minn. 56633

Paul Hauser, 2nd Vice Chm. Walker Minn. 56484

Carole Dahlem, 2nd Vice Chw Walker, Minn. 56484

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Lisette Callahan, Secretary Backus, Minn. 56435

cc/mt

The President of the United States of America
Republican National Committee
Minnesota Republican State Central Committee
Seventh District Republican Committee

CA - file with Riddell Jefferson
my file 8
Various

August 7, 1973

Mrs. Jefferson D. Riddell
569 N. Rossmore Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90004

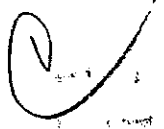
Dear Mrs. Riddell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent note.

I very much appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts with me. Thank you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

George Bush



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MRS. JEFFERSON D. RIDDELL
569 NO. ROSSMORE AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90004

August

Also have Envelope paper
re: account of Embassy - Can mail

On the strain structure of Palermo - 1971
"Do you need an investigator?"
and when I saw the "Robert F. Kennedy
School" ^{syn} being American I walked
down to see what type of school
and the curriculum thereof -
I was taken through classrooms
and in front office was the late
Mr. Kennedy's Photograph - They
had no "set of studies" but I was
informed they studied all instruction
Italian or Sicilians - writing this
hurriedly after listening to Sen. Montoya's
evaluation of the "Erosion of the
Presidency." Are they trying to replace
Munroe Doctrine? Nixon's doctrine
of "America First" with Koston's Constitution
then through - Russia named a city already

(over)

Rostovsky (may not be correct name
for Rostokov!) as well as town of
Togliatti.

I shall write more of a note
especially regarding your father the
late Sen. George Bush - A true gentleman
Thank you -

Allen M. Randall

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Rodriguez, Jose
Not the same
Miller, Arthur

August 1, 1973

Mr. Jake Rodriguez
P. O. Box 21476
Terrell Wells Station
San Antonio, Texas 78221

Dear Jake:

It was good hearing from you.

Upon receipt of your letter, I immediately called the minority counsel of the Ervin Committee. He informed me that Professor Arthur Miller is a consultant to the Committee. However, Arthur Miller is not the one who had all that action with Marilyn Monroe. It was a completely separate Arthur Miller.

Jake, it was good of you to call this to my attention. Please give my best regards to my good friend Oscar Gutierrez.

I will sure be glad when all this Watergate stuff is laid to rest.

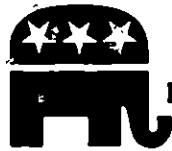
Yours very truly,

George Bush

cc: Oscar Gutierrez


GB/eo

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Rose Zamaria

(Interview)
This guy called
RNC Saturday
urgently requesting
to talk to GB.

I called him to
see if we could
help. Told him that
I would give info
to GB.

Don

National Spanish Speaking Evaluation Conference

P. O. Box 21476, Terrell Wells Station
San Antonio, Texas 78221

July 28, 1973

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Mr. George Bush, Chman.
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
310 First St., SE
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Bush:

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You know that I have been a Republican since 1947 when Dr. Gutierrez and I joined the Party. So, I am sure this will come as no surprise to you.

But I was really surprised to see an old Commie on TV sitting behind Sen. Ervin, when the Committee was interviewing Mr. John Erlichmann, this past week, and then, interviewed by Dan Shorr, "Prof." Arthur Miller was introduced as one of the consultants, if not the main one, of the Ervin Committee.

This brought back memories of the 40's when Miller was wooing the late Marilyn Monroe and then married her. He was under investigation by the FBI as a card carrying Communist, and she was also because of her relations with him.

If memory serves me right, during the time Richard M. Nixon was hot after Alger Hiss, another Commie figured prominently in the investigation under the initials "D.E.", sometimes reversed "E.D." either way these stood for a young campus radical, Daniel Ellsberg. I could be mistaken, of course, but I think a little digging up on both these individuals might make the "national security" case for our beloved President.

There is no doubt at all for Miller. It has always been a wonder to me how or why our Colleges and Universities can accept this kind of individuals into their Faculties under the guise of "liberal educators" - and now for him to show up as one of the principal consultants to a Committee headed by a conservative(?) like Ervin is more than I can understand.

If this information can be accurately verified by the FBI or the CIA you can just imagine what it would do to the Committee if it is conveyed in time to Mr. Ehrlichmann.

Sincerely,

JAKE RODRIGUEZ

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ASAP
David
1110 El Paso
SA

*Koeder, Clarence L.
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Inasports level etc.*

April 11, 1973

Mr. Clarence L. Roeder, Treasurer
Johnson County Republican Central Committee
4047 Somerset Drive (Corinth Square)
Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Dear Mr. Roeder:

I appreciate your taking time out to give me the benefit of your views on a number of issues which have been giving you concern.

I note especially your comments regarding a seeming loss of strength of the Republican Party at the "grass roots" level. That is a situation which is high on our priority list here at National Headquarters and we are in the process of implementing programs which we believe will remedy the situation in time for the 1974 campaign.

For your further information, two flyers are enclosed, one from the Young Republican National Leadership Conference held in Washington, March 28-31, and the other covers the Professional Staff Conference which will be held in Washington April 30-May 3. This is just an example of programs which are beginning to be implemented from RNC headquarters.

Your suggestion that the Republican Party develop a revenue sharing program at the National level for Republican State and County committees has been projected on other occasions. I am forwarding a copy of your letter directly to the attention of our Finance Chairman, Mr. David K. Wilson, and requesting that he give you the Finance Committee's reaction to the revenue sharing idea you have brought up.

I hope, with you, that we can get the Watergate incident behind us. It is a "grubby" affair and one, of course, that has not enhanced our Party's image. Your recommendation for a "complete airing" will undoubtedly come about from the continued Senate hearings.

In closing I would like to say we are deeply grateful at National Headquarters for individuals of your stature taking time out to give us the reaction you are getting at the grass roots level. May I add, we will have a special interest in Kansas in the forthcoming campaign with Senator Bob Dole up for re-election, a truly great Republican warrior whose

Mr. Clarence L. Roeder

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April 11, 1973

strong advocacy of the President during the recent campaign aided greatly in making President Nixon's victory an overwhelming one.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Enclosures - 2

cc: David K. Wilson

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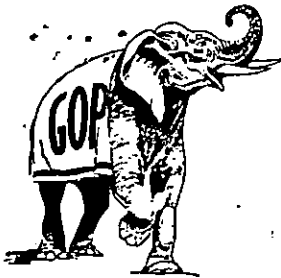
Pat Wilson

George Bush

4/11/73

Attached correspondence from Clarence L. Roeder
of Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Please note my reply to Clarence
Roeder. I would appreciate your following it up
with your comments on his revenue sharing suggestion
for State and County Republican committees.



JOHNSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

4047 SOMERSET DRIVE (Corinth Square) • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS 66208 • NI 8-444

April 5, 1973

APR 9 1973

George Bush
Chairman, National Republican Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Center
310 First Street, Southeast
Washington, D.C. 22003

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing to you in my various capacities as a businessman, a concerned citizen, an officer of the Johnson County Republican Committee and most importantly, as a life long Republican.

It has concerned me for a long period of time, perhaps even before the general election of last November, that we are rapidly losing our effectiveness on the "grass root" level from the Republican Party. In my opinion, the primary reason for this loss of effectiveness has been the strong emphasis on the Republican Party for the re-election of our President while the lesser candidates from the Federal level on down through the City level have been the "forgotten Republicans". It is my understanding that the Committee to Re-Elect the President secured an all time high in political fund raising and are still retaining over $4\frac{1}{2}$ million dollars in their coffers.

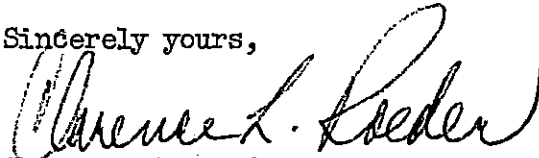
President Nixon has had my whole hearted support in his revenue sharing program, and I would like to propose that the Republican Party adopt the same kind of revenue sharing program for State and County Republican committees. It was amazing the number of people that we called upon for financial support of our State and County committees and found that they had already been solicited by the National Committee. And, of course as I am sure you have heard before, the Republican thinks that when they have given to one they have given to all. Therefore, by this writing I am strongly and sincerely suggesting that you consider a revenue sharing program whereby the National Republican Committee would distribute funds downward to the State and County levels. Regardless of what I might say or think, the results of the last presidential election certainly strongly indicated that our strength was on the presidential level but reverted almost to a point of almost no strength on State and County levels. It concerns me that unless this emphasis is turned around, we are going to lose even more "grass root" strength in the Republican Party, which strength has always been the backbone of any political party.

George Bush
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April 5, 1973

At this same writing may I also add that I, like you-as reported in our local newspapers, am vitally concerned about the Watergate incident. In fact that there has been some wrong doing, it is my strong opinion that all the facts be made public, that the Republican Party accept its lumps and criticisms; and we finally put the matter to rest. A complete airing of the facts and truths in the matter, however it might hurt, can go a long way to repair the damage that has already been done to the Republican Party.

Also, may I take this opportunity to wish you well in your new position and certainly all of us who are vitally interested in the Republican Party wish you every success in what I know must be a tremendously challenging position.

Sincerely yours,



Clarence L. Roeder

Treasurer,
Johnson County Republican Central Committee

CLR:pf

cc: Peter A. Martin, Esq.
Chairman, Johnson County Republican Central Committee

*Rogers, Jack N.
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Huston Plan*

July 25, 1973

Jack N. Rogers, Esq.
General Counsel
The Republican Party of Louisiana
840 Commerce Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I was delighted to have your strongly supportive letter
complimenting the FIRST MONDAY issue which
reported on "The Huston Plan."

The points that our Editor, John Lofton, made in this
article seem to have escaped some, but able lawyers
seemed to understand it and I think this is of fundamen-
tal importance in dealing with such a sensitive matter.

Thanks again for a good letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

cc John Lofton
(w/incoming)

GB:jj



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JACK N. ROGERS
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

**THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF
LOUISIANA**



840 COMMERCE BUILDING, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70801

July 19, 1973

Mr. George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Bush:

Please accept my compliments on the current issue of "First Monday"! This is without a doubt the best issue that I have ever seen. I believe that the printing of special reports such as "The Huston Plan" is a real and extremely valuable service to the people who receive your publication. This type of thing informs Republicans of facts which are absolutely vital to their projection of our organization to the public. Further, the question of internal security is an utter scandal in our nation and has been for sometime. As you no doubt are fully aware, there is no effective internal security statute extant in this country. I view the question of internal security as actually being one of the personal constitutional security of every citizen. Who among us would have any constitutional rights if the government should fall? Idealism in the protection of the rights of the citizen is fine and should be continued, but the fact remains that the first duty of any government is to maintain itself within its constitutional framework as a viable and secure entity.

You and your staff are to be highly complimented for projecting "First Monday" into this very serious problem which has been made "controversial" by what amounts to enemies of our country, either those people who are deliberately so or those who have become so through crackpot idealism. I hope that our national administration will take wise counsel from your work and recognize the absolute emergency situation as to an internal security law to protect all of our citizens from subversion within the government. Keep up the good work.

Most sincerely,

Jack N. Rogers
General Counsel, Republican
Party of Louisiana

JNR:dp

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Ryba, Mr & Mrs Floyd
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GOP - Party of Rich
Progress among
Blacks & Mexican-Americans

March 8, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryba
8726 Lugary
Houston, Texas 77036

Dear Edna and Floyd:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 22, and I was glad to hear from you. I appreciate very much receiving your congratulations on my election as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and I look forward to the challenging days ahead.

I note your comments relative to the Republican Party being the "party of the rich." This tag has been on the back of the Party for many years and is difficult to shake. Of course, the opposition party also has contributors of great wealth, and in the last election we did make considerable progress among the Mexican-Americans. - and to a degree among the Blacks.

Enclosed is an article which recently appeared in the Washington Evening Star and Daily News, which pretty well covers my thinking at the present time on Party problems and, hopefully, the betterment of the Party. Dedicated individuals such as yourselves can be very helpful in bringing the Lone Star State into the Republican victory column.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:jj

Herrmann

February 22, 1973

Mr. George Bush,
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003.

Dear George:

On this Washington's Birthday I hope the President remembers the accusations against George Washington during his second term - and the press of that time.

Congratulations on your new job. It's a tough one but you can handle it successfully.

Attached is copy of a plea just mailed to our Washington politicians from this area. If they get enough "prods", it may help.

George, one thing that frustrates me regarding the Republican Party is the "party of the rich" - it seems unable to shake. And the way the Democrats get by with the "party of the people". With the resultant small percentage of votes we're getting among the blacks and Mexican-Americans.

WE'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG.

Our party is spending much on direct mail asking for money - it must be successful as it continues - but where are the votes we need to elect Senators and congressmen?

I believe person to person is the only communication which can change this. It's the hard way - but how else??

Small discussion groups might be a starter. Republican teams, well instructed - to meet with negroes or latins - to answer questions and to ask questions. That is, to learn from them and they from us. Report each meeting in brief to improve methods to progress. Have a regular program - meetings say once a week year in and year out. HOW TO GET THEM TO ATTEND - I don't know. Might start with a small back-yard barbecue - 3 on our team with half dozen of them invited. Then increase size meetings as practical.

I feel sure there is mutual understanding available with 90% of these groups - IF we can sit down and swap experiences-gripes, etc.

Edna and I don't have much money or time. But we'll spend some time with ANY constructive program.

Best of luck

(We met you at St. Martins) Floyd and Edna Ryba
8726 Lugary, Houston 77036 774 4904

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INFLATION

NOW OUR #1 PROBLEM

The President succeeded in winding down the war in Viet Nam

NOW LETS HELP HIM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION

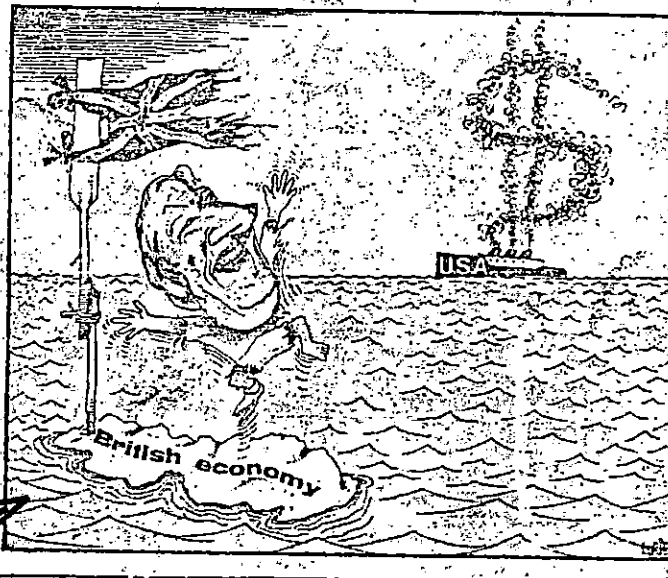
PASS CONSERVATIVE
LEGISLATION
NOW

The MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE approve the job he
is doing - but he NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW

Statesmanship is required to do unpopular
things such as curbing labor unions and profits -
but the results can be rewarding - and the
majority of the people will forever thank you.

CURB POWERS
LATER IF
NECESSARY

No. 10 Drowning St.



They are twice as unionized
as we are - with this result

FLOYD RYBA

8726 LUGARY PR 4-4904
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77036

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GEORGE - I KNOW THIS IS A TOUCH ONE
BUT A MUST -
STRIKES HURT EVERYONE -
INCLUDING UNION MEMBERS

LET'S AVOID THIS

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Survey Raising productivity unpopular

Although most Americans are not impressed with the levels of worker productivity achieved in this country, there is a widespread belief that increased productivity would benefit the management and stockholders of companies rather than the broad consuming public or employees.

Taken on its own merits, the idea that what this country needs is to "increase productivity" simply is not a popular one today.

The question of productivity has received increasing attention recently, as reports have mounted about lack of working motivation, rising boredom with work, and, until just a short while ago, a failure of national productivity to rise at a significant rate.

The Harris Survey conducted a nationwide poll late last year for the National Productivity Commission of attitudes toward productivity among 1,578 families.

The lack of perceived benefits for most working people from increased productivity was immediately apparent from the results of this question:

"Do you feel that the following groups would benefit a lot, only some, or not at all if productivity were increased?"

PERCEIVED BENEFICIARIES OF INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

	Would benefit:	Not at all	Only some	Not sure
	A Lot	Some	Not at all	Not sure
Stockholders	86	14	0	0
Total Public	70	21	1	8
Hourly wage workers	74	19	1	6
Management				
Total Public	68	23	2	7
Hourly wage workers	71	23	1	5
Country as Whole				
Total Public	37	41	11	11
Hourly wage workers	32	45	13	10
Consumers				
Total Public	31	41	19	9
Hourly wage workers	29	41	22	8
Employees				
Total Public	20	48	23	9
Hourly wage workers	17	45	31	7

The key result can be found in the nearly 7 in 10 who feel that stockholders and management would benefit "a lot"

from increased productivity, contrasted with scarcely more than 1 in 3 who see the same gains for the country as a whole. Consistently, hourly wage workers see fewer benefits to people such as themselves from increased productivity.

Generally, the productivity reputation of key segments of the work force at home are rated much lower than the efforts of foreign manufacturers. Within the U.S., people associated with medicine, farming, and selling are believed to be more productive than most others.

At the bottom of the scale, viewed as having the lowest productivity are clerical employees, those who work for the government, and repairmen. Significantly, the public tends to rate productivity of corporate management lower than that of factory workers.

The study turned up three main sources of public suspicion about the notion of increased productivity:

• By a substantial 67-23 per cent, a majority believes the claim that "companies benefit from increased productivity."

ity at the expense of workers." Hourly wage workers believe this by 80-14 per cent.

• By 59-26 per cent, people expressed fears of automation which might push productivity higher, agreeing with the statement: "For productivity to increase, machines replace workers and a lot of people lose their jobs." Skilled labor people hold this view by an even higher 68-17 per cent.

• By 59-30 per cent, the public agrees with the claim, "In order to increase productivity, people have to work much harder." The traditional cry of "the speed-up" could be heard from a much larger 68-24 per cent of union labor.

In effect, then, to most Americans increased productivity suggests harder work, fewer jobs and benefits for the company "at the expense of workers." In short, the term "increased productivity" does not have a positive connotation for most people who work for a living.

THIS ATTITUDE CAN WRECK OUR ECONOMY

EDUCATION AND INCENTIVE NEEDED

Cease-fire Boosts Nixon's popularity

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N.J. — The peace settlement with North Vietnam has boosted President Nixon's popularity to a point where it now matches his previous high, with 68 per cent of Americans polled saying they approve of his performance in office, 25 per cent expressing disapproval and 7 per cent expressing no opinion.

The current rating represents a sharp 14-point gain over the approval rating recorded in an early January poll.

Gallup

poll

survey, which was completed just before President Nixon's announcement on Jan. 15 of the bombing halt and during a period of widespread discouragement over the prospects for reaching a peace settlement.

The President also received a 68 per cent approval rating in November, 1969, just after he had announced his plan for withdrawing troops from Vietnam and training the South Vietnamese to take over the fighting.

President Nixon's popularity rating has been closely tied to the war in Indochina, as was President Johnson's. The low point in President Johnson's popularity was 35 per cent, recorded in August, 1968, when concern over Vietnam was at a high point. The current survey also shows a record high approval rating for the President.

Nixon's job as President

Approve	68%
Disapprove	25%
No Opinion	7%

The following question has been asked regularly to measure attitudes toward the President's Vietnam policies:

• "Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nixon is handling the situation in Vietnam?"

Following are the national results:

Nixon's Handling of Vietnam

Approve	77%
Disapprove	18%
No Opinion	5%

The findings are based on interviews with 1,217 adults, 18 and older, who were personally interviewed in about 250 scientifically selected households in the United States.

Soak the rich, British unions ask

LONDON — British unions rejected the Conservative government's belt-tightening anti-inflation policies Monday and demanded a stimulative spending program paid for by soaking large corporations and the wealthy.

The union demand came in a policy statement that faced the nation with the prospect of a bitter confrontation between the administration and organized labor at a time when growing industrial unrest already is sapping the strength of the pound sterling.

Victor Feather, head of the Trades Union

Congress that represents 10 million workers, accused the government of basing its policies on antiunion doctrine.

The congress is a group of a number of unions, roughly similar to the United States. Feather's remarks were made in a foreword to the policy statement drafted by the TUC Executive Council. The statement is almost certain of adoption at an emergency congress of delegates from all the federations' member unions March 5.

*Sanders, James L.
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Personnel matters
at FBI.*

September 24, 1973

Mr. James L. Sanders
6507 Lower Hunters
Louisville, Kentucky 40258

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for your recent letter in response to our finance solicitation. I appreciate your taking the time to write, and I'm delighted to learn that you are such a strong supporter of the President and of the Republican Party. We certainly share your strong loyalty to President Nixon.

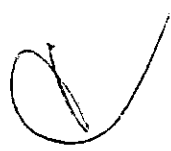
I think you would agree upon reflection, Mr. Sanders, that it would be highly inappropriate for a political party to become involved in personnel matters at the FBI. Certainly what has made that agency such an outstanding and independent one is its complete impartiality and the absence of partisanship in its direction.

I certainly wish your son and his wife well in their desire to work for the FBI, and they are to be commended for that aim. But I would suggest that they contact the agency directly themselves to learn the procedures for application.

Thanks again for writing. We very much appreciate your support.

Yours very truly,

George Bush



GB/EO

Gen. J. H. H. H.
6507 Tower Station
Fairville Ky. 40258

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am in complete agree with the
Republican Party will not fall over they deal
But I don't agree that my President or. this
rides did wrong in trying to increase the
expense going on at White Gate I just think
they would it would have been up. George McGovern
had won the election I hate it to be that the
now were caught before they really found out.
What are saying they were up against a new nation
would have suffered also. No Bush I intend to remain
loyal to my President as in the past when he
contributed to the party according to my ability as in the
past.

Now I'm going to ask a favor of you, I believe you
know the F.B.I. Director Mr. Kelly personally
so you can help get my son & his wife into
that Great Organization. They are Crime Fighters &
Finds. Another man connected with Southern
Police Institute at University of Louisville
Linda is a secretary at Southern Police Institute. He
met Mr. Kelly when he was in Louisville while
Chief of Police in Missouri.

Can Be Reached at S.F.O. or at home address.

4103 Alamo Court

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Please excuse me for using this paper if it will &
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JULY 18, 1973

The Washington Post

GOP, Facing Big Deficit, Cuts Staff by 25 Pct.

United Press International

The Republican National Committee, facing a \$1 million deficit because of shrinking contributions, yesterday announced a 25 per cent cut in its staff.

Committee spokesman Robert R. Rousek said national chairman George Bush also is voluntarily taking a 10 per cent cut in his \$42,500 annual salary. Some other top officials will take similar voluntary pay cuts, he said.

The retrenchment was caused by a decline in major contributions during the first six months of the year, Rousek said. He said small donations—"\$100 and less"—were coming in faster than last year.

"But the financial people have projected that if we continued to spend at the current rate, we would be short \$1 million by the end of the year," said Rousek, the national committee's communications director. He said the committee's 1973 budget had been \$5.5 million, and that the staff reductions, pay cuts and some reductions in services were in-

tended to save \$1 million by the end of the year.

The cuts would mean personnel reductions in almost every committee department, he said, but the intention was to continue to carry out all current functions.

The cuts also would lessen support for affiliated organizations such as the Republican Governors Associations, the Young Republican Federation, the Republican Women's Federation and the College Young Republicans. In addition, the committee's official publication, "Monday," will be cut back by one issue, Rousek said.

The National Committee, which has had a staff of 135, is housed in a Capitol Hill complex built and owned by the party and also used as headquarters by Republican congressional committees.

Mr. Geo. Bush



Republican National Committee

George Bush, Chairman

September 4, 1973
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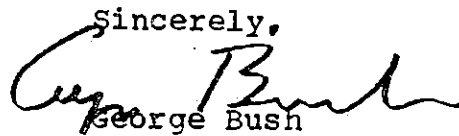
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Watergate has drastically cut our flow of funds during the past few weeks. The Republican National Committee has had to significantly reduce its personnel. More cuts in personnel and programs will be made unless additional funds are received.

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The American People are not stupid enough to believe
every thing the news media reports. The President
is Right. God Bless This Good man & keep him
strong for the sake of My Country. Lets keep it
strong & free! God Bless you Mr. Bush
Sincerely,
James L. Sanders

Thank you for your past support and for your understanding of the
present situation. With your help we will come out of this finan-
cial crisis with renewed enthusiasm and dedication. Enclosed is a
return envelope in which I hope you will send a contribution to
your party today. Please let us hear from you promptly. Every day
lost is important.

Sincerely,

George Bush

P.S. I can personally assure you that every penny received will be
handled in a manner justifying your confidence. The management of
contributors' monies is a public trust, and will be handled as such
at the National Headquarters.

Sarabia, C.
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July 30, 1973

Mr. C. Sarabia
PO Box 20583
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Mr. Sarabia:

Thank you for your very supportive letter
and for taking the time to give me your views.
I also appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending
along the clippings.

Please feel free to write anytime to express
yourself on matters of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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JUL 26 1973

The President has got to go on the attack room or there is no hope for him, the Republican Party, or the country. He has got to go on national T.V. and sock it to the Press, the news media, and opportunistic Democrats who are trying to make a name for themselves. Prepare him a good speech and start the ball rolling. Here is some material you might use.

Sock it to the Press and news media! To the American news media who have assume the role of the role of the fifteen century monks who used to jail and destroy people in the name of the lord. They too act as jury and judge and are destroying people by the phrase "the people's right to know."

This gives them the right to destroy people without the benefit of a court of law.

Also people who forget the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them. What is happening now happen 2000 years in Rome.

The Senate then was going to get rid of a dangerous man to Rome (Julius Caesar). You know what happen to the Senators and Rome. The same thing is going to happen here unless thing get under control soon!

Arthur S. S. S.

James J. Kilpatrick



They still love Nixon

WASHINGTON--The art of politics and the science of physics ordinarily are far apart, but Watergate is producing a remarkable manifestation of Newtonian theory put to new applications. Those who are out to "get" Nixon should give it some thought.

"To every action," said Sir Isaac, "there is always opposed an equal reaction." The passionate assault on the President is beginning to produce an equally passionate defense of the President. This is not to challenge the public opinion polls, which find Nixon now held in low esteem; it is rather to suggest that political observers may have underestimated the depth and the intensity of a swelling public resentment.

This impression is confirmed by the mail that flows across my desk. Two weeks ago I wrote a piece suggesting that in forming an opinion on Nixon's conduct vis-a-vis the Watergate, it is truly immaterial that Edward Kennedy lied about Chappaquiddick. The column produced a flood of angry letters, running six or seven to one in Nixon's favor.

A gentleman in Corona del Mar, Calif., wrote to this effect: "Everyone I know deplores the Watergate caper, but we deplore much more the machinations of the

press and the TV people with the Democrats to blacken the good name and character of our President. . . . No intelligent American who knows the history of the Democratic party can swallow your ridiculous line of reasoning when you try to whitewash the bloody and murderous deeds of the Democrats and make a mountain out of the molehill Watergate affair."

From a gentleman in Brightwood, Va.: "Watergate doesn't disgust me half as much as the hypocrisy and double standard of the Democrats which you seem to endorse."

From a gentleman in Fort Lauderdale: "I do not believe that our President is guilty of any serious wrongdoing. I think he has suffered a degree of persecution from the press that is unprecedented in history. . . . There have been millions of words of vilification and accusation against the President, but a minimum of proof of any of it."

From a gentleman in Florissant, Mo.: "I'm sick of hearing nothing but Watergate, day after day. Your column only prolonged my disgust. What is more important in these times--to seek to destroy Nixon or to endeavor to solve the mind-bending problems for which the man was re-elected? It is like trying to destroy the

fire chief while he is fighting a five-alarm fire."

These are typical quotations. The recurring theme is that Watergate has been blown entirely out of perspective by opportunistic Democrats and by hostile reporters. Many Americans, it is evident, believe the Democratic party has been equally guilty of improprieties in fund-raising and electioneering, "but the Democrats haven't been caught."

A few observations of my own: Yes, there has been some overkill by the Senate committee and some overplay by the national media. Five days of John W. Dean III were two or three days too much. Last month's endless chronologies and recapitulation, marking the first anniversary of Watergate, were the mark of anti-Nixon malice.

None of this affects the issue. The issue is corruption, massive corruption, on the part of highly placed men who raised and spent money for the President's re-election.

A counter-reaction in Nixon's behalf is welcome. It brings a needed element of balance. But we ought not to deceive ourselves: Powerful forces have been put in motion by the misconduct of powerful men, and only Nixon himself, by his own candor, can halt or deflect them.

Ralph de Toledano

The smear is on!

WASHINGTON--The country has reached the desperate point at which any man who has had any dealings with President Nixon is automatically a target for attack. A shrewd call girl comes to Washington, having seen the possibilities in the more lurid aspects of John Dean's testimony, to charge that she was involved in a slap and a tickle with high Administration officials--not to mention a few important Democrats--and the press pours out to hear her unsubstantiated story and give it currency in the public prints. A year ago, this would have been labeled yellow journalism, but it's par for the course today.

It can be laughed off. But what of Robert Abplanalp, who invented the aerosol process and made a fortune from it? His crime is that he made a loan of some \$600,000 to the President, the money being used to purchase Mr. Nixon's San Clemente estate. My reaction when the story broke was that Mr. Nixon's predecessor didn't have to borrow money when he became President. He had made his millions by arm-twisting the

Federal Communications Commission into giving him a monopoly of television in Austin, Texas.

The story of the loan would have died since it was an innocent transaction. But now Rep. Bertram L. Podell, a Brooklyn Democrat under investigation for conflict of interest, has now called on special prosecutor Archibald Cox to look into the matter. Cox, of course, will be acting improperly if he does so since the Abplanalp matter has not the remotest connection with Watergate. But he has begun to move far afield of his assignment, so who knows what he will do?

Podell's case against Abplanalp is based on little more than admitted "assumptions"--and his "documentation" consists of unsigned memoranda, with no date stamps or routings, which his fertile imagination leads him to believe that somehow John Mitchell, then attorney general, was involved in pulling some chestnuts out of the fire for a Presidential friend.

The easily ignored facts show something else again.

A study of the record indicates that some zealots in the Justice Department's anti-trust division--lawyers who believe that a businessman is diverting the Republic makes a profit--had preparing a fishing expedition into the affairs of Abplanalp's Precision Corporation. They attempt to pressure their superiors into granting approval of this lark. Consideration of the case never even reached the deputy attorney general's office.

It is interesting to note why the investigation of PVC was called off. B. Barry Grossman, an anti-trust division evaluations officer, held against "a difficult and costly investigation in a relatively unimportant industry when the conduct being investigated may very well turn out to be pro-competitive. The aerosol industry is hardly one of the pillars of the U.S. economy." In other words, there was no evidence that PVC had violated the law, so why fritter away the resources of a division which was created to stand guard against the giants of American industry.

To date there has been no indication that PVC was guilty of any wrongdoing, that the Justice Department acted improperly, or that influence was brought to bear on those who handled the case. But since Watergate, none of this matters very much. Robert Abplanalp helped the President out in what was simply a friendly gesture. He asked for no favors other than the prestige of being in the President's company from time to time--but in today's atmosphere this qualifies him for farring, feathering, and being run out of town on a rail.

In the debate over the case, Abplanalp's reputation is being torn to pieces--one more example of the inhumanity of politics. No one will take into account that the Justice Department considers thousands of similar cases and disposes of them in a like manner, with no arm-twisting from political figures. Nor will it be noted that Rep. Podell, like so many others--the call girl included--may simply want to get into the act (That he is also having his difficulties with a grand jury is worth a thought.) But that's what we've descended to nowadays, and this is frightening.

Big Watergate presence on accordings doubtful

White House tapes would solve nothing



By DONALD R. MORRIS
Post News Analyst

Former presidential aide Alexander P. Butterfield's surprise revelation of the White House recordings of its own communications is a further example both of the prevailing atmosphere in the executive branch and of the utter impossibility of ever reconstructing what went on there.

As was true of everything else, such recordings must originally have struck everyone as a sound idea. Any prominent official — certainly a president — keeps careful track of his activities, for even the minutiae of his daily life are the raw stuff of history. The usual form is to keep appointment and telephone logs, backed by dictated accounts of exchanges immediately after they occurred.

Why not record them verbatim, to increase the completeness and accuracy of the written record, and to save

the bother of a written record? Why not indeed? It is an excellent idea — and perfectly legal as long as the law requiring that the other party is informed that the conversation is being recorded (usually by a bleeper every 15 seconds) is complied with. The White House obviously dispensed with that nicety, which no doubt struck everybody as a minor point at the time.

So the tapes were instituted, covering not only telephone conversations but live exchanges in the office as well. (John Dean has testified to his strong impression that Mr. Nixon was "talking for the record" during one meeting.) It would be interesting to know who was privy to this, and why it wasn't mentioned before. Dean seems to have suspected such a system, but didn't know for sure, and a number of technicians would be required to change the reels. According to Butterfield, it was turned off when foreign dignitaries were present — the one time it

would have been really useful to historians.

At any rate, the system operated for several years, and somewhere a gigantic pile of cassettes or reel tapes accumulated. (And no one, without experience in such operations can have any idea of the mountainous mass of material that is involved in recording even the key utterances of a small group for a short period.)

The existence of these tapes is now public record, and the natural conclusion is that if the President will only turn them all over to the Ervin Committee, all those nagging questions about who knew what and who is lying will be solved on the spot. Conversely, if Mr. Nixon refuses to turn them over, he is obviously trying to hide something.

Fond hope:

Is there really anyone in the country foolish enough to think that President Nixon, lying on his bed of pain in Bethesda Medical Center, was watching Butterfield on TV

with everybody else and suddenly clutched his breast, crying "Beard of the Prophet! Those tapes!?"

Those tapes would have been the first things to cross the minds of everybody who was privy to them and to the Watergate bugging (which seems to have been a very large number of people indeed), about 14 seconds after the news of Gordon Liddy's little misadventure arrived in the White House. Those tapes would have been Topic Able on the Great Coverup Agenda, and within hours the staggering task of screening them for damaging portions would have gotten underway. So formidable, in fact, would have been the task (for to screen conversations takes almost twice as long as the conversations took to make) that the chances are excellent the problem was solved by a mass erasure of all of them. Unerasured, they were simply dynamite looking for a time and place to explode.

Calling for the tapes, if they still exist, will solve

nothing. If the President does turn them over, they will not establish his credibility, for if they are innocuous (and anything he does turn over will be totally innocuous), he will simply be accused of having edited them.

Knowing this, it is not likely the tapes will be produced. Even if they still exist in their entirety, Watergate would occupy only a minute fraction of their bulk, which would cover the sum total of executive branch activity — which by any definition falls under executive privilege. The public right to know is urgent, but it does not extend to every nook and cranny of policy formulation. Neither General Motors nor Old Mother Hubbard's Home Bakery would last for a day if its leadership were barred from discussing its affairs in privacy, and neither would the U.S. government.

The febrile imaginations that flourished in the White House have again been hoist on their own petard.

*Satter, Ezra
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October 1, 1973

Dear Mr. Satter:

Thank you very much for your recent letter expressing your views on some of the important issues of the day. I am most appreciative of having the benefit of your views.

Your comments in opposition to a tax increase were especially noted. On September 14, Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald Warren stated that President Nixon does not favor a tax increase. On September 10, the President told Congress that his Administration continues its strong opposition to a tax increase. The President feels that if we can maintain the overall budget ceiling established in his budget no new taxes will be needed. Of course the President's efforts to hold the line on taxes will require the cooperation of Congress. Hopefully Congress will not go on a budget busting spending spree. May I suggest that you write your Congressman and Senators so that they will have the benefit of your views?

Our number one goal at the Republican National Committee is to elect a Republican majority to Congress in 1974 so that the President will receive more Congressional cooperation. We need your help. I would be pleased if you would reconsider and support our Sustaining Membership Program. I'll do my level best to merit your confidence and support.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Enclosures

Mr. Ezra Satter

Morgantown, Indiana 46160

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Morgantown, Indiana 46160
September 14, 1973

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Mr. George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee

Dear Mr. Bush:

Yes: the President going to increase our taxes 16%. (We have nothing left now after we pay our taxes.) Then you pick up the paper & see where some of our Judges would like to bus our students all over the State for equal education, you don't need to bus our students all over the State to get equal education you get equal education if the student has the desire to get the education by applying it self to the subject it is taking in school. You don't mix Yellow, Red, Black, Brown or White to-gether to get equal education.

Then you pick up the paper and see where we have thrown away \$18 billion dollars in foreign aid. Don't any one in Washington have any back bone in there back or know how to stand on there own two feet.? (We need a new Middle School in our School District due to the increase in enrollment during the past two years. (You Guess Why.) But to keep our budget in the black we will have one H... of a time raising the money to build it. But the Government can throw away our tax money on welfare & foreign aid. But nothing left for education.

Tell the President, Congress and you might include that group called the Senate that about 75% of the people on welfare could pick up a shovel start cleaning out our ditches and streams and pay them with a check coming to them that they have worked for. (No I am not going to send in any money for the Republican Party because I going to tell you that I talk to all class of people Democrats & Republicans by the dozen during the past several months and there will be not a single vote casted for any one in Washington the next election unless there some changes made and made fast.

Also if the President would select some one who understood education he would get rid of the man now heading the H.W. & E.

Also I see where the great Congress going to give food stamps starting next year instead of commodities, that will be great because right now in one of our Countys next to ours you can buy \$100.00 of stamps for \$30.00 in cash.

It is time for some drastic changes in Washington and as I said before it must take place now not in the next two or three years because it will be to late.

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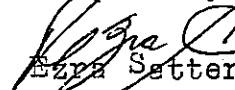

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Republican National Committee

George Bush, Chairman

September 5, 1973
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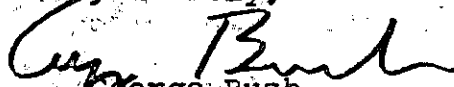
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Sincerely,


George Bush

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JULY 18, 1973

The Washington Post

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The Republican National Committee, facing a \$1 million deficit because of shrinking contributions, yesterday announced a 25 per cent cut in its staff.

Committee spokesman Robert R. Rousek said national chairman George Bush also is voluntarily taking a 10 per cent cut in his \$42,500 annual salary. Some other top officials will take similar voluntary pay cuts, he said.

The retrenchment was caused by a decline in major contributions during the first six months of the year, Rousek said. He said small donations—"\$100 and less"—were coming in faster than last year.

"But the financial people have projected that if we continued to spend at the current rate, we would be short \$1 million by the end of the year," said Rousek, the national committee's communications director. He said the committee's 1973 budget had been \$5.5 million, and that the staff reductions, pay cuts and some reductions in services were in-

tended to save \$1 million by the end of the year.

The cuts would mean personnel reductions in almost every committee department, he said, but the intention was to continue to carry out all current functions.

The cuts also would lessen support for affiliated organizations such as the Republican Governors Association, the Young Republican Federation, the Republican Women's Federation and the College Young Republicans. In addition, the committee's official publication, "Monday," will be cut back by one issue, Rousek said.

The National Committee, which has had a staff of 135, is housed in a Capitol Hill complex built and owned by the party and also used as headquarters by Republican congressional committees.

*Sawallisch, 11/10. Unnae
Re GOP & VP Agnew
resignation*

October 19, 1973

Mrs. Arnold Sawallisch
1201 South Ellison
El Reno, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Sawallisch:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 12. Letters such as yours give me an insight as to what Party members are thinking and I appreciate that very much.

As Republican National Committee Chairman I am trying to work with all philosophical elements within the Party.

I am enclosing a copy of my recent speech to the Republican National Committee which I think you might find of interest.

Thank you again for a good letter and I hope you will feel free to write me anytime to express yourself on matters of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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1201 South Ellison
El Reno, Oklahoma
October 12, 1973

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman, Republican National Committee
310 First Street S. E.
Washington, D. C. 2003

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My dear Mr. Bush:

I have been listening to and reading the news reports concerning the resignation of Vice President Agnew.

My first reaction was one of shock and bewilderment. I feel it is a great tragedy for Mr. Agnew and his family.

I also feel the Republican Party is slowly being destroyed by a partisan effort on the part of the Democrat Politicians and some ambitious Republicans. First, Watergate - now the Vice President. I do not condone wrong doing but I am firmly convinced that if the President and Vice President were Democrats, there would have been no investigation. I am thinking of scandals in past Democrat Administrations and this leads me to believe we have two sets of rules - one for Democrats and one for Republicans. President Nixon has not been proven guilty of anything but he has already been tried and convicted by the Democrats and some people in the news media. I find my views shared by a number of rank and file Democrats and Republicans in my Community.

Mr. Bush, I am a former Democrat. I changed my registration because I could no longer believe in the philosophy of the Democrat Party. I believe in the Republican Party and have been active in the Party for the past ten years because I felt that it was time for responsible people to take part in the political process and I still believe this. At the present time, I am serving as Vice Chairman of the Sixth Congressional District in Oklahoma for the Republican Party but I want to say this letter contains my own personal views.

I am writing to you because I think it is time that Republicans join together and work to save our Party. If we fall victim to a one party system, the next step will be a dictatorship. I am a pragmatic Conservative and this is why I feel so strongly about the two party system.

My one criticism of the Republican Party is that some of our people spend their time trying to destroy other Republicans. We are the Minority Party and we cannot afford this kind of division. It is amazing what a small number of people can do if they unite in their efforts.

Mr. George Bush

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October 12, 1973

I am appealing to you because I think it is time that everyone put aside their own political ambitions and work to save our Party as it means saving our Country which I love very much and should come first in the minds and hearts of all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Irene Sawallisch
(Mrs. Arnold Sawallisch)

Schmahl, Allen
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Houston Plan

July 16, 1973

Mr. Allen F. Schmahl
Managing Editor
The Grand Island Independent
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Dear Mr. Schmahl:

Certainly this Party cannot afford to alienate conservatives, or anyone else for that matter. Our principles are valid principles, and the mandate that the President won in November is still a valid mandate.

Having said that, let me tell you I have been doing my level best to rally Republicans. I want to make them understand that it is we Republicans who care the most about Watergate and all of the violations of trust that go with it.

I agree further that the "end does not justify the means." I do think it is important to recognize that the Supreme Court decision in 1972 made things clearly illegal that until that point had been considered legal by a succession of Presidents, based on the opinions of their Attorney Generals.

I am sending you some of the things I have been saying about Watergate. I hope you'll have a chance to look it over.

Let me conclude by saying that I am appalled at anything that would appear to have our great institutions like the CIA and the FBI corrupted by pure politics. Believe me, I feel just as strongly as you do on this.

Yours very truly,

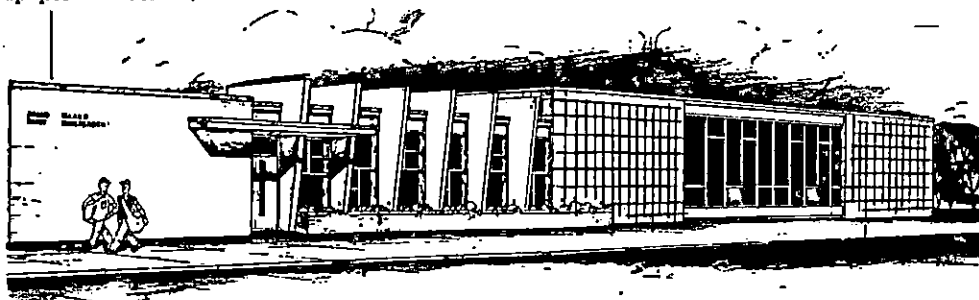
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Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Phone 308/382-1000

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July 13, 1973

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

I was shocked when I read the defense of the so-called Huston Plan in the July "First Monday." The enclosed editorial resulted.

When is the Republican Party going to disavow knee-jerk reactionaries, when they apparently cannot distinguish between disloyalty and disagreement and would suppress freedoms of many in the guise of protecting citizens?

I, too, am a life-long Republican. I can understand people outside of politics being oblivious of public reactions. But I cannot understand professional political figures getting tied to the machinations of the 1972 campaign. And as a Republican, I must share that concern with party leaders.

Sincerely,

Allen F. Schmahl
Managing Editor

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Editorially Speaking:

The Real Conservatives

Until now, as far as we know, the Republican National Party has managed to keep its image untarnished in the Watergate affair. True, the Republicans have no doubt been hurt by the fact that Watergate and its related incidents happened during a Republican Administration. However, the illicit activities, the improper handling of campaign funds and the polarized view of politics has been all laid at the feet of the Committee for the Re-election of the President. The Republican party, *per se*, has been no more implicated than the Democrats.

Now, however, the Republicans have come out with an impassioned plea defending the Administration's domestic security plan proposed in 1970, then begun surreptitiously after the objections of J. Edgar Hoover had apparently stalled implementation.

First Monday, the party's official publication, has a 10-page section on "The Huston Plan and Domestic Security: Some Perspective."

It states that "virtually all of the comment on the plan has been totally lacking any perspective as to what was going on in this country at the end of the Sixties and in 1970 when

that "covert (mail) coverage (interception and copying) is illegal and there are serious risks involved," but that "the advantages to be derived from its use outweigh the risks." They say that use of surreptitious entry "is clearly illegal: it amounts to burglary. It is also highly risky and could result in great embarrassment if exposed." (Witness Watergate.)

A good share of Huston's memos, though, related to the objections of Hoover. Consider these two paragraphs:

"I went into this exercise fearful that CIA (not supposed to participate in domestic matters) would refuse to cooperate. In fact, Dick Helms (The CIA director) was most cooperative and helpful, and the only stumbling block was Mr. Hoover. He attempted at the first meeting to divert the committee from operational problems and redirect its mandate to the preparation of another analysis of existing intelligence. I declined to acquiesce in this approach, and succeeded in getting the committee back on target.

"When the working group completed its report, Mr. Hoover refused to go along with a single recommendation made."

Shaddy, M. G.
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GOP is not dead &
ne 2 Party System

November 19, 1973

Dear Mr. Shaddy:

Thank you for your recent letter. We appreciate having the benefit of your views even though we are naturally not in complete accord with them.

Since the inception of the two-party system in this country, over 116 years ago, our nation has become the greatest in the history of the world. Both parties have had the honor and responsibility of guiding the destiny of our nation. We Republicans are proud to say that in 72 of those years it was the Republican Party that had this honor; this is a heritage for which we are most proud. Although our government reflects human frailties at times, measured against other countries of the world, it should be relatively easy for the rank and file of Americans to "keep the faith" in this troubled period of our history.

There is no doubt that a confidence crisis does exist. Nevertheless I am confident that our country is strong enough and our people are fair enough to see us through these difficult times without compromising our nation's basic principle that every American, including the President, is innocent until proven guilty.

As you request, we are removing your name from our mailing list, but I do hope some day you will reconsider your decision -- I happen to have a deep conviction that our two-party system is worth fighting for.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mr. M. G. Shaddy
RR 2, Box 479
Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835

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M.G. SHADDY
RR 2, Box 479
Hayden Lake, Idaho
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*called Finance to
get name off list.
ABH*

November 1, 1973

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

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I am sure the Republican Party leadership will not roll over and play dead as you so aptly state in your form letter of September 21, 1973. In my judgment the Republican Party leadership is dead.

The two-party system has degenerated into a personal battleground for politicians as opposed to a functioning political system devised to arrive at the best possible Administration at the local, state and national levels of government. The system is pockmarked with too many stupid and aggressive politicians who lack integrity and common sense, the latter, an asset of balanced maturity possessed in abundance by our early American leaders.

Political common sense has been pushed aside by political egocentricity now to be found underlying both party structures and endemic to the character of today's politician. An example readily at hand is the statement contained in the third paragraph of your solicitous letter "...and thereby hurt the many honest and sincere dedicated people who are in the Congress, as well as many who are in the Administration but who had nothing to do with Watergate." The committees' concern for their political brothers is commendable, but Mr. Bush, shouldn't your committee be voicing their concern for the American people and the nation (you are asking them for funds)? They are the ones who have been hurt by political stupidity.

The egocentricity of current American political leadership has placed in jeopardy the economy of this nation, weakened its international position, wasted young American lives and turned young America away from the face of the nation.

For these reasons please remove our name from your list of supporters. We no longer intend to perpetuate egocentricity in either party.

There is a better way to obtain American leaders and better government within the framework of the American Constitution.

Yours truly,

M.G. Shaddy
M.G. SHADDY

Copies to:

The Honorable James A. McClure,
The United States Senate
Honorable Steve Symms,
House of Representatives
Republican Committee, Boise, Idaho

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**Republican
National
Committee**

George Bush, Chairman

Smith, Mrs Willard
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October 11, 1973

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you so much for your gracious letter and the enclosed editorials; I appreciate your taking the time to write and to make them available to me.

I am deeply sorry to learn of your husband's injury and sincerely hope he is well on the way to complete recovery -- please convey to him my warmest regards and best wishes.

We need the help of dedicated Republicans like yourself, Mrs. Smith, and are truly grateful for your continued support in Canyon County.

Thank you again for your nice letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mrs. Willard Smith
Route 6
Caldwell, Idaho 83605



from the desk of ...

Virginia D. Smith

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CORRESPONDENCE

OCT 4 1973

Dear Mr Bush,

A appreciate your letters with correct information, we are so filled with blown up jealousy.

You're doing a great job we realize how difficult your work is but we believe we will all come out of this a stronger party than in many years & we're praying for Nixon's legacy.

I haven't sent money because my husband was injured in hospital and is retired so I've had a

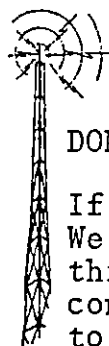
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you know.

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and Steve Sigman
and Orville Hansen.

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DON ALLEN EDITORIAL

SEPTEMBER 24, 1973

If truth and justice are our ideals...then why are we wallowing in Watergate? We've deliberately disregarded the mass media's obsession with Watergate in this forum...partly because we want to maintain a proper perspective on what constitutes the truly significant issues, and partly because we are sensitive to the revulsion the vast majority of Americans feel toward the unconscionable sensationalizing the national media have evidenced in their mania to maximize the political bias potential in Watergate.

However...and it's a much considered "however"...we feel the time has come to step back and take a look at what this media obsession is doing to the principle of justice in America. No, we're not going to add still more verbal fuel to the holocaust of Watergate itself. The media have exceeded the ultimate in their sensationalizing of the incident itself...distorting the basic questions, manipulating American public opinion, and perpetrating the greatest fraud in history on the American people. No, there are absolutely no words left about Watergate that have not been used, re-used, and abused. Instead, as I said, we would like to consider only one, but one absolutely vital, aspect of this grossly exaggerated incident...and that is: its impact on justice in America.

And to further enhance the objectivity of our observations we'll present, if we may, some comments from a major editorial source recognized internationally for its perception and reliability: the London Times.

In an editorial on the issue of Watergate, the London Times has said: "The President of the United States is in the unenviable position of being tried by his fellow countrymen in three different forums, each of which as its own particular deficiencies and two of which have the power to offer freedom from prosecution to those whose evidence may accuse him."

"That is not to say the President is innocent," says the London Times, "or that he would be innocent if any precisely formulated charges had been brought against him. It is perfectly possible for a wholly guilty man to be tried in a wholly unjust way."

So says the London Times...and that's just the beginning of what many astute observers consider to be the most thoughtful and analytical piece done yet on the hysteria that has been sweeping America titled Watergate. This editorial analysis reaches to the heart of the matter...probing the irresponsibility of the media, the political iniquity of the Senate committee and the critical way in which that combination has compromised American justice.

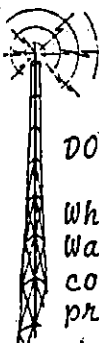
It's revealing as well as fascinating. It's also long overdue. And we'll take a look at it in this commentary throughout this week.

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DON ALLEN EDITORIAL

SEPTEMBER 25, 1973

What has Watergate...or, more specifically, the mass media's sensationalism of Watergate...been doing to justice in America? That's the question we're considering this week and we're looking to a more objective analysis, one proclaimed by an editorial in the London Times, for some answers.

"The President of the United States," says the editorial, "is in the unenviable position of being tried by his fellow countrymen in three different forums."

"The three forms of trial...are the Ervin committee in the Senate (and this leaves out other related inquiries by five other Senate or Congressional committees,) the grand jury, and the media, including the New York Times and the Washington Post."

"The Ervin committee is investigating precisely because the Senate thought that the due process of law was working too slowly..."

"Yet Senate committees are not courts, they do not have an adversary procedure. They do not take cross-examination by counsel for the accused. They can take and certainly do take hearsay evidence."

"The enormous publicity given to hearsay evidence in televised hearings is so prejudicial that it alone would seem to preclude the possibility of fair trial for any accused, even including the President himself if there were impeachment proceedings."

"The second tribunal is the grand jury...Grand jury proceedings provide the prosecutor with opportunities to introduce prejudicial evidence which would not be admissible in a trial."

"The Watergate grand jury proceedings have been held in camera but have widely leaked. The public therefore has a partial and unreliable account of these proceedings that must be more damaging to the administration of justice than if there were a full account or no account at all."

"The third tribunal is the press, with television. But for the work of the Washington Post the real elements of the Watergate scandal would not have been uncovered. However, now we have a simultaneous process of trial by newspaper allegation, besides the Senate hearings and the grand jury."

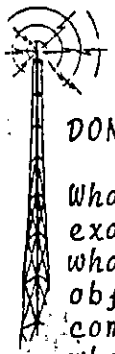
So says the London Times...and we'll continue with this exceptionally perceptive analysis of what Watergate mania by the media is doing to justice in America...tomorrow.

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DON ALLEN EDITORIAL

SEPTEMBER 26, 1973

Whatever happened to "due process"...in Watergate. This week we've been examining some of the disturbing aspects of the Watergate case in terms of what the associated publicity and political bias are doing to justice. For objectivity in this exclusively American concern we've considered the comments of a particularly perceptive editorial in the London Times...and what we have found is far from reassuring.

Pointing out that the President of the United States is being unfairly tried in three forums, the Ervin committee, the grand jury, and the press, the Times has condemned the total lack of respect for judicial safeguards in all three. Not only are the irresponsible presentation of hearsay evidence, the inclusion of testimony from hostile witnesses with no cross-examination, and the deluge of unsubstantiated rumors and innuendoes serving to paint a grossly distorted picture of the President, says the London Times, they are also seriously compromising and prejudicing the possibility of the President ever receiving a fair trial.

For example, says the Times, "Mr. Dean stated that he will not be the fall guy, and one way in which he could avoid being the fall guy would be to obtain immunity for himself in return for his evidence against other people. (And) there is a long legal tradition that the evidence of those who wish to turn queen's evidence should be treated with suspicion."

"Mr. Dean's eviden," the Times notes, "was a preparatory statement; it was not given under oath; it was not given in open hearings; it was not given in open court; it must have been subject to questioning by the staff of the Senate committee, but not to public examination by counsel for the President.

"On these grounds alone," says the London Times, "it is hard to think how evidence could be less satisfactory. Yet on this evidence could well be based public conclusions which could destroy a President of the United States

The editorial also points to some glaring contradictions in Dean's unsubstantiated testimony...oncluding: "That is not to say this contradiction can not conceivably be explained. (But) what it does do is illustrate the danger of prejudice inherent in press reports of unsworn, untested, uncorroborated evidence. It is prejudice very close to the fountain of information on which justice at some later stage is supposed to be done...it alone could make a fair public trial impossible." end quote.

Tomorrow: what part has the press, including the national media, played in the compromise of justice in America?

Paul Harvey comments

News Tribune
9/22/73

President's watchdog

By Paul Harvey

With the first acknowledgment that White House conversations in the Oval Office had been recorded, all of us who have conferred confidentially in that office immediately sought mentally to reconstruct those conversations imagining that they might now be made public.

I didn't sweat—but I "gulped" once or twice.

The GSA (General Services Administration) confirms that four former Presidents (F.D.R., Eisenhower, Kennedy and L.B.J.) did have recordings made of at least some of their private conversations without advising the principals taking part in those conversations that they were being recorded.

President Franklin Roosevelt had the telephones tapped in both the offices and homes of some of his closest aides.

The libraries of Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson include thousands of tapes of confidential conversations. The Kennedy Library's senior archivist, William Moss, says existing recordings of telephone conversations and face-to-face meetings involving Kennedy and others will not be made public "for a long time," if only for "security reasons."

He implies that military classification is involved in some of the tapes. Certainly some might embarrass foreign chiefs of state to our diplomatic disadvantage. And it is likely that the reputations of living individuals might be irreparably damaged if those tapes were to include, for example, executive briefings on potential appointees.

When a presidential appointment is pending, there are necessarily some very

frank discussions of each appointee's qualifications.

The L.B.J. Library includes tapes which are not to be made public before the year 2500.

And tapes made by previous Presidents—perhaps L.B.J.—would likely include such privately harmless but publicly damaging stuff as unbecoming ribald humor and intemperate profanity.

On the other hand, a record of unofficial utterances in the Chief Executive's office eventually may have historical significance. Some examples:

When Harry Truman became President he got this advice from former Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn: "From here on you're going to have a lot of people around you. They'll try to put a wall around you and cut you off from any ideas but theirs. They will hypnotize you by telling you what a great man you are. But, Harry, both you and I know you ain't."

Another:

When President Nixon was elected, L.B.J. told him to enjoy his Inauguration Day because "that is the only day when you will be President of the United States. Starting the day after inauguration you will be subject to the veto of The Washington Post, the New York Times and three networks."

And to a trusted confidant, L.B.J. also had this to say about his protege, Bobby Baker. As Baker faced trial, Lyndon Johnson said, "He knows where all the skeletons are. If he talks, I could be the first President to go to prison—and 20 U.S. congressmen or former congressmen would go with me."

R. E. Pete Hackworth
Editor News Tribune Caldwell
Presently (Cong. Steve Symms Pres
Secretary - Washington

fires. Every
about them going
only redeeming feature of the forest fires is the fact that most
of them are lightning caused and not started by man.

EVEN THOUGH MOST OF US ARE GETTING tired of Watergate and all the millions of words that bombard us on the subject, we're still in for a lot more of it.

However, if it weren't so serious I'd be amused at how much attention is being paid to the skulduggery and illegal stuff that went on in the Republican campaign and in the Nixon administration, and at how little has been paid to the same stuff in past Democratic campaigns and administrations.

Remember the big thing made of the Nixon so-called Enemy List? Lost in the fog of time and partisanship is the old Johnson enemy list. Only it was called by the Johnson people the "Anathama List." And as you know, anathama means a ban or curse. So that means Johnson had a list of people and institutions he "banned," and if I know, Texans cursed.

Then there's the Senate approving a Select Committee to investigate the Watergate thing. Which is fine. But I remember when the Senate—including some on the now Select Committee—voted "NO" on a Select Committee to investigate the Bobby Baker affair.

You remember Bobby, President Johnson's personal prodigy, secretary to the Senate and all-around double-dealer in influence and fraudulent schemes.

And then there was the Illinois election irregularities—to use a kind and nice-sounding term. That was when Jack Kennedy edged out Richard Nixon back in 1960. Nothing much happened regarding investigation of the charges. And well-founded charges, too.

Please don't tell me about two wrongs not making a right. I know that. It's just that it seems odd.

It's like that columnist I plagiarized the other day regarding the discrepancies.

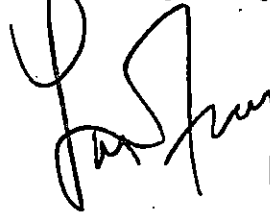
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House of Representatives, U.S.

MEMORANDUM

The attached refers to a
subject in which you are in-
terested, and is, therefore,
referred for your information.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. S. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.

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MAR 2 1973

LOU FREY, JR.

Sokolow, David
Re Secy Shultz
19 March 1973
MAR 23 1973

Dear Sir,

President Nixon has latched on to a loser, Treasury Secretary and Economic Czar, Shultz, and the Republican Party is in trouble.

I am a registered Democrat who has voted twice for Mr. Nixon and numerous Republicans. As a result of President Nixon's complete reliance on Secretary Shultz's economic policies in spite of the non-ending price rises, I am becoming disenchanted with the Republican Party, and I'm sure that this feeling can be multiplied by tens of thousands of other "Democrats-turned Republicans", not to mention registered Republicans.

I needn't remind you that Secretary Shultz was a loser in 1969-1971 and almost cost President Nixon's successful bid for a second term. If it weren't for congressional pressure (created by public outbursts), in spite of President Nixon's insistence to continue with Mr. Shultz's game plan (no controls), the country would have been in extreme economic throes.

To sum up this letter, I will make a prediction - either Shultz's economic policies go or the Republican Party will.

Sincerely yours,

David Sokelow

David Sokelow
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Winter Park, Fla.
32789

Sontag, Frederick
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mail lists

July 26, 1973

Mr. Frederick H. Sontag
Seal Harbor
Maine 04675

Dear Fred:

Your letter was frank, and believe me, it was appreciated. You're right - some people hold back or "tell it as it isn't."

I won't comment on each point in your treatise, but I will say that I am most grateful for your personal interest. These days haven't been "fun," but I think out of all this there is a tremendous challenge for the Party - one that I'm confident we can meet. Out of all this CRP stuff we can build a better Republican Party, but I must say the positive record; the issues that you mentioned, are obscured - at least here in Washington by the headlines of the moment.

I was glad to see your enthusiastic words of support for both Karl Rove and Bern Shanley. They are both very good people. We've had a battle on the College Republican thing that has been a source of some embarrassment to Karl, but perhaps that will all resolve itself with no scars.

I will take care of the press suggestions.

I doubt I'll get much beyond Kennebunkport when I get to Maine, but if I do, tell those at Seal Harbor to "batten down the hatches" if they see a 28 foot Cigarette speedboat tearing in there.

Thanks, Fred, for a thoughtful note.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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GB: I don't know how well
you know this guy. Should
you dictate?

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To: Hon George Bush
From: Frederick Sontag

July 17 ' 73
Seal Harbor, Maine, 04675
207-276-3292

1. Sitting with this machine at the Maine shore this week, I just felt it would be proper, honest and right to write an informal note to you. You have been very much in Edith's and my mind, and I have talked to Tom Curtis several times about the challenges before you. I keep on being amazed how simple the Ways and Means, Texas, and UN, situations may seem compared to what you now face for us all. Maybe some candid, quiet conversation via this memo maybe of help.
2. There is a real opportunity, vacuum, for constructive things by Repubs, Natl. and state, and not involving vast sums..the lack of even CR items, is puzzling...the people " out here ", my neighbors in NJ or Me., the Tom Curtis types in Mo. etc. are there, but haven't really been invited in during this unique period you are facing. I think a new candid participation program is worth considering.
3. Modestly, but bluntly, please read our book "Parties--thr real opportunity for Effective Citizen Politics"-- hardback by Knopf, softback by Vintage, both owned by Random House...there are so many ideas in it that you can use, fit into talks, ask Q&S about, and let others face Watergate...even though that won't go away. I urge you to do few things, but the hundreds of constructive, PRO-party ideas in what your troops out here need, and 2 Repubs. did write the book....the ideas you can " borrow "...many of us can implement.
4. The trips and phone calls I have been making around the country show far deeper damage from Watergate than yet publicly stated. Someone is going to gain from being honest about this. You ought to encourage some people who feel secure to share ideas on this with you..who wants to join this party now? I'd set up a special task-force on this, and let it face facts as many of us see them. This is all too brief, but I need to be candid with you.
5. Also, both the "Meet the Press" and "Issues and Answers" appearances did not really help you. In some places they hurt. Hopefully having read full text and heard them, some are being candid with you about this..unless you have positive news to make, I'd counsel you as a consultant to stay off these Q&A sessions, regardless of who urges you to go on them..I think your personal credit and honesty and future independence can't be limited by what you say now....Again, a far too short paragraph...but I know people got lost due to them.
6. The whole Watergate concept won't go away...only new programs are missing in the public mind...the constructive Geo. Bush I talk about is not seen by most I interview...so Poppy, a very catholic group loyal to you, Repubs, etc. I think is long overdue to having a locked up weekend session with you...and then build a new model that none of us have ever faced before in our lives. I told Tom that just ~~like~~ he never had faced CPB before, so you and I had never had to handle the type of situation faced now.....

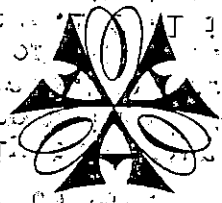
7. Before Bill Benton died, he talked of your unique position, and I remembered your father's wonderful reputation in the Senate and Comm...a fact I keep on wishing can be made to rub off on you, as really it is now TRUST in you to so many people. One cant be modest...who are the people to trust party-wise?they keep asking us that....
8. If you come up to Maine, although you ^{are} in the southern part of the State, if you sail North, we do have a pvt. guest room, bath and all, in case you want to chat here....after all, a major political book got written and thought out here....
9. Praise for good programs you will wish to hear...regretfully people tend only to talk of bad or criticize...The fact that our paperback in being used at colleges and was printed for them has allowed me to see more of colleges than normally...I must say the high praise for the College Federation and Karl Rove's work must be a source of great comfort and encouragement to you. I was in Missouri for a brief period before and after the convention and heard from others how well this difficult situation was handled. If adults would be as hard working and constructive as young Mr. Rove, you'd have extra able hands.
10. Leaving Va. for others, there is a new group in NJ which senses how to win more than the establishment in Trenton...this was clear years ago, and this year came to pass...The decency of Bern. Shanley can and must be translated into younger people. I think if you do go into NJ, the "new breed" reform type Repub. legislator and women and candidates I hope get put on your schedule, aside from all the "safe" ones you have to see...
11. One concrete thing would be helpful if you could take up with your press officer. Out of town writers and correspondents, esp. individuals who write books and articles or do research, seldom receive through the mail the same releases that are mailed or hand delivered to the DC press corps. Over the years in preparing PARTIES, we have had a rough time getting all or most RNC releases.. somehow the computer does not "eat" and "use" out of town mailing addresses for press not on 1 paper. If he could try to add Frederick H. Sontag, 764 Scotland Road, apt. 45, South Orange, New Jersey, 07079, to the RNC total (all press list, it would be much appreciated.
12. Having "fun" on the job, as RNC chairman, is one of the things that some of us worry is a bit scarce these days. You did have fun in the House often, and I recall you said how you enjoyed parts of Ways and Means. Hopefully in future projects the RNC will provide some genuine recognition and reward to you.

I do hope you realize that some of us care deeply that your term as our Chairman be a successful one. The one thing I keep noting as a consultant is that people are not frank. The problems of the RNC may seem overwhelming, but some of us do think the opportunities far exceed them in the long term. I feel in quiet Maine that the new issues and new people can start a phase at the RNC. With best wishes always,

Frederick
Frederick H. Sontag



TWA Ambassadors Club



LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

I. The TWA Ambassadors Club is a group of people who travel frequently by TWA and who are interested in the club's activities.

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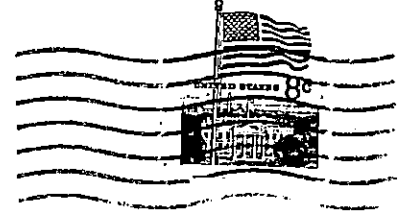
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Frederick H. Sont ,Seal Harbor,Maine, ~~0707~~04675
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Hon. George Bush, Chairman
RNC
310 1st St SE
Washington, DC 20003

July 26, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Rousek

FROM: Chairman Bush

Can we add a request from Frederick Sontag, 764 Scotland Road, Apartment 45, South Orange, N. J. 07079, to be put on the Republican press mailing list? Do we do this for individuals? He is a writer and political consultant.

GB/hc

*Spitzer, Arthur
&
Edward Teller Center
Advancement Science,
Technology & Politics*

April 26, 1973

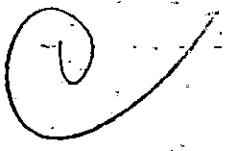
Mr. Arthur Spitzer
1011 No. Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210

Dear Mr. Spitzer:

I appreciate your bringing my attention to the establishment of the Edward Teller Center for the Advancement of Science, Technology and Politics. It is a most worthy project and you are to be commended for both your generosity and your active leadership in something that can mean so much to the future of our country.

I wish the Republican National Committee could take an active role in publicizing the Center through our own publications, but our unique role makes this impossible. We will, however, do what we can to spread the word about the Center and the private support that is needed.

Sincerely,



George Bush

GB/kwd

1011 NO. CRESCENT DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210
TELEPHONE 213/274.6155

April 18, 1973

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

APR 20 1973

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am happy to announce the establishment of the Edward Teller Center For The Advancement of Science, Technology and Politics at the University of Colorado.

As you can see from the enclosed Congressional Records from the House of Representatives and Senate, it was commented and approved very favorably. By establishing and initiating this Center giving the first substantial sum of six figures, I was not only motivated by Dr. Teller's past contribution to this country and the free world, but the potential this man still has to keep and make America strong, and having this Center as a platform could, and obviously will be a positive factor to achieve it.

Mr. Alistaire Cook, the prominent commentator, last week at a Xerox sponsored television program commented that Dr. Teller is one of three foreign-born scientists still alive who contributed most to the scientific and technological leadership of the United States of America. The other two being Professor Einstein and Professor Szilard. We are honoring a very prominent man and we hope to see from Dr. Teller and the Center much more which will benefit this country and humanity in general.

Since this Center is going to be privately supported, we need to make this known to the public as much as possible and I hope that you will assist in commenting on it in all news releases and magazines.

Sincerely,


Arthur Spitzer

AS:bw
encls.

cc: Mr. David K. Wilson, Chairman



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April 4, 1973

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

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Senate

THE EDWARD TELLER CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Mr. DOMINICK. Mr. President, It has come to my attention that the University of Colorado in Boulder has established the Edward Teller Center for the Advancement of Science, Technology, and Politics. The board of regents has recognized the need to urge students and teachers to pursue careers in science and technology in order to maintain our country's technological leadership, and the Edward Teller Center at the University of Colorado has been created to promote the interest of young people in various scientific fields. In addition, the center will insure that research of the highest caliber will be conducted in the fields of science, technology, and human welfare.

Having known Dr. Teller for over a decade and being acquainted with the enthusiasm and energy of this remarkable man, I congratulate the regents on their wisdom and initiative in dedicating this center and to Mr. Spitzer for making it possible. It is also my understanding that Professor Rozek will be director of the center and having known the professor for more than 12 years, knowing of his determination to tell students and adults of the problems we face as a nation from the increasing science and technology and knowing of his own flight to freedom from his native Poland, we can be assured that this center will have dedicated and expert leadership.

Mr. President, I urge that the announcement of the Edward Teller Center at the University of Colorado be printed

in the Record at this time for the benefit of Senators.

There being no objection, the announcement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ESTABLISHES EDWARD TELLER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY CENTER

BOULDER, COLO., March 28.—The Board of Regents of the University of Colorado have approved the establishment here of the Edward Teller Center for the Advancement of Science, Technology and Politics. It was announced today by Dr. Frederick P. Thieme, the University's president.

The center honors Dr. Teller, noted nuclear physicist who is currently director of the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, Calif. The center was initiated and made possible by a substantial gift from Arthur Spitzer, Los Angeles philanthropist.

Recently Dr. Teller has been an outspoken critic of the anti-technology trend in the United States. "I feel that young people are inclined to seek increased regulation and control of science and technology instead of trying to develop new ways of solving problems through technology," Dr. Teller said. "This is clearly illustrated by our present energy crisis, in which insufficient use is being made of scientific research to develop new and improved energy sources.

"It is my fervent hope that this new center at the University of Colorado will help reverse the anti-technology trend and therefore help maintain our country's technological leadership."

Mr. Spitzer said that in establishing the center he was motivated "by what I regard as an urgent need to encourage students and teachers to pursue careers in science and technology for the betterment of human needs in general and for development of a better life in the U.S.A. in particular."

The center will be financed primarily by private sources. Grants anticipated from the government and from foundations will help carry out the center's work.

Director of the Teller Center will be Edward J. Rozek, professor of political science at the University of Colorado.

The main purposes of the center are to:

1. Organize summer programs in science, technology and politics for high school and college teachers, school administrators, graduate students and members of the media.

2. Conduct research in the fields of science, technology and human welfare, and to publish the results. Only scholars, scientists and technologists of the highest calibre will be invited to conduct this research.

3. Organize annual conferences on various aspects of science, technology, politics and the relationship of these to human needs and aspirations.



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No. 50

Senate

ARTHUR SPITZER, BEVERLY HILLS,
CALIF.—PHILANTHROPIST

Mr. TUNNEY. Mr. President, a fellow Californian and philanthropist, whom I have known for many years, Mr. Arthur Spitzer of Beverly Hills and Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., has made a substantial donation to the University of Colorado.

The board of regents of the University of Colorado has approved the establishment of the Edward Teller Center for the Advancement of Science, Technology, and Politics, it was announced by Dr. Frederick P. Thieme, the university's president. The center honors Dr. Teller, noted nuclear physicist, who is currently university professor of physics at the University of California.

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Mr. Spitzer said his donation was motivated—

By what I regard as an urgent need to encourage students and teachers to pursue careers in science and technology.

When I met Professor Edward Teller, whose scientific contribution to America and the free world was so enormous, I was very impressed with his philosophy and political realism, which I felt has never been fully explored or recognized.

I hope that the Edward Teller Institute will advance science and will help shape a strong and progressive America. It will be an important contributor to this country's future and the world at large.

The advisory board consists of:

Dr. J. R. Maxfield, noted radiologist expert of Dallas, Tex.

Walter Cunningham, former astronaut.

Prof. Edward Rozek, professor of political science of the University of Colorado.

Mr. Arthur Spitzer.

Dr. Robert V. West, Jr., Ph. D., in geology of San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. John Allison of Northrop of Los Angeles.

Additional public figures and distinguished scholars will be invited to join the advisory board of this center.

Mr. President, Mr. Spitzer's philanthropic efforts and goals are a credit to the American way of life and the betterment of the American people.

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No. 49

House of Representatives

EDWARD TELLER CENTER FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND POLITICS

HON. RICHARD T. HANNA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 29, 1973

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, I wish to bring to the attention of my colleagues a recent development in relating technological advancements to human needs. The University of Colorado will be the site of the Edward Teller Center for the Advancement of Science, Technology, and Politics. The center honors Dr. Edward Teller, noted nuclear physicist and director of the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory. The center was initiated and made possible by a substantial gift from Mr. Arthur Spitzer, a Los Angeles businessman and philanthropist. The center will be financed primarily by private sources. Edward Rozek, professor of political science at the University of Colorado, will be di-

rector of the Teller Center. The advisory board will be composed of Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Jr., Astronaut Walter Cunningham, Prof. Edward Rozek, Arthur Spitzer, and Gen. John Allison.

The main purposes of the center are to: First, organize summer programs in science, technology, and politics for high school and college teachers, school administrators, graduate students, and members of the media; second, conduct research in the fields of science, technology, and human welfare and to publish the results; third, organize annual conferences on various aspects of science, technology, and politics, and the relationship of these to human needs and aspirations.

Mr. Spitzer said his commitment to a project like the center was motivated by his regard for Dr. Edward Teller. Mr. Spitzer believes that Dr. Teller's scientific contributions, philosophy, and political realism have not adequately developed or expounded, and he hopes that the Teller Center will fulfill this need.

Mr. Spitzer, in commenting on the Teller Center, said:

Today you cannot separate applied sciences from politics, or science and politics from economy. It is science, politics and economy that shape and fulfill human needs. I hope that the Edward Teller Center will be a human breeding reactor where it will be possible to teach and shape for a strong and positive American way. It will be an important contributor to this country's future and the future of the world at large.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the efforts of Mr. Spitzer and the others involved with the Teller Center. It will provide a worthwhile and important forum for the blending of scientific and technological research and development with the social and economic needs of America. The contributions of such a combination would be of enormous value in the development of an improved way of life for Americans. I wish the Teller Center unbounded success in its endeavors.

Starbuck, E. T.
Re Kelley⁸, Clarence M.
& Re Kennedy, Sen Ted

July 6, 1973

Mr. E. T. Starbuck
4999 Kahala Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Dear Mr. Starbuck:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 29th with the clipping which appeared in the Honolulu newspaper regarding Clarence M. Kelley, the successor to the late F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

I note, with interest, your comments pertaining to Senator Edward Kennedy.

With a deep sense of appreciation for your interest and dedication,

Sincerely yours,

George Bush

GB:ABH:jd



new FBI Honolulu Advertis boss firm June 28, 1973. but fair?

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

Clarence M. Kelley, the successor to the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, describes himself as a "nonpolitical" person who hopes to be a "firm but fair" administrator of the agency.

Kelley, 61, the Kansas City, Mo., police chief who spent 21 years in the FBI as an agent, talked to reporters yesterday after he was confirmed director in a 96-0 Senate vote.

"I can honestly say that I am nonpolitical," Kelley said. "I have always been a professional. I owe allegiance to no political committee, leader or background."

There was no immediate word on when Kelley would be sworn in.

Kelley promised he would make his "own judgments and decisions" as FBI director.

He said that if questions of authority arose he would first consult with his immediate superior, the attorney general, and then with the President if necessary.

"And if that fails, I have the right to resign," he said.

Kelley said he had no views on Watergate because he was not involved in the case.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., suggested that Kelley set as his first task the removal of "any people left in the bureau who participated in or acquiesced in the excesses of recent years" to make certain "the bureau is never misused or abused again."

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4999 Kahala Avenue,
Honolulu, Hawaii. 96816.

June 29, 1973.

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

JUL 5 RECD

Dear Chairman Bush:-

Re the attached clipping, last paragraph.

And concerning the Oracle of Massachusetts,
a member of a political party which never,
no never did one single thing to influence
votes, use funds in a way to cause criticism,
and who speaks so knowingly on any and all
subjects, right off the cuff.

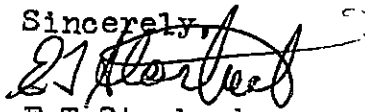
Why not appoint him to make a thorough in-
vestigation of crime prosecution, including
the FBI if you please, and then let him testify
on a little incident at Chappaquiddick, not
too many years ago.

It is rather amusing to hear these lily whites
sputter.

Of course, in such an incident, the poor girl
from a poor family - they were before the acci-
dent - cannot testify as to the activities of
the evening. She is dead!

Best of luck.

Sincerely,


E.T. Starbuck.

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Dear George,
just a note to thank
you for your fine comments
in the letter to Bob Porter.
It helps with the people back
here and as you know they
can't do more.
[Signature]

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Porter, Robert



**Republican
Party**
OF DALLAS COUNTY

*pc att Porter, Robert W.
Steelman, Alan*

5010 GREENVILLE AVE.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75206
(214) 369-9555

May 22, 1973

MAY 24 RECD

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

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter regarding Alan Steelman. I agree that Alan is doing a first rate job. My concern was that his remarks, following on the heels of the Trinity River and Highway Trust Fund matters, were not popular in Dallas, and I felt that Alan should know. Alan called me the morning the story appeared in the Dallas Morning News, and I alerted him to the fact that I had already signed a "rough letter follows", as the story goes.

Yours very truly,

Robert W. Porter
Robert W. Porter
County Chairman

RWP/sc

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May 17, 1973

Porter, Robert W
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Steelman, Hon Alan
re Watergate per
Collins, Marvin

Mr. Robert W. Porter, Chairman
Republican Party of Dallas County
5010 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Bob:

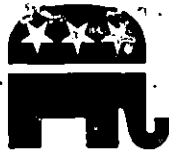
Thank you for sending along your letter to Alan Steelman. We've discussed this matter with Marvin Collins, since Alan was out. Marvin explained that Alan was only answering a hypothetical question put to him by the reporter saying "suppose there was positive evidence, etc., etc." Steelman went on to say that he was convinced that the President was in no way involved but, of course, that part apparently was not printed in the paper. I just wanted you to know that I checked on this and am satisfied that Alan meant in no way to embarrass the President or to complicate the President's immense problems. Incidentally, Steelman is doing a first-class job up here and I keep hearing from his peers that he has the makings of a real leader in Congress. Thanks for calling this to my attention.

Best regards,

George Bush

bcc: Marvin Collins - Thanks for clearing this matter up
with Eleanor Oberwetter. Hope this
helps.

GB/hc



From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

5/10

GB:

I talked to Marvin about the Steelman quote.

Marvin says the question posed by the reporter was a purely hypothetical one: if there were positive evidence that the President was involved in Watergate/cover-up activities and the matter was on the floor of the House for a vote, how would you vote -- answer: if there was positive evidence that he was involved, I would have to vote for impeachment.

Alan then went on to say he was convinced the President was in no way involved, was trying to get the matter fully cleared up, etc. The story in the DMN did not run the rest of what he had said, and the headline indicated Alan was "for impeachment." Alan has since issued a clarification, copy on its way over to me, saying he is not involved in any move for impeachment, has faith in the President, etc, stressig the question he answered was a purely ~~hyp~~ hypothetical "what if" question.

Marvin says several other GOP congressmen have been put in similar circumstances, have answered the same as Alan, and that henceforth Alan will simply say he has no comment until all the facts are out.

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OF DALLAS COUNTY

5010 GREENVILLE AVE.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75206
(214) 369-9555

May 7, 1973

Congressman Alan Steelman
437 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Alan:

I read your comment on impeachment in the Dallas Morning News this morning at approximately 5:50 a.m. I am sorry to see you in the same boat with Bella Abzug. If a donkey had wings, he could fly; however, I am unwilling to make that assumption, just as I am unwilling to assume *arguendo* that President Nixon had personal involvement in Watergate.

I think in your zeal to be forthright with the press, you have been taken advantage of.

Sincerely,

RWP:dh

Robert W. Porter

cc: George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee

ROBERT W. PORTER, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, 2001 BRYAN TOWER, 10TH FLOOR, DALLAS, TEXAS 75201, 742-8621

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JIMMY L. JACKSON, EXEC. DIRECTOR, 5010 GREENVILLE AVE., DALLAS, TEXAS 75206, 369-9555

ALAN STEELMAN
5TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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House of Representatives
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May 10, 1973

Mrs. Eleanor Oberwetter
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Eleanor:

As requested, I am enclosing a copy of Alan's statement on
impeachment.

Sincerely,



Marvin Collins
Administrative Assistant

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WATERGATE STATEMENT

GB-
FBI
Sheelmau
Statement

I feel that I need to further clarify my remarks regarding the possible implication of President Nixon in the cover-up of the Watergate scandal.

The question posed to me by the reporter from The Dallas Morning News was that if it were proven that the President was actively involved in the original plot or cover-up that has gone on for ten months since the Watergate break-in, then would I vote for impeachment? Under those circumstances, I said that I would.

But, let me stress that there is no evidence at this time to support any direct involvement by the President in this affair, and I trust that there won't be. An impeachment proceeding in the Congress would be catastrophic to the country, and would have long and far-reaching consequences. I would never be involved in initiating impeachment proceedings, and would be distressed if the Watergate affair led to that.

But, as a Member of Congress, if it came to a vote in the House, then I would not let partisan feelings, ideology, or any other political consideration enter into my thinking on how I would vote. I would have to vote my conscience, as I think my constituents would want me to do. And my conscience would allow me to vote for impeachment only if it were shown beyond any reasonable doubt that the President was actively involved in the plot or the cover-up, or had prior knowledge of the planned break-in and bugging. Otherwise, I would vote against impeachment.

I have supported President Nixon thus far in most of his domestic and foreign policies and expect to continue to do so. I regret that the Watergate episode has clouded an otherwise outstanding record of performance by this Administration.