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September 14, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB BROWN
PAUL JONES
STAN SCOTT

FROM: NORRIS W. SYDNOR, JR.

SUBJECT: BLAIR HOUSE

This is to inform you that October 4 and 17 have been set aside for dinner at the Blair House.

There will be a host and an Administration spokesman in attendance, and fourteen people can be invited to each dinner. Or Bob Brown can act as host and spokesman and fifteen people can be invited to each dinner. Some voter bloc groups have asked for an Administration Spokesman for remarks only, meaning he did not stay for dinner. This made it possible to invite fifteen people.

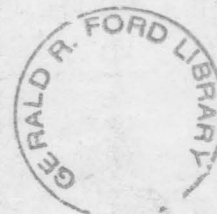
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6:30 p.m. - Cocktails
7:30 p.m. - Dinner
10:15 p.m. - Dinner complete - out

Pat O'Donnell has the responsibility for getting the Administration spokesman. Please give me some suggestions, if any.

I would recommend that we invite black clergymen to the October 4 dinner and black entertainers or black businessmen to the October 17 dinner. Please give me your recommendations ASAP so I can make the necessary arrangements.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Paul Jones
Bob Brown
Stan Scott

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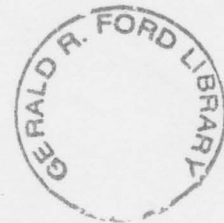
Bill Rhatigan *WR*

SUBJECT:

Blair House - September 19

Dr. Herbert Stein has requested use of the Blair House September 19, an evening when we had initially planned on making it available to you for dinner. Because of Dr. Stein's request, we are moving your dinner from September 19 to October 4. All other points concerning the dinner remain as previously indicated.

J. V. Booth
Bishop Marshall
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bob Brown

FROM: Bill Rhatican *WR*

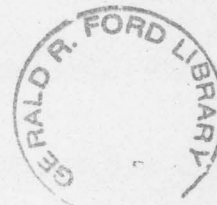
SUBJECT: Blair House

For your information, we are beginning to hold dinners at the Blair House again for representatives of the various voter bloc groups. There will be a host and an Administration spokesman in attendance, and sixteen people can be invited to each dinner.

N.B.

On September 19 and October 17 dinners have been scheduled for Black representatives. I would appreciate it if you would provide me with a list of people whom you would like to have invited so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you.



Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB BROWN
STAN SCOTT
NORRIS SYDNOR

FROM: PAUL R. JONES

SUBJECT: BLAIR HOUSE

The dates - October 4th and October 17th have been locked into my schedule for the Blair House dinners.

My recommendation is that we invite Key state/city Black chairmen to the 4th affair and other Black state/city chairmen on the 17th. In connection with their coming in for the dinner/briefing I suggest we arrange a day of final campaign strategy sessions for each group.

It is essential, for impact that we invite a Re-Election Committee spokesman and an administration spokesman for briefings and discussions--perhaps one before dinner (during cocktails) and another after dinner. If the CREP/Administration persons do not join us for dinner it will allow for inviting an extra person to the Blair House activity. I recommend same.

Please contact me regarding names of guests to be invited and to develop the program for the day.

If additional persons are needed--we can draw from our Black Executive Advisory Committee and/or Black Surrogate Speakers lists.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1972

RJB-FYI

MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul Jones
FROM: Bill Rhatican *WR*
SUBJECT: Blair House

It is my strong recommendation that a spokesman from the Committee for the Re-election of the President NOT be a formal part of the program at the Blair House. It is certainly understandable if you or your representative attend the cocktail hour, but not as a part of the formal program. If you are bringing them in for a full day, of which the Blair House dinner is only a part, the Re-election Committee spokesman should be allowed a slot on the day's activities outside of the Blair House.

cc: ✓ Bob Brown
Stan Scott
Norris Sydnor

