

**DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD (NIXON PROJECT)**

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1	Memo	Cover letter, [President Nixon] to Mrs. Virginia Bacon, 2/15/72; with following attachments nos. 1-4 RMW [Woods] to Marje [Acker] re: Proposed event with Arthur Rubenstein	12/11/71	D Shortman IP.
2	Memo	Marje [Acker] to RMW [Woods] re: Rubenstein event	12/21/71	D Shortman IP.
3	Memo	[Electrostatic copy of item # 1]	12/11/71	D Shortman IP.
4	Letter	Virginia Bacon to Rose Mary Woods re: Proposed event for Arthur Rubenstein	11/26/71	D Shortman IP.
5	Letter	cover letter, Richard Grimes to Edward J. Barrett, 9/30/72; with following attachment no. 5. Mrs. Edward Barrett to President Nixon re: [Comments on Mr. Edward Barrett's audit]	10/7/72	D IP.

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6	Memo	Gordon Strachan to Rose Mary Woods re: [President's Invitation to a wedding]	7/29/71	D Shortname IP
7	Note	R.M. Woods to Bob Haldeman re: [Inquiry to see if President Nixon knows telegram sender] with following attachment no. 8:	10/22/68	G IP
8	Telegram	Artemio Sanchez Balanga, Bataan, Phillipines to Richard Milhus Nixon <del>Woods</del> [Name spelled as above on telegram] re: [Congratulations on Presidential election victory]	10/16/68	G IP

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October 31, 1972

Dear Mr. Babcock:

Through the courtesy of Rose Mary Woods, the President has received your kind letter of October 26 about your efforts on his behalf in the Rocky Mountain States.

While it appears there will not be an opportunity for him to visit Idaho, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana before the election, your suggestions that he do so will be carried forward in the event there is any change in the schedule which would permit him to do so. In the meantime, please know that the President sends you his warm, best wishes and that he is deeply grateful for your own personal efforts toward the election of Republicans to the Senate.

Sincerely,

David H. Fesher  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Tim Babcock  
Suite 1201  
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

rba

cc: Rose Mary Woods - FYI

**February 15, 1973**

**Dear Virginia:**

**Before I leave for the People's Republic of China, I did want to tell you that your letter of February 3 has come to my attention. Your admiration for Arthur Rubinstein is, of course, fully shared by Pat and me, and you may be assured that the question of according this artist suitable recognition by our Government is receiving the careful consideration it clearly merits.**

**With our best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Robert Low Bacon  
1601 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006**

**cc: Ray Price**

**RN:MSmith:baw**

**Cleared by Len Garment**

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

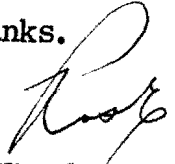
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Thanks.

  
RMWoods

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Thanks.*

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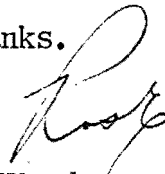
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Pat, dear,

Would you  
be an angel and  
give the enclosed  
urgent letter from  
Virginia Bacon,  
to the President.  
(I wouldn't bother  
you, if it were  
not for its urgency)

I'm asking  
Our dear Helen  
Smith to get it  
to you, so as to  
by-pass all the  
red-tape:

My love & prayers  
Go with both of you  
to China.

Mrs. Helen Johnson Doyle Sioussat

Affectionately  
Helen

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

2126 Conn. Ave.

THROUGHTFULY ANSWER

1801 F STREET, N. W.

February 3, 1972

President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President,

If the time passed until it was too late to bestow an award on Arthur Rubinstein, who is among the greatest of our great, I feel that no one would be more grieved than you, yourself. He has received not one but numerous decorations, in ever ascending degrees, from every civilized country except his own. These decorations include "Membre Associé Etranger de l'Institut de France, Académie des Beaux Arts", than which there is no higher award.

I am herewith submitting an "aide-mémoire" to the recommendation of the Secretary of State. I believe that Ormandy is the only musician-recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Arthur Rubinstein certainly ranks no lower in merit. He was 86 years old on January 28 and will be in this country throughout the month of February. (I sent his schedule to Miss Woods for your convenience.) It can only redound to your credit to recognize this man, great as a person as well as a musical genius. This month may be the last chance. I beg of you to prove American cultural values.

Ever faithfully,

*Pugina*

(Mrs. Robert Low Bacon)

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

MRS. ROBERT LOVINGTON  
1234 STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

SCHEDULE FOR ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN  
(January through February 19)

January	
5	Boston
7	Wooster
9	Providence
11	New York City
16	Canada
18	Utica
20	Columbus
22	Indianapolis
24	Pittsburgh
26	Buffalo
February	
2	St. Petersburg, Florida
4	Miami
6	Miami Beach
8	Palm Beach
11	New York City
13	Cleveland
15	St. Louis
17	Houston
19	New Orleans

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROSE MARY WOODS  
FROM: JOHN DEAN  
SUBJECT: Mrs. Robert Low Bacon -  
"Death in Venice" Benefit

Pursuant to your request, attached for your use is a suggested response to Mrs. Robert Low Bacon's latest letter.

*This letter  
would only add  
to her unhappiness  
just file'  
Rm*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1971

Dear Mrs. Bacon:

The President was most appreciative of your concern that he might have misconstrued the motive for your request that he be a sponsor of the American Premier of "Death in Venice."

He has asked me to tell you that you had no cause for such concern, as he gratefully considers without question that anything you propose will be motivated with his best interest in mind.

The President also requested me to assure you that only the pressures of his schedule and the necessity to adhere to his strict policy of limiting participation in unofficial activities precluded him from the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation to participate in this most artistic and worthwhile event.

With the best wishes of the President and Mrs. Nixon,

Sincerely,

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April 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Dean  
FROM: Rose Mary Woods

You will recall that I advised Mrs. Robert Low Bacon last month that it would not be possible for the President to be a patron for the showing of "Death in Venice" for the benefit of the Washington Chapter of the Venice Committee of the International Fund for Monuments.

She has now written the attached letter to the President.

I will appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible what you think I can now tell her with regard to this further request for him to be a patron.

Thanks.

1801 F STREET, N. W.

4/13/71.

Dear Mr. President,

This is just a line lest you misconstrued the motive for my request of your patronage of the Benefit to be given by the Chapter of the National Capital to save the monuments of Venice. You must know that it would never occur to me to ask you for your name for "just another movie" or "just another cause" however good, or indeed for anything unprecedented or unpresidential. Both Presidents Johnson and Kennedy have sponsored similar events.

My reasons were:

1. I did not like to see a woman, even though she be a Queen, get the ONE-UPMANSHIP on you - the Queen of Great Britain had a command performance of the World Premiere - we have the all American, Western Hemisphere Premiere - one night only.
2. This is not "just another movie" but an artistic event. It is acclaimed as the masterpiece of one of the three great Italian producers: Luchino Visconti - a filming of Thomas Mann's classic novella, "Death in Venice".
3. This is not "just another cause" but a question of "life or death" for one of the jewels of the world. All the major Governments of Europe have restored monuments in Venice.
4. Considering Italy's mammoth contribution to the Kennedy Center, your espousal of a Save Venice Venture would certainly not go unnoticed by the Italian voter in this country.

Therefore it was not only because your sponsorship would add lustre to our Benefit but chiefly because it would also rebound to your credit that I asked you for it.

Your ever truly sincere,

*Virginia Bacon*

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon,  
Chairman, Washington Chapter,  
Venice Committee - U.S.A., Inc.

March 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROSE MARY WOODS  
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
SUBJECT: Request of Mrs. Robert Low Bacon

I have confirmed from John Deas, as well as Len Carment's and Dwight Chapin's offices, that it is the general policy to avoid direct involvement by the President and Mrs. Nixon in any fund-raising projects such as proposed by Mrs. Bacon.

Although there have been a few exceptions made to this policy these have been kept to a minimum because of the obvious difficulties they create in declining subsequent invitations.

After a review of Mrs. Bacon's request, there does not seem to be sufficient justification to deviate from the policy, especially since her organization's project is primarily for the purpose of raising funds for the restoration of a chapel in Italy.

I have attached two forms of letters for your consideration in responding to Mrs. Bacon. The short letter is a general form used for requests; the longer one would probably be more appropriate in Mrs. Bacon's case.

You might also want to use these forms for other similar requests received.

Please advise if we can be of further assistance to you.

March 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. NIXON

From Rose Mary Woods

Mrs. Bacon was delighted to learn that you are willing to be a patron for the showing of "Death in Venice" for the benefit of the Washington Chapter of the Venice Committee of the International Fund for Monuments.

She also understood that the President could <sup>not</sup> do this particular one and then turn others down of a similar nature.

Likewise ~~she~~ she knows that your schedule on June 1st will be committed to activities having to do with Tricia's wedding.

All in all, she couldn't have been more pleasant.

(I am returning the correspondence so your secretary will have it filed in the proper place).

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Chairman, Washington Chapter,  
Venice Committee - U.S.A., Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 14th

Dear Rose:

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon asked me to see that the President received the enclosed letter.

Thank you,

*Helen*

Personal  
To  
The President

Attention of Mrs. Helen Smith -

November 20, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ray Price  
FROM: Rose Mary Woods

When I arrived home Saturday from work the attached letter had been delivered for me.

What is the score on Mr. Rubenstein?  
Are we ever going to consider it or not - or do we know at this time?

What shall we tell her -- or would you like to talk with her if we have a good reason for not doing this? Apparently at some time or another the President did tell her that he would be so honored.

**HELP!!!!!!**

(You will note she is hoping this can be done when he is here for a concert on Sunday afternoon, November 26.

METROPOLITAN  
MRS. ROBERT LOW BACON  
1801 F STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

November 17, 1972

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Woods:

As the President knows, this country, Artur Rubenstein's own country, is the only one in the civilized world that has not given him the top honor available. There has been insistent demand on the part of all who know, that the United States should not do less, in order to make up for this nation's seeming lack of appreciation of eminence to the art world. We expected the President to bestow this award last year but the delay, due to his trips abroad, was understandable.

Now, however, Mr. Rubenstein is giving his one and only concert here in Washington on Sunday afternoon, November 26. He will be 87 years old in January so it could be the last chance that we would have to recognize his greatness.

I would appreciate it if you would call this to the President's attention.

With best wishes to you,

Ever sincerely,

*Virginia M. Bacon*  
It certainly was a great and glorious victory -

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1972

TO: Ray Price  
David Parker

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

Here is additional information  
regarding Artur Rubenstein's  
schedule.

Will you let Mr. Kolp know what  
the possibilities are of the  
President presenting the Medal  
of Freedom to Mr. Rubenstein  
on his birthday, January 28.

Thanks.

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MRS. ROBERT LOW BACON  
1801 F STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

December 15, 1972

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Woods:

We have just received from Mr. Rubenstein's secretary his schedule of performances in North America:

December 21st	Montreal
January 5th	New Haven
" 8th	Boston
" 11th	Durham, N.C.
" 13th	Union, N.J.
" 15th	Philadelphia

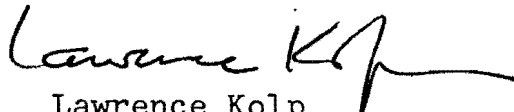
As of December 12, Mr. and Mrs. Rubinstein planned to leave for Europe around the 18th of January, although Mrs. Bacon had been told earlier that they would leave around the 20th.

I mentioned to Miss Ackers of your office that Mr. Rubinstein's birthday is in January. For your convenience now, may I repeat that it is January 28. He will be 87 years old.

Mrs. Bacon feels that of course the Rubinsteins would naturally be able to and most honored to stay beyond their now scheduled departure date if the President would be able to plan the award at this time.

With continued appreciation for your considerate and pleasant understanding and help,

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence Kolp  
Secretary to Mrs. Bacon

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1972

TO: Ray Price  
David Barkan

FROM: R. M. Woods *R.M.W.*

Re Artur Rubenstein, here are two telephone messages regarding his schedule from Mrs. Bacon's secretary.

Do you want to check out the possibility of working this out around the time he mentions and let Mr. Cope know.

Thanks..

RMW

December 11, 1972

Larry Cope  
Secretary to Mrs. Robert Low Bacon

ME 8-1801

Arturo Rubenstein at present plans to leave the country on  
January 20

His birthday is January 28 -- and they feel sure he could be  
convinced to stay until after that date if the President wanted  
to present the Medal of Freedom to him on his birthday

I told Mr. Cope I would pass this information along -- that you  
had seen the note from his call on Friday and that like him you  
did not feel there would be any way for the President to present  
the Medal to Mr. Rubenstein during the week of the Inauguration  
because of all the other things that would be going on.

<sup>M</sup>  
Ray Ruiz  
David Parker

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RMW

12/8/72

12:00 Noon

Mr. Larry Cope, Sec. to Mrs. Robert Lowe Bacon called to leave this info about Mr. Arturo Rubenstein's schedule. They will have a complete schedule as soon as possible, but he is appearing in Philadelphia on Jan 16 and was planning to leave the country after that; it is certainly possible that he would be able to stay in the country for a week or so if this presentation could take place at that time, but of course this is pre-inaugural and probably out of the question for the President.

Mr. Cope's phone, if you wish to call him: ME 8-1801

An

November 5, 1969

Mr. Rogers Morton, Chairman  
National Republican Committee  
1625 Eye Street  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Rogers:

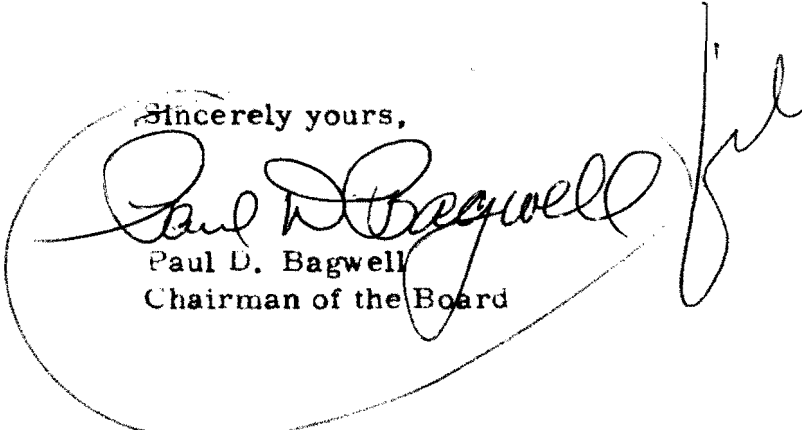
I'm enclosing my personal check for \$100.00 (#1753, Michigan Bank) in response to your very effective appeal letter which I received a short time ago.

I'm happy to make this contribution to the 1970 Campaign Committee and I'm well aware from past experience that dollars contributed today for next year's campaign are far more valuable than dollars contributed during the last few weeks of the campaign.

I'm also most grateful for the excellent job which President Nixon is doing under very difficult circumstances, and this more than any other reason accounts for my contribution. I only wish that I could send more at this time.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul D. Bagwell  
Chairman of the Board

PDB/a  
Enclosure

✓ CC: Miss Rosemary Wood

Dear Rosemary; Relatedly, but most sincerely, I do appreciate receiving the autographed pictures which I requested in Feb. These arrived a couple of months ago and the one to Monty Schorn is in place and LBJ is down.  
Love Paul

April 15, 1969

TO:           The Secretary of Agriculture

FROM:         Rose Mary Woods  
              Personal Secretary  
              to the President

I would appreciate it if you would have a member of your staff prepare an appropriate response to the attached letter from Betty M. Bahnsen which was sent to my attention.

T            Thanks.

— 4/13/69

Dear Rosemary, Betty  
& Eileen Bahnsen who  
own the Ward Duck Farm  
are neighbors next to  
our Golf Country Club.  
They really need help.  
Frank & I hope you can help.  
In friendship  
Susan & Frank L. Pellucier

April 15, 1969

Mr. Hopkins

TO MARJE ACKER

We will appreciate your suggestions as to  
whom we should refer the attached.

I think the referral here should be to the  
Secretary of Agriculture.

Thanks.

Marje Acker

  
William U. Hopkins

משרד המשפטים

התביעה

*Baroness*

התביעה מביאה לידיעת הנתבעת כי התביעה פנתה לשר המשפטים בבקשה להורות על פיקוח משפטי על הנתבעת בשל חשש להיחלשות רכושה.

הנתבעת טוענת כי אין לה צורך בפיקוח משפטי וכי רכשה מוגנה על ידי צו פיקוח משפטי קודם.

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משרד המשפטים  
התביעה

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1969

FOR: Rose Mary Woods

FROM: Harry Dent

Re: Your memo of December 15 - Vermont

Consuelo Bailey is adamantly opposed to most anything done by Senator Aiken. Senator Aiken is not the greatest Republican in the world but he is the senior Senator from Vermont and Bryce has to work with him. I don't know how we can ever really satisfy her, but I feel confident the Senator will have the say on the Judgeships.

Nevertheless, I am sending all of this over to the Attorney General.

—  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

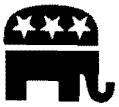
11/20/70

TO: Sue Morrison

Could you check this out as quickly  
as possible and let me know whether  
this man has any chance of getting  
the appointment, so we can reply  
to Mrs. Bailey.

Many thanks.

Rose Mary Woods  
Secretary to the President



Republican  
National  
Committee.

Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey  
Member for Vermont  
Secretary  
Republican National Committee  
1317 Spear Street  
South Burlington, Vermont 05401  
(802) 862-1891

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Consuelo Bailey  
11/17/70

Dear Rosemary:

Please have the  
President see the enclosed letter.

Most gratefully,

Consuelo Bailey



Republican  
National  
Committee.

November 17, 1970

Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey  
Member for Vermont  
Secretary  
Republican National Committee  
1317 Spear Street  
South Burlington, Vermont 05401  
(802) 862-1891

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

Dear President Nixon:                   Judgeship Second Judicial District

There is to be a vacancy in the above named District as Judge Sterry R. Waterman has indicated his resignation.

At the time when Judge James Oakes was appointed District Judge here this year, many of us including Governor Deane C. Davis did all he could for the appointment of Attorney John M. Dinse to the post. However, Senator Aiken secured the appointment of Oakes. The latter was defeated for governor when Deane Davis was elected. Your conclusion is correct that Aiken was a friend of Oakes and the Senator never liked the National Life Insurance Company of which Deane was President for many years. To Aiken the Vermont Marble and the National Life were "Old Guard" with Davis' election as governor, Aiken swallowed, by necessity, a very bitter pill.


Mr. Dinse is exceedingly well qualified for the Circuit Court-legally, temperamentally and judicially. John Mitchell has on file all of Dinse's record. Both he and Mr. Kliendenist are very well informed on the entire situation. I talked with Mr. Mitchell in April and he said that it was a shame that Dinse was not appointed, but in stronger terms, when Oakes was given the District Judgeship.

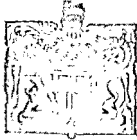
The friends of Deane Davis, Dinse and many others will deeply appreciate your kind offices in this matter. I hope this request may become a fact.

I thought you might be interested in The Duke of Windsor's comment about your great work. ALSO thank you so much for mentioning me during your magnificent speech here for the Governor and Senator Prouty. They both really needed you and your help was immeasurable. Several persons told me to tell you when you were here that they pray for you every day. My sister was one of them. Some day I would like to speak with you a few minutes.

With every good wish to you both, I am

Gratefully,

  
Consuelo Northrop Bailey



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July 31, 1970.

Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey  
Republican National Committee  
1317 Spear Street  
South Burlington, Vermont 05401  
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Bailey :

I must apologise for the delay in thanking you very much for your nice letter of July 9 and for sending me a copy of the charming lines of poetry you wrote at the time of your beloved husband's passing. They are indeed touching and express the true feelings of love and companionship in a beautiful way.

Your reactions to my book "A King's Story" are much appreciated and I am glad to know that it gave you some enjoyment as well as enlightenment as to what motivated my leaving Great Britain.

I am interested to know of your distinguished career in law and Republican politics. I believe The President is doing a great job despite all the terrible problems he inherited and the sniping and criticism he gets from all quarters.

Thanking you again for writing and with The Duchess of Windsor's and my best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely Yours,

*Edward  
Duchess of Windsor*

January 2, 1970

TO: Constance Stuart  
FROM: Rose Mary Woods

A couple of other suggestions for entertainment --

Pearl Bailey -- Howard Keel. There are a lot of people we should think about and then see whether they are still 'with it' and have them - not as the lone entertainer but when you are having several people.

RMW

June 5, 1969 1:45 PM

Captain DeVere Baker came by and left the two books for you which he has autographed --

The film on his trip has been completed and he thinks it would be wonderful if it could be premiered by the President before it is released. Several of the Mormon Congressmen would love to come.

• He also mentioned that he knew Secretaries Romney and Kennedy very well.

He is to send you a letter with all of the information about the film.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1958

Dear Mr. Baker:

I read your letter of January 2 telling me something about your life's work and your experiences on the Lehis with a great deal of interest. I can understand and appreciate the many obstacles you have had to overcome in preparing for these trips, and I hope that your third expedition will be successful.

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Sincerely,

  
Richard Nixon

Mr. DeVere Baker  
c/o Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Redondo Beach, California

6/11/69

Rose

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in touch with you as yet  
(see last paragraph).

I wanted to check before  
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the President could view  
his film but that he very  
much appreciates his offer,  
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*Mary Rawlins*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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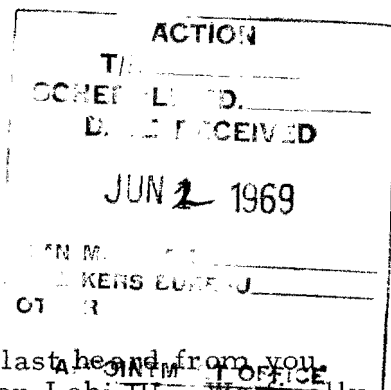
# LEHI V SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS

DIRECTED BY  
CAPTAIN DE VERE F. BAKER

Mr. De Vere F. Baker  
1004 Esplanade, Apt. D  
Redondo Beach, Calif. 90261

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26 May 1969



The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President of the United States  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear President Nixon:

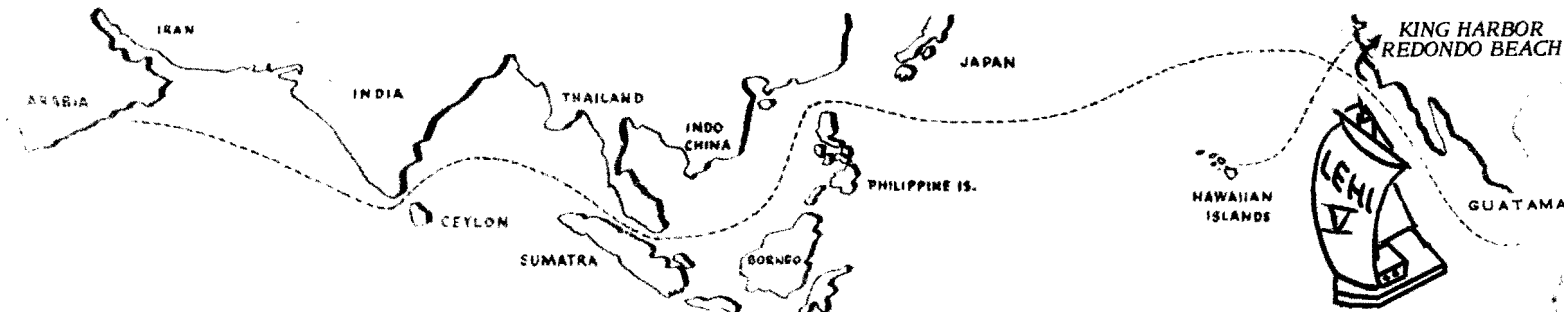
It has been two "Lehi Rafts" and ten years ago since I last heard from you. You were kind enough to wish me a successful voyage on Lehi III. We finally crossed the Pacific Ocean via raft on Lehi IV.

Because of the past interest you have shown in me, and my family, I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of your 1958 letter and a recent brochure on the work of the Lehi.

We have just completed a 35 mm color movie spanning twenty years and five Lehi rafts. It is ready for world-wide theatre release. The film is not only filled with high adventure on the open sea, but takes one into the jungles of Central America among the ruins of a people who came to America thousands of years ago, built a high culture, and destroyed it by war. The locations include much of Europe also. The story line is slanted through adventure and action, toward the subject of world peace.

I must be in New York to be on an NBC television show in the very near future. At that time, I would be most honored to show the film to you, your family, or any interested group. The full length movie is entertaining and has an original music score. It is timely as well as educational. As you can tell, we are proud of our finished product.

As much as I appreciate the fact that your time is limited, I feel you would find viewing "A Raft Called Lehi" to be a worthwhile experience.



President Nixon  
26 May 1969  
Page 2

I will get in touch with Miss Woods upon my arrival in Washington, D. C.  
Hoping to see you again,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "De Vere F. Baker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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## BRAINPOWER U.S.A.

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May 12, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will certify that I have known Captain DeVere Baker during the time I was Governor of the State of California, and over the years since I was Governor. In all those years Captain Baker's one goal in life has been to attain "World Peace."

He has produced a number of nationwide Television Programs in pursuit of his goal -- "World Peace". These films have always been of the highest moral quality for our young people.

My best wishes go with him in his next six years journey around the world on his RAFT -- "THE LEHI V" -- which journey is being sponsored jointly by the Federal Government and by the City of Oceanside, California, for the purpose of conducting scientific experiments in Oceanography where the ocean currents could have carried people thousands of years ago.

I highly recommend him in his pursuit of "World Peace" in these troubled times.

Sincerely submitted,

*Goodwin J. Knight*  
Goodwin J. Knight

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INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT ■ ■ ■

# Resolution Honors Captain Baker Of Lehi Rafts Fame

## Intrepid Skipper Lauded By County Board Of Supervisors



**LEHI SKIPPER HONORED BY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**—Chairman Ernest E. Debs of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, center, is shown discussing the forthcoming 8,000-mile voyage of the Raft Lehi V with Captain DeVere F. Baker, right, and California In-Mountain News publisher Ned Redding. Shortly after this photograph was taken on Tuesday, May 22, Captain Baker was the recipient of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors, 'raising him for his 'dedicated effort' and 'courage.'

Captain DeVere F. Baker, builder of the Lehi Rafts I, II, III, IV, and V; was signally honored on Tuesday, May 22, by a resolution passed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The impressive scroll reads as follows:

WHEREAS Captain De Vere Baker constructed LEHI raft number five in the County of Los Angeles, launching May, 1962, from King Harbor, Redondo Beach, county of Los Angeles, on a water course planned to circumnavigate the world,

AND WHEREAS Captain Baker in 1958 launched Lehi IV also from King Harbor, Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, culminating in an historical 69-day crossing of the Pacific Ocean from the shores of California to the Hawaiian Islands, demonstrating to the citizens of the State of Hawaii how Polynesian people could have come from the mainland, centuries ago, on highways of ocean currents as old as creation itself,

AND WHEREAS Captain Baker is a citizen of of the County of Los Angeles, and will be away from home for nearly five years on this new adventure, the latter part being planned to embark from Masqat in Oman on the Arabian coast following currents

### — RESOLUTION

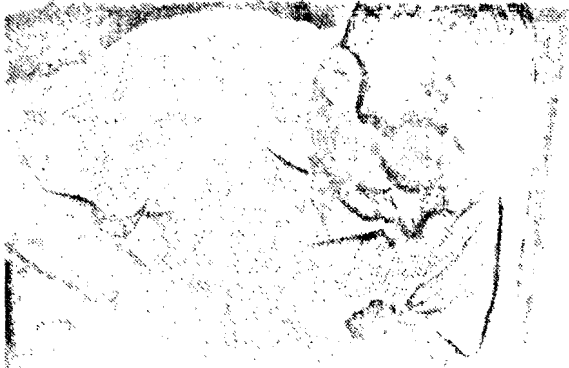
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leading through the Indian Ocean, China Sea, and Pacific Ocean to Central America retracing the possible route taken by ancient cultures in establishing great civilizations now being brought to light by nearly every turn of the archeologist's shovel,

AND WHEREAS raft Lehi V will focus world attention on this once mighty American civilization reduced to ruins by wars, and whereas Captain Baker has given extensive lectures drawing attention to buried ancient American ruins and asking the sobering question, "Could this happen to us?",

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, in regular session this 22nd day of May, 1962, does hereby commend Captain Baker for his dedicated effort in bringing about a clear recognition of the dangers faced by warring nations,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Captain Baker be commended for his courage in sailing Lehi V in an attempt to demonstrate a possible route on ocean currents for migrating pre-Columbus Americans from the Eastern Hemisphere, and for his successful voyage of Lehi IV, showing how the Polynesians could have used ocean currents to drift from America to Hawaii,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that best wishes and Godspeed be extended to him on his current scientific expedition and that this resolution be embodied and presented to him.



WALTER BAKER ON HIS \$50,000 RAFT  
Lehi V, a special fishing boat

# Lehi V Will Try Trip to Aden, Back

By SAM BLUMENFELD  
Examiner Staff Writer

prove that ancient Israelites drifted on rafts to this hemisphere centuries before the time of Christ.

He'll head for the world's ocean currents on the spanking new Lehi V, a \$50,000 raft equipped with more of the comforts of home than the Israelites had, or, for that matter, than Lehis I, II, III, and IV had.

The latest 20 by 40-foot raft is to its predecessors what a mansion is to a tent. It has air-conditioning, electric power, refrigerator-freezer, electric blankets — and even a portable garden.

"We're not trying to prove how uncomfortable we can be," explained Baker. "We're just trying to prove that the ocean currents could have brought the forefathers of the Incas, Aztecs and Mayans from Jerusalem."

### WENT TO GO

For the first time since the epic of the Lehis started 12 years ago, Baker will be accompanied by his beautiful wife, Nola, on the scheduled trip from Oceanside in Southern California to the tiny nation of Oman on the Gulf of Aden, and return.

The voyage there will be via drifting with the currents and the use of outboard motors to get from one current to the other. The return voyage will be strictly a drifting affair — it is hoped to the western hemisphere — just as the Book of Mormon says was taken by the ancients.

Baker, 59, a look-alike of the late Errol Flynn, has suffered three heart attacks and a mild stroke in the periods between the Lehi voyages.

"I feel good now and the doctors say I can make the trip," said Baker in a visit here yesterday.

### LOOKS FIT

He looks remarkably fit, as does the Lehi V, now riding at anchor off Oceanside. He said:

"The only food we'll take from the sea is fish. We're not going to eat any seaweed unless we have to." To make the task easier there is a built-in fishing hole below decks.

The bill of fare aboard the Lehi V will include fresh vegetable salads with the ingredients: tomatoes, radish,

the Mormon Church, started on his first Lehi voyage in 1954, his two daughters were 15 and 16 years old.

"Now that they're grown and married — we have five grandchildren — Nola can come along," he said.

Lehi I sailed from Sausalito in 1954 and somewhere between the Farallon Islands and Monterey it ran into trouble. The United Fruit Line's banana boat, Metapan, picked up the crew and cut Lehi I loose.

### OFF PANAMA

Two years later, the raft was spotted drifting off Panama and is now, Baker believes, probably washed up on an uninhabited South Seas island.

Lehi II (1956) made it to Point Sur when its two starboard tanks filled with water. The Coast Guard rescued the crew and cut the raft loose. It drifted to Ensenada in Baja California.

It was salvaged by Mexicans who hauled it to the top of a mountain, where it is now a home for a family of nine.

Lehi III (1957) tried for three months to get off the coastal waters south of San Francisco before Baker gave up. It was towed to Redondo Beach and its parts used to build Lehi IV.

### LEHI IV DID IT

"It was Lehi IV (1958) that proved what we tried to do, to ride the currents to Hawaii," Baker said.

It reached the shores of Maui and was towed to Oahu where the Adventurers where the Adventurers Club of Los Angeles and Hawaii built a museum to display it. But five days before it was scheduled to be put in the museum it was set afire and burned by people on whose land the raft had been deposited.

Subsequently, the city of Redondo Beach, where Baker now lives, financed the construction of Lehi V and the nearby city of Oceanside sponsored the next leg of the saga.

Besides his wife, Baker will have on his crew two veterans of Lehi IV, Ed Kekula of Honolulu, and Don MacFarland of Glendale. The other crewmen are J. J. Seafarn of San Diego and Ronald Downs of Los



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1954

Mr. D. F. Baker  
Petaluma Shipbuilding Co.  
824 - 3rd Street  
Petaluma, California

Dear Mr. Baker:

Since the Vice President is out of Washington for a few days, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your recent letter enclosing a copy of your book, "Quetara".

I know the Vice President will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending him this book, and you may be sure I will bring it, as well as your letter, to his attention upon his return.

I know the Vice President would want me to extend his very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Rose Mary Woods*  
Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the Vice President

RMW:mp

# MAN'S WORLD

## In Search of Peace 'ROUND WORLD ON A RAFT

By JIM BREZINA  
Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

After four attempts to drift across the Pacific Ocean in a raft to prove his theory of population migration, DeVere Baker, 50, of Oceanside finally completed the journey in September, 1958.

Having floated for 69 days on Lehi IV — the fourth raft he had built himself — Baker and his crew of three men and a dog landed at Hawaii, demonstrating that the Polynesians could have drifted there from the Western Hemisphere on a highway of ocean currents ages ago.

Baker is now planning an even more fantastic voyage. He has built a fifth raft, Lehi V, named after a prophet in the Book of Mormon who is supposed to have drifted to America from the Persian Gulf about 600 B.C., according to Baker.

Baker plans to sail the raft around the world, but his main purpose is a peace mission rather than a scientific one. He wants to represent the U.S. as "Secretary of Peace!"

An amateur anthropologist as well as able seaman, shipbuilder, carpenter, flier, metallurgist and lecturer, Baker also hopes to prove a little known theory that a small group of Semites was carried by ocean currents from the Gulf of Persia to Guatemala more than 2000 years ago.

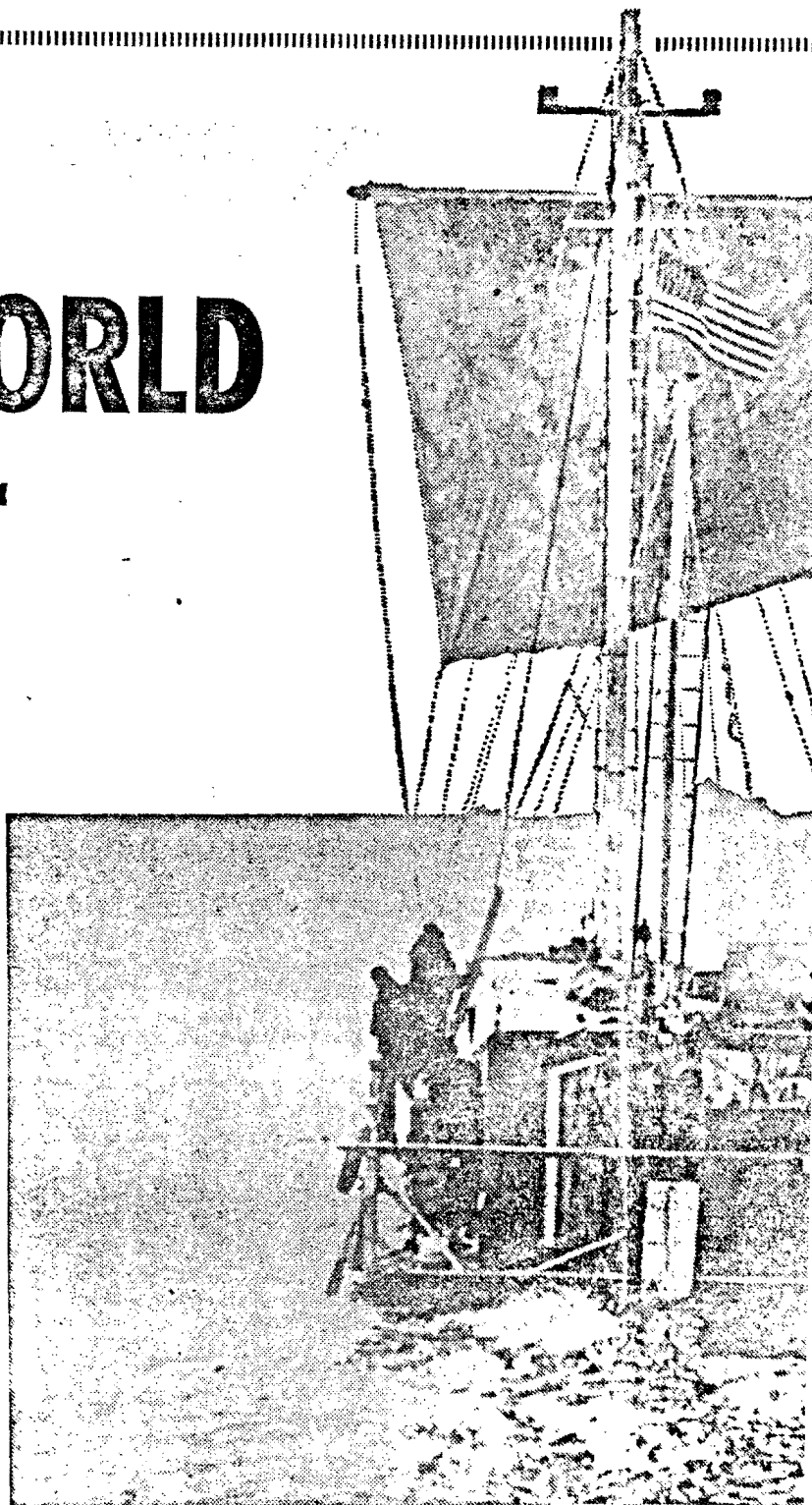
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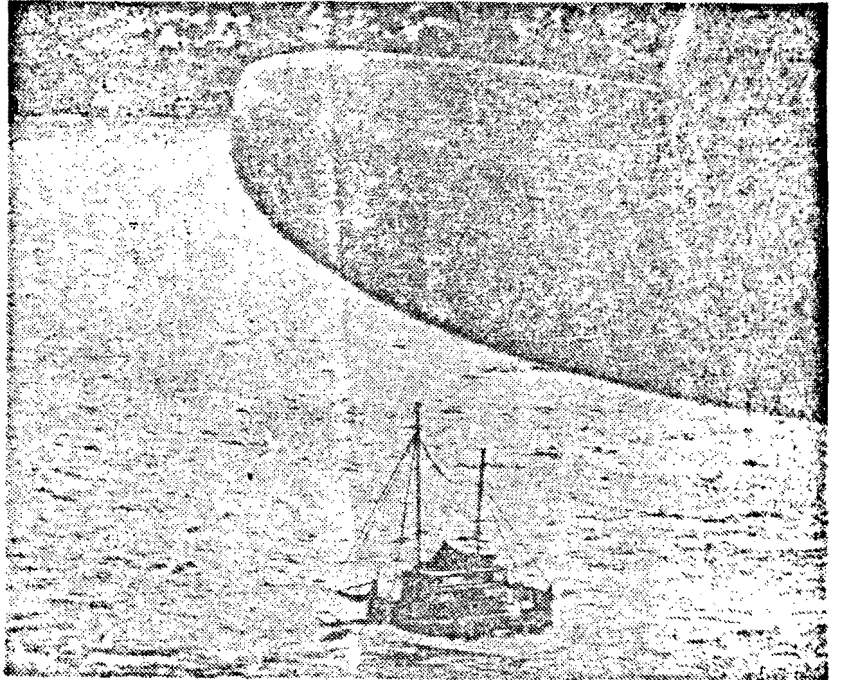
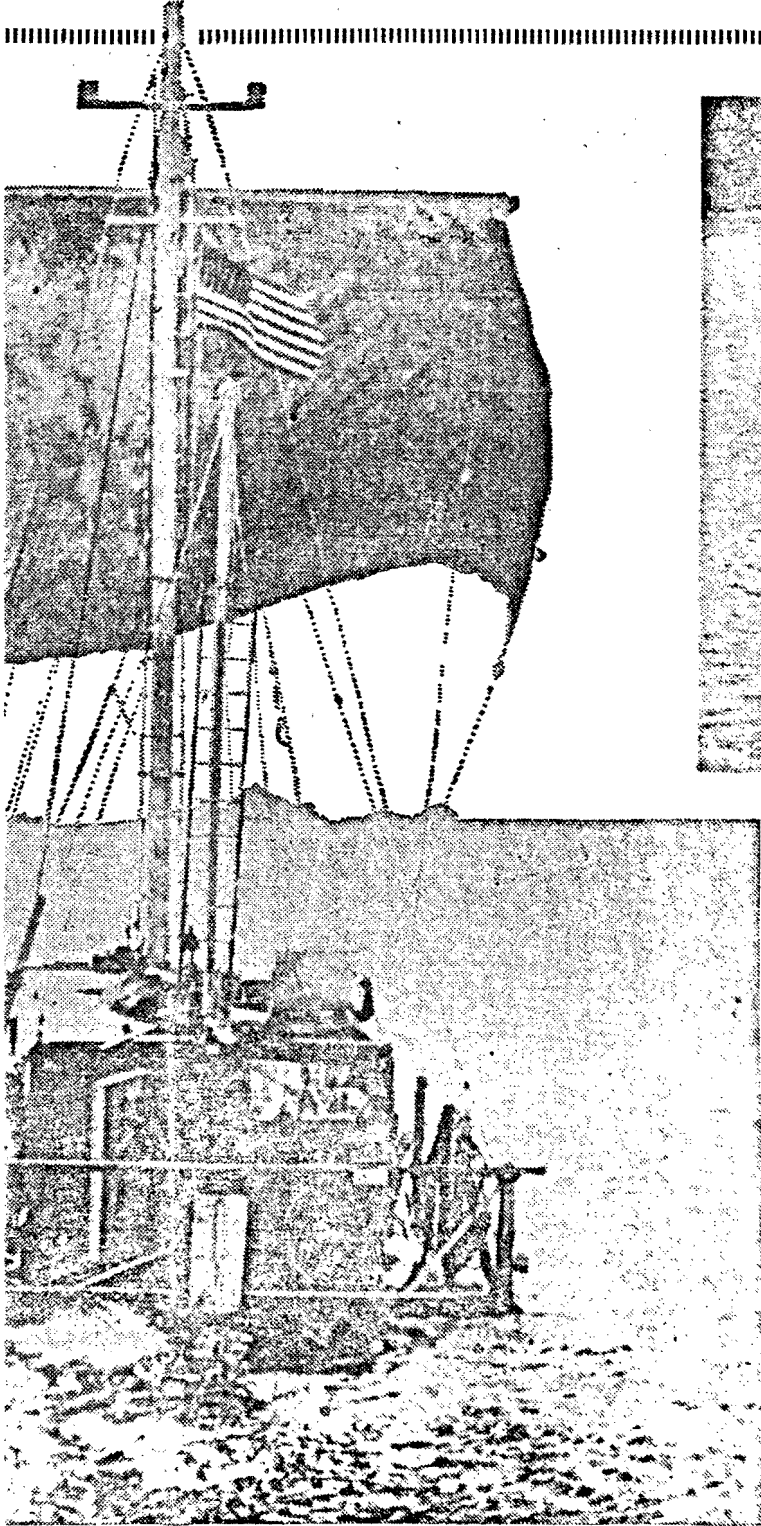
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# WORLD and TRAVEL



*Lehi II sails toward the Farallon Islands on its unsuccessful attempt to cross the Pacific. Devere Baker, and his crew finally made it, above, aboard Lehi VI after 69 days at sea.*



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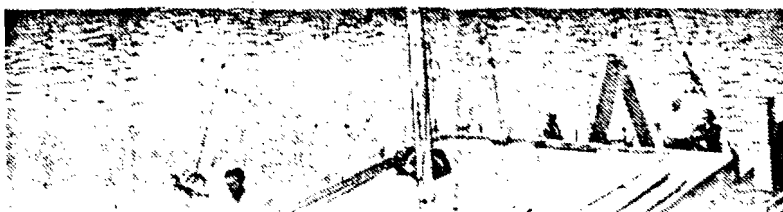
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"Carvings also show that these peoples had Semitic features, had short pointed beard and wore Israeli-like stocking caps. The temples are similar to Solomon's Temple and all faced east!

"In order that in our atomic age we might profit from these ancient people and their dramatic records, we must first prove they existed and learn how they came to America," he insisted.

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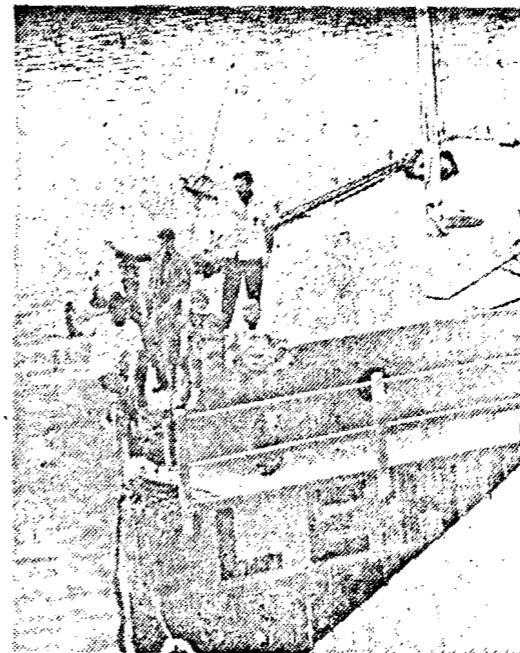
In his effort to sail the seas with his rafts, Baker has faced all the hazards of a pioneer, including physical danger, financial reverses and sometimes public ridicule.

He claims he spent \$100,000 in building four of the rafts all of which eventually became lost or were destroyed by fire. Some had to be abandoned when the U.S. Coast Guard refused to aid him, Baker insists.

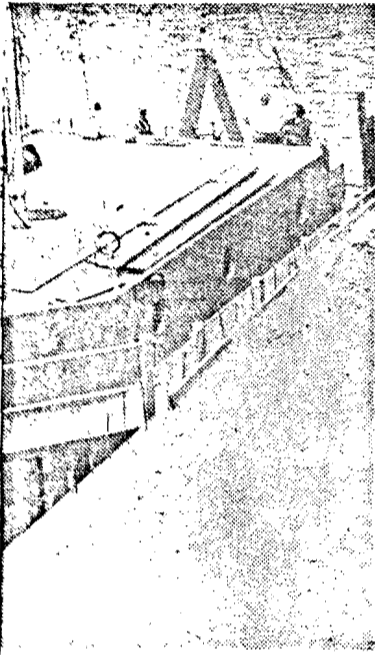
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## Secretary of Peace

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avenue for a peaceful understanding between peoples and their nations.

"I have turned my back on the glitter of material possessions to follow an inner voice.

"We cannot allow ourselves to keep destroying cultures and great civilizations as we have in the past. Our culture might very well collapse 2000 years from now. We are going to have to build for peace as we do for war if we are to preserve our way of life."

Of his proposal for a Secretary of the Peace, Baker said, "Let us stop to reflect on our cabinet setup. We have a Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Navy, Army, Air Force, but where is the office for the primary job of seeking or promoting peace?"

"Surely the all important

illusive commodity of peace deserves more than the scattered, and of necessity, part-time efforts of many already busy men?"

"On the executive level in government we have at least four offices to prepare us to fight, defend ourselves and wage a war, and that is as it should be.

"However, a passing glance can detect the imbalance, one spoke is definitely missing in the circle of awareness. There is no office of equal power to prepare us for peace, to learn to cope with its stinging problems," he continued.

"A new executive office then is needed within our government just to headquarter this effort. With infinite care a man of great awareness must be chosen, must be given full cabinet rank and the title 'Secretary of Peace' to head that office. Then, and only then,

can a safe balance in the government of United States be assured!"

Meanwhile Baker continues to live in the Lehi V as it lies at anchor near the beach. The latest of the Lehi's took a year and a half to build, and Baker has drifted as far south as Ensenada with it during a shake-down cruise. The raft has no pitch or roll and draws only 14 inches of water.

The hull is made of fir logs planked over. Unlike any other raft the Lehi V has five staterooms and facilities comparable to those found on a \$50,000 yacht. It is equipped with the latest navigational aids, including radar and sonar.

On Sundays, the curious flock to the raft and ask hundreds of questions. Unlike any other ship Baker's craft flies not one flag, but the banners of all of the United Nations.

Telephone 338-8839

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Mrs. Howard Baker to rmw:

"I am about 7-1/2 months behind in my correspondence. I wanted to let you and the Nixons know how deeply grateful we were for your coming to Peking. Also I owe you a rain hat.

Also - I have been furious about the accusations they have made against my friend Bill Henkel -- he did a good job.

Then she added: "I am sure you are all not too fond of Howard right now but he is doing the best he can. I know the President is going to come out on top!"

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She then asked that I speak to her mother who had stopped in to say goodbye as Joy was leaving for Tennessee. I did -- and then the conversation ended.

August 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harry Flemming

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

*Rose Mary*

Have you been able to do anything for Mrs. Irene Baker -- Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson's sister?

It is my understanding that she is a very able woman and was Chairman of the local Citizens for Nixon prior to the Convention. (This was not easy in her spot in New York).

Please let me know what is being done on this one when you have a chance.

THANKS.

January 24, 1969  
Friday - 4:15 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR  
MR. JOHN EHRLICHMAN

May I have a legal opinion on this,  
please.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Memo dated January 23, 1969 from Rose Mary Woods re call from  
General Baker offering the President two vicuna coats.

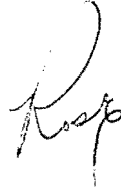
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1969

TO: Dwight Chapin  
FROM: Rose Mary Woods



General Baker called yesterday about a conversation he had had with the President about 6 years ago when Mr. Nixon thanked him for the use of his top coat during the 1960 campaign. At that time, General Baker said that he would see that he received two of those when he became President. He put aside a piece of vicuna, and wants to send his tailor down to measure the President so that he might make him two top coats.

Would you check this out and then get back to General Baker. He will be in Pennsylvania only until Saturday, and then leaves for the Surf Club in Miami for the balance of the cold weather, I believe. He could make the arrangements from Florida for the fitting in case the President wants to have the coats.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NOTE:

General Baker has requested that you have the Valley Forge Military Academy Band and Choir perform at the White House this Spring.

Would it be ok to consider them for the BLISS Dinner?

YES

NO

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Lucy call Gen. Baker*

March 22, 1969

FOR: Miss Rose Mary Woods  
Mrs. Lucy Winchester  
✓ Ewight Chapin  
John Sears

FROM: Robert Ellsworth *R*

*BT*  
*done for*  
*Bless*  
*Messner*  
*4/10/69*

The Valley Forge Military Academy Band and Choir would be good for a White House event sometime this spring.

General Baker is a personal friend of the President, and in addition has been a strong and loyal supporter over the years.

Please let me know what the reaction is to when this might be expected to be put on.

Attachment

*Good idea*  
*for*  
*Milton Baker*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 22, 1969

Dear General Baker:

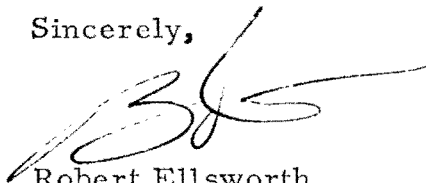
Thanks ever so much for your good letter of March, with regard to the possibility of your band and choir performing in concert for the pleasure of President and Mrs. Nixon.

I am immediately forwarding this on, and taking other appropriate steps to insure that the most thorough consideration is given.

Naturally, it is good to hear from you again -- enjoyed talking with you on the phone, too.

Warmest personal regards and best good wishes.

Sincerely,



Robert Ellsworth  
Assistant to the President

Lt. General Milton G. Baker  
Office of the Superintendent  
Valley Forge Military Academy  
Wayne, Pennsylvania

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March 18, 1969

The Honorable Robert Ellsworth  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

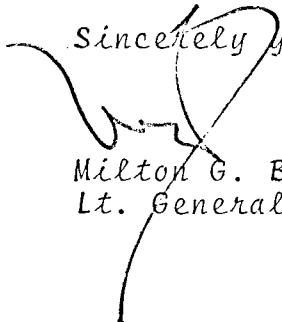
Confirming our phone conversation yesterday, it would be my great pleasure to have the Valley Forge Military Academy Band and Choir perform in concert for the pleasure of President and Mrs. Nixon.

Both the Band and Choir have received the accolades of great and small, and have long been acknowledged as outstanding units of musical excellence, unsurpassed throughout the United States by comparable student and university groups.

By the Spring of each year, both the Band and Choir have reached a pinnacle of perfection, and it is consequently the time of year when I prefer that they perform for the President. I hope, therefore, that an open date in late April or in May might be selected when it would be the Academy's great honor and privilege to present a Rose Garden Concert or a more informal indoor salute to President and Mrs. Nixon.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Milton G. Baker  
Lt. General

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VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY BAND

The Valley Forge Military Academy Band which has often been called the "Philadelphia Orchestra of Military Bands," has performed for three U.S. Presidents, royalty, and countless thousands in military and civic circles.

The 65-member unit led the Pennsylvania contingent in both of President Eisenhower's inaugural parades and has performed at the inaugurals of every Pennsylvania governor since the founding of the Wayne, Pa., academy in 1928.

The band, directed by Colonel D. Keith Feltham, maintains a busy schedule playing a minimum of three times daily for corps formations at the Academy in addition to regimental reviews, parades, six formal Academy concerts and many outside concerts for civic and charitable organizations.

The outside engagements include regular trips to the Royal Military College of Canada and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg.

In the recent years Valley Forge Bands have made 11 high fidelity and stereo record albums, pressed by RCA Victor and published by Recorded Publications Co., Camden, N. J. The latest release, entitled "Valley Forge Fantasy" features both march and concert music.

Bandsmen at Valley Forge are cadets of the corps who range in age from 15 to 19 years. They are drawn from all over the Nation.

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Colonel Feltham, who has served as bandmaster since 1949, is a graduate of the Royal Military School of Music and had a distinguished career as a British Army bandmaster before coming to this country.

In 1942 he and his regimental band were singularly honored by being chosen to play for Her Majesty Queen Mother Mary at her birthday celebration. The same band, under Colonel Feltham's direction, was the first to land on the beaches on Normandy after "D-Day" and it continued to entertain soldiers from all over the world on the fighting fronts of Europe throughout World War II.

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## CHOIR/GLEE CLUB

The 90-voice choral group of the Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College is selected annually by audition from the 1,200-member corps of cadets. The versatility of the cadet vocalists is demonstrated by the fact that they sing both sacred and secular music and act as both Choir and Glee Club for their Alma Mater. They sing each Sunday for services in the Cadet Memorial Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion and make numerous concert appearances on the campus.

Their varied repertoire runs the gamut from sacred polyphony to sea-chantey, spiritual and folk-song, and their fine performances have earned for them an enviable reputation which makes them in demand for concert appearances by churches, colleges and civic and military organizations covering a wide geographic area.

This past year the cadets sang at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia and were chosen to appear for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Military Schools and Colleges in Washington, D.C. They have sung for the Philadelphia Arts Festival, the Broadcast Pioneers of America, and recently sang for the Poor Richard Club Gold Medal Award Presentation.

For the past 12 years the cadets have sung annually at St. Thomas Church in New York City, and have made numerous appearances in large churches of all denominations in the Greater Philadelphia area.

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They also sing often for official functions of the Episcopal Church. These have included the installation of a bishop, annual services for the Episcopal Churchwomen, and a special memorial service for Sir Winston Churchill.

Television appearances include an annual presentation of the Christmas Story, and a video-tape for the Armed Forces Memorial Service.

In May, 1968, the Cadets were chosen to perform in a special concert at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center, in New York City.

The cadet singers have made three record albums: "Make a Joyful Sound," "Sing Out, Ye Loyal Sons" and "The Spirit of the Forge."

Sept. 1968

March 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Haldeman  
FROM: Rose Mary Woods

Today when the President was talking with General Milton Baker he said I should tell you to set up sending him as an envoy to the Vatican at some future time. He is to go in much the same way that Peter Flanigan and Secretary Volpe have done. Baker feels he could do a good job as he has been active in the ecumenical movement and he is not a Catholic.

THANKS

March 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Haldeman  
Constance Stuart  
Lucy Winchester

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

This morning during a conversation with General Milton Baker of the Valley Forge Academy, the President told him he could advise Cardinal Krol (of Philadelphia) that the President would like to have him conduct a service at the White House. The President said he wanted to do this the first time we are planning a service and the Cardinal can work it into his schedule.

I assume we will have a call back from General Baker but thought you should all be alerted to this invitation.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1970

*File  
Milton Baker*

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FLANIGAN

FROM: L. HIGBY *L*

Mr. Haldeman asked that I forward to you the fact that the President agrees with your recommendation that General Baker not be sent as an envoy to the Vatican.

cc: Miss Woods ✓

5/27/70

General Milton Baker to rmw:

"Please tell the President that I think what he did to the bi-centennial was entirely accurate. Spreading it around the country -- small units will be much more effective. I am thinking back to 1926 which cost me a lot of money.

"We talked about a delegate to Rome. I think he should seriously consider sending someone over as an Ambassador Extra-Ordinary, not as a permanent person just now. I think many of them could be swayed and come over to his side of the fence because of that. I think he has everything to gain and nothing to lose on that and he should send a Black Protestant - like me!!!

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General Baker's request (which had been passed along previously) was again called to the President's attention and to Peter Flanigan's -- but both had said before that Baker was NOT the man to send to the Vatican.

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rmw

FILE - General Milton Baker - SPL

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*None*  
Pls try to find out whether there has been action on either  
of the bills mentioned in Baker's letter -- if so I can mention  
that.

Otherwise we could use Paragraph A

plus our form for turning requests for appointments over  
to Dwight Chapin's office.

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and end with

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you  
and Mrs. Baker.

rmwoods 12/9/71

VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY

# MEMO

To: Rose Mary Woods

Subject: Letter to Bob Kunzig

Thought the attached would  
be of interest.

I think it high time that  
I have a short visit with  
the President to discuss  
financing of the  
Pennsylvania Presidential  
Campaign, so as to pre-  
clude a fiasco like we  
had last year -- thanks  
to some of our so-called  
stalwart Republicans.

Best wishes.



MILTON G. BAKER  
LT. GENERAL  
*Superintendent*

6 August 1971

Mr. Robert L. Kunzig  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
F between 18th and 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20405

Dear Bob,

I understand the President has appointed you, along with Mr. R. P. Nathan of the Office of Management of the Budget and Deputy Mayor Graham W. Watt, to a special Committee to set priorities for the District of Columbia's plans for the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

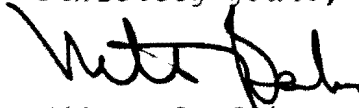
The President appointed me last year to the Smithsonian Institution's National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board and I am most interested in the successful passage of the Smithsonian's proposal to establish Bicentennial Park. Not only will this project make an exciting contribution to the Bicentennial commemoration at the national level, it has great prospects for the future as a means of keeping our country mindful of its heritage.

Hugh Scott has joined with Senators Anderson and Bible in submitting S.2153 covering Bicentennial Park to the Congress and Hugh has said he would speak to the President on behalf of the legislation. A similar bill H.R.10311, was introduced in the House by Mr. Bow.

The proposed museum park is in keeping with the President's oft expressed desire to rekindle a modern Spirit of '76. I do hope that you and your committee can add the prestige of your support to this important project.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Milton G. Baker  
Lieutenant General

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The White House  
 Washington, D. C. 20500  
 Attn: Miss Rosemary Wood

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<p>4/14/70 Frank Shoaf said to disregard -- the Inaugural Committee had a credit from a previous bill which they used without indicating the credit due them. It has now been straightened out but the computer takes a couple of months to get corrected.</p> <p>M. A.</p>				

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4/1/70 - copy sent to Frank Shoaf -- this may  
be a credit memo and they will straighten out.

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DATE

The White House  
 Att: Miss Rosemary Wood  
 Washington, D.C. 20500

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September 4, 1972



MEMORANDUM FOR ROSEMARY WOODS

FROM DR. WILLIAM S. BANOWSKY, CHAIRMAN - LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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To Lyn Nofziger

From Rose Mary Woods

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February 27, 1969 ✓

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your reception of the fifteen Scouts and Explorers who presented the 1969 Report to the Nation during Boy Scout Week is greatly appreciated. These young men have returned to their homes following a rewarding and memorable week in Washington.

On behalf of the Report to the Nation boy and adult team members, I thank you for making the time available to extend a personal welcome to these young men. Your discussion with them provided a better insight into the workings of our government, and their visit with you was the highlight of their trip. We are deeply appreciative.

I hope we may look forward to your participation in the 1970 Report to the Nation activities.

Sincerely,



Alden G. Barber  
Chief Scout Executive

AGB/JMG

—  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

2/1/72

Our old friend Stuart Barbour, now 80 and dying of cancer, wants the President to pick out a Meerschaum pipe that Mr. Barbour will give him as a gift. *Catalogue attached.*

Should we pick out one of the fairly plain styles and let Mr. Barbour know?

Marje

*Mr. Barbour  
deceased*

S. A. BARBOUR  
P. O. BOX 2178  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA 24009  
PHONE 343-3643

January 22, 1972

Mrs. Marge Acker  
Assistant to Rose Mary Woods  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

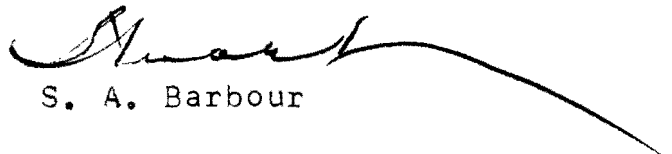
Dear Mrs. Acker:

You are always very nice to talk to me, as only you would be.

I am attaching hereto the brochure which will show the Meerschaum pipes and the cigarette holders for your selection. At your leisure, make your selection and return the brochure to me.

With kind wishes.

Respectfully,

  
S. A. Barbour

Attachment

JAN 22 1972

THIS PIPE IS MADE FROM PURE BLOCK MEERSCHAUM :

Meerschaum is a stone or block mostly found and mined in Asia Minor. It is imbedded in red clay and usually found 240 to 250 feet under the surface of the ground. Meerschaum is not a clay or mineral but is organic in origin, being the fossilized remains of minute sea animals, like coral. These little animals died many millions of years ago, and the remains of their shells were compressed by earthquakes, washed over repeatedly by the ocean and by floods which deposited earth and rock on top of them, and were moved and shifted by floods and successive glacial movements.

Today, the meerschaum is found only in Asia Minor, in sufficient quantity and of quality suitable for commercial use. Meerschaum is very light in weight and is one of the most porous substances found in nature. Consequently it absorbs nicotine and tobacco which are thus filtered in the meerschaum pipe. During the millions of years, the **outside part of the meerschaum stones or block** has deteriorated so far that only the kernel of sound meerschaum is left in the middle. The decomposed outer parts are 10 to 20 times the size of the sound kernel which is used for pipes.

HAND CARVED : Each pipe is deftly cut by hand and has its own character. It colors gradually as it smoked, taking on a rich brown color with the years. The meerschaum is impregnated with wax which helps to give it the beautiful velvety finish for which meerschaum pipes are famous. Each pipe has its own individual character given to it by the artisan who made it. All mouthpieces pipes are fitted bone mountings.

HOW TO BREAK IN YOUR PIPE : A meerschaum pipe should be broken in the same manner as a briar pipe. For the first few smokes, the pipe should be filled only half way and the tobacco not packed too tightly. This way the outside of the bowl will color gradually from the bottom up, taking on an even, rich brown tone for years of smoking pleasure. The smoker is cautioned not to touch the warm bowl with his fingers as the moisture left there will affect the eventual coloring.

HAYIM PINHAS

S. A. Barbour  
P.O. Box 2178, Roanoke, Virginia 24009

September 13, 1969

*File*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harry Dent  
FROM: Rose Mary Woods

I hope you are keeping in touch with Charlie Barr of Standard Oil of Indiana. He has done so much over the years to try to keep that "Eagle Eye" operation going in the Chicago area - and sometimes without much backing- that, in my opinion, he should have as much attention as possible from this end.

THANKS.

*Rose -*

*Talked to the City  
Gen. about this & he's  
been in good contact  
with Barr since I met  
him over 2 months  
ago.*

*HSD*

We know for 44 yrs you served well and then the  
blaring headlines of Antietam all of us are  
fighting for you keep that chin up we love you! and are devoted  
just let us know what you want us to do.



SADDLEBACK 1122  
Hme word Ill.

Sat Sept 30, 1972

Mr. Edward Barrett,

Dear Mr. Barrett,

The recent news articles in the  
Chicago newspapers certainly enlightened  
this writer as to your greatness and love  
of country, your enlistment and service  
in W. W. I., your heroic actions, and  
then again in W. W. II!

Now it all comes back to me, why  
you treated one little unknown individual  
so well - me, when you were Secretary of  
State. And I a returning veteran of  
W. W. II with an automobile picked  
up in Georgia and the red tape that

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Confronted me to obtain an Ill  
license. There wasn't any!  
Your sincere letter telling me the steps  
to take made it a very simple matter  
(You are a great man)!

It is the sincere hope of the undersigned  
that your health will be restored and  
many more years are yours. So that we  
the public have a man of your  
stature serving us.

The papers have been doubly cruel  
to you making fun of your war record  
but people are not stupid. I have  
never campaigned for any one in my life  
but I have changed my mind in that I  
shall vote - and have our whole local  
clubs, Telephone Pioneers American Legion  
working against Nixon I cannot in all  
honesty vote for a man who would allow  
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Sincerely Richard H. Linnies

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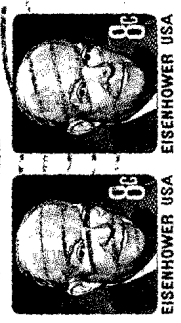
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President Alexander  
% Rosemary Woods  
2500 Virginia Ave N.W. 7059  
Washington D.C.

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23 February 1972

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Dr. Kissinger has asked me to express his appreciation for your suggestion that the handsome cufflinks that you had designed and given to the President be among the gifts included for the President's visit to Peking. It is regrettable that the final selection of those gifts had already taken place, but your interest is very much appreciated.

Best regards,

151  
J. F. Lehman  
Senior Staff Member  
National Security Council

Mr. Joe Bartlett  
Minority Clerk  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

cc: Miss Rose Mary Woods



JOE BARTLETT  
MINORITY CLERK

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

7 Feb 72

Miss Rose Mary Woods  
Office of the President

Dear Rose,

With all the important things about which you have to be concerned, I would doubt very much that the matter of my U.S./China memento ever came to your attention.

But some months ago we sent to the President a pair of cuff links that bore a design like the one on the sheet attached. And they were very graciously acknowledged.

This was very gratifying to me, because Metalphoto of Cleveland executed them from a design I had sketched on a House Restaurant napkin one day when we were discussing the President's bold announcement.

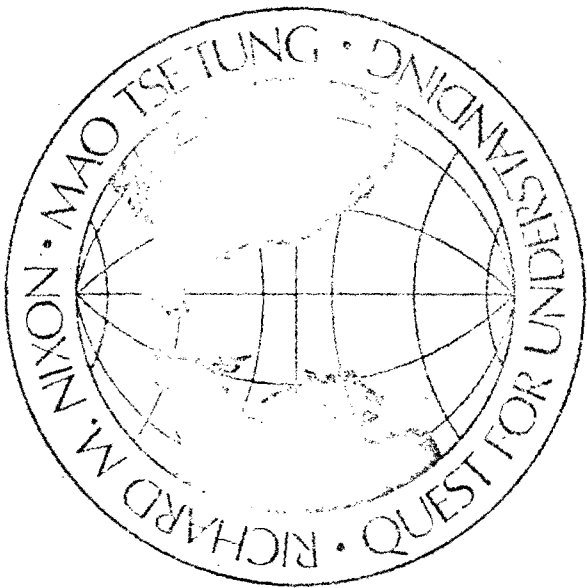
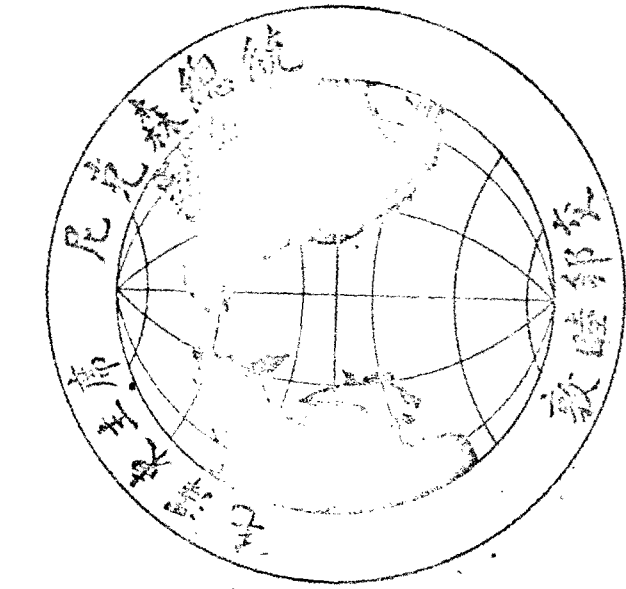
Our hope was that the President might find them to be the answer to a need for a token memento of this historic quest.

I expect they could still be had, perhaps even with the date, or other notation, affixed. And, needless to say, my only interest is that it might contribute some small service to this great cause.

My fondest regards, and best wishes,

joe





July 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR GORDON STRACHAN

FROM ROSE MARY WOODS

With regard to the invitation from Alfredo Basalo, which I am returning to you, I think the only thing necessary is for him to receive a note of congratulations on his marriage.

If you will draft a letter for the President's signature and return it to me I will ask him to sign it.

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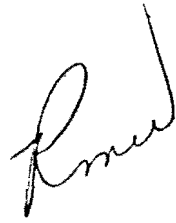
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March 30, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM ROSE MARY WOODS



CC: Ron Ziegler

In talking with Jim Bassett for a few minutes today, he asked me to tell you that he will be in Washington from April 6th through April 16th and, of course, would very much like to have a word with the President if at all possible.

• He will be staying at the Madison Hotel.

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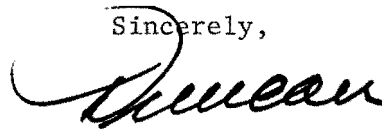
June 25, 1971

MS  
GTB .  
My dear Mr. President:

I do want you to know of my deep appreciation for the opportunity to have been your guest at dinner Tuesday night.

It was an immensely valuable evening for me and one with great memories.

Sincerely,



The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

June 14, 1972

Dear Rose Mary,

Thank you so very much for your letter of June 7, 1972 in regards to my letter to President Nixon in writing to a good friend of mine, John Dale Robertson who was in an auto crash in which his spine was severed. I treasure your letter & have shown it to all my fellow workers in the steel mill where I have worked for thirty years. It brought a lot of cheer into the mill.

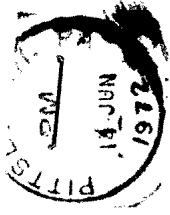
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Rose Mary I make  
two retreats a year  
at St. Paul's Retreat  
House on the South  
Side of Pittsburgh Pa.  
One of the Priests in  
charge is sending at my  
request a Perpetual  
Arkans to you with  
a picture of the  
"Iota" which was  
recently vandalized.  
Please accept this  
mass card from  
a grateful heart  
of a man in Pgh, Pa.  
I'll remember you  
in my Retreat Prayers

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when I make my  
May & December Retreats  
God has been very  
good to me since my  
accident in 1957, my  
whole life & attitude  
towards people have  
changed Rose Mary.  
God Bless you and  
Guide you each and  
every minute of each  
day! Again thanks  
for all your time  
and effort in my  
Request to the President.

John J. Barrett  
"Johnny"

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ALWAYS USE  
YOUR ZIP CODE



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