

DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD (NIXON PROJECT)

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE OR CORRESPONDENTS	DATE	RESTRICTION
1	Letter	Rose Mary Woods to Custodian, Bide-A-Wee Cemetery re: [Cemetery Services]	10/22/70	G 1P
2	Cover Slip	"Copy sent to Herb Kalmbach" with following attachment no. 3	nd.	G 1P
3	Letter	Evelyn Hayes to Rose Mary Woods re: [Special Care for Checkers gravesite]	11/2/70	G 1P

FILE GROUP TITLE WHF President's Personal Files
CRMW Alpha-Subject File

BOX NUMBER
95 21

FOLDER TITLE
Bide-A-Wee Cemetery "Checkers" Gravesite

RESTRICTION CODES

- A. Release would violate a Federal statute.
 B. National security classified information.
 C. Pending or approved claim that release would violate an individual's rights.
 D. Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy or a libel of a living person.

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6726 Austin Street
Forest Hills, New York, 11375
October 13, 1970

President Richard M. Nixon
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

During this past weekend I visited my dog "Heidi", who is resting in the Bide A Wee Cemetery, Wantagh, Long Island, New York.

My friends and I walked over to visit "Checkers", and were informed that Mr. Buckley had also been there and had left about ten minutes before our arrival. Also, we were told that many people stop by.

Now, my reason for writing, and I sincerely hope you will accept this information as one animal lover to another, is to inform you of the condition of little "Checkers" plot.

Checkers has two flags, one on each side of her monument, but the floral trimmings are very meager. My husband and I have a "Cradle" of cement in front of our puppy's monument and inside the "cradle" it is laden with flowers planted each spring by the custodians of the cemetery. Also, at Christmas and Easter, fresh trimmings are planted. For this service we pay a fee of \$12.00 per year.

Won't you please ask one of your staff to look into this a little further?

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten: "checked by custodian" with an arrow pointing to the paragraph above.
Handwritten signature: "M. Louis Long"
MRS. LOUIS LONG

October 22, 1970

Dear Mrs. Long:

This is just a note to thank you for your thoughtful letter to the President of October 13.

It was kind of you to call his attention to the condition of the gravesite of the Nixons' family pet, "Checkers", and I know you will be pleased to learn that steps have been taken to remedy this situation.

You may be sure both the President and Mrs. Nixon are grateful for your interest in writing as you did, and that they would want me to extend their appreciation and very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Louis Long
6728 Austin Street
Forest Hills, New York 11375

RMW:maf

October 22, 1970

Dear Mrs. Kolb:

This is just a note to thank you for your thoughtful letter to the President of October 12.

It was kind of you to call his attention to the condition of the gravesite of the Nixons' family pet, "Checkers", and I know you will be pleased to learn that steps have been taken to remedy this situation.

You may be sure both the President and Mrs. Nixon are grateful for your interest in writing as you did, and that they would want me to extend their appreciation and very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President

Mrs. M. G. Kolb
26 Chestnut Street
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

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June 14, 1971

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of May 5. It was thoughtful of you to offer to see that the gravesite of the Nixons' dog, "Checkers," is tended whenever you have the opportunity. However, in view of the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Robert Mitchell, I am confident this situation which you described has now been remedied. You may be sure, nevertheless, that the President appreciates your friendly thought in writing as you did.

Your support and encouragement mean a great deal to the President, and he wants you to know that you and Mrs. Meyer have his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President

Mr. Richard A. Meyer
22 Salem Road
Rockville Center, New York 11570

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Office of the Executive Director

June 4, 1971

Miss Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to Mr. Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Woods:

There are times when I think the mail we receive here at Bide-A-Wee is a little peculiar but realizing what must cross your desk makes me aware of how comparatively easy my job is.

I visited the grave of "Checkers" yesterday and am enclosing two rather poor photographs which really do not show the finer details. However I assure you that "Checkers" grave was in very good condition with multi-colored pansies in full bloom and two brand new American flags upon it. In the surrounding area the grass was being mown on schedule and our cemetery manager was fertilizing the entire region so there was great activity going on. However I must mention that since "Checkers" gravesite attracts a great many tourists the grass does become worn down and it is difficult to cultivate new grass where people are constantly walking. *

There may have been some damage to the grave due to the long hard winter and Mr. Meyer's letter may have been factual at the time he wrote it but it is certainly not factual now. As you can well appreciate, because of the attention "Checkers" grave receives from visitors we always make an extra special effort to keep it presentable.

If I can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Michell
Executive Director

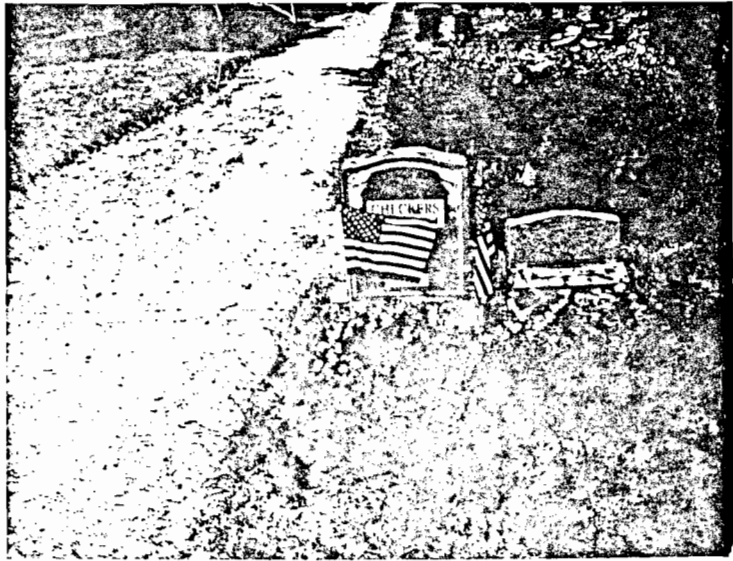
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** ONLY THE DEMOCRATS WALK ON THE GRASS !*

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
AUDIOVISUAL COLLECTION

Withdrawal Sheet

MEDIUM/CATEGORY		PA NUMBER	ITEM NUMBER
☐ Motion Picture Film ☐ Sound Recording ☐ Video Recording ☒ Still Photograph		78 3 9C	
ORIGINAL LOCATION:			
File Group <u>WHS</u>			
Subgroup <u>RECORDS PERSONAL</u>			
Series <u>RECORDS PERSONAL - SUBJECT</u>			
Folder Title <u>BIRD A LICE REMOVED</u>			
Box Number <u>95</u>			
ITEM DESCRIPTION <u>3 1/2 x 4 1/4" color</u>			
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: (Provide whatever information is known about the item.)			
Event/Title <u>Checkers Game</u>			
Participants (L. to R.) _____			
Geographical Location <u>New York, New York, Bird A Lice Remo</u>			
Date(s) <u>ca. June 71</u> Other Identifying Marks/Title <u>NO MARK</u>			
Classification: ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Level: _____			
PRESERVATION: Preservation Copy/Conj. Made ☐ Yes ☐ No			



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
AUDIOVISUAL COLLECTION

Withdrawal Sheet

MEDIUM/CATEGORY	PA NUMBER	ITEM NUMBER
☐ Motion Picture Film	18-3-96	
☐ Sound Recording		
☐ Video Recording		
☒ Still Photograph		
ORIGINAL LOCATION:		
File Group <u>UHSF</u>		
Subgroup <u>PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL</u>		
Series <u>RMU Alpha-Subject I</u>		
Folder Title <u>Bible in the Bedroom</u>		
Box Number <u>95</u>		
ITEM DESCRIPTION		
<u>3 1/2 x 4 1/4 color</u>		
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: (Provide whatever information is known about the item.)		
Event/Title <u>Checkers Cassette Close-up I</u>		
Participants (L. to R.) <u>-</u>		
Geographical Location <u>Acacia Park, N.Y., Bible House Cemetery</u>		
Date(s) <u>ca. June 71</u> Other Identifying Marks/Title <u>on back</u>		
Classification: ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Level: <u>J 028302</u>		
PRESERVATION: Preservation Copy/Copies Made ☐ Yes ☐ No		

