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June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FLANIGAN

The President was pleased to read the information you passed on to him (in your June 7th memorandum) concerning Andy Borg. He wants you to be sure that Borg or some other VFW fellow -- or better yet, two or three of them -- get some highly visible appointments.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

The President had a chance over the weekend to read your June 10th memorandum concerning Governor Laxalt's report on Reagan. He would like you to get together with John Ehrlichman and Henry Kissinger and see if, among the three of you, you can come up with an appropriate mission on which Governor Reagan might be sent. (He added that you might want to give special consideration to Eastern Europe.)

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman
Dr. Kissinger

Chron

June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. MOYNIHAN

The President had a chance over the weekend to read through your progress report on activities of the Urban Affairs Council. His comments:

"Pat -- A very impressive record. It might be quite useful to get this material summarized in a good column."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chen

June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

Your June 10th memorandum for the Staff Secretary was passed on to the President as a part of his weekend reading file. He was pleased to know that you believe substantial improvements can be made in our highway safety program -- and that you plan to submit, in the near future, some suggestions for his consideration. He made one additional comment:

"Arthur -- Be sure to bring into the act our friend who is head of the Highway Safety Council."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

The President was pleased to read your short June 12th memorandum and its accompanying news accounts concerning his presentation of the autographed pictures to the three German boys. He thinks that kind of activity is "far better" than the usual sort of thing we do in the Rose Garden.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Lee DuBridge
Science Advisor to the President

The President had an opportunity over the weekend to read your June 13th memorandum concerning the Trinidad meeting of the Inter-American Cultural Council. His comments:

"Lee -- A very good report! As you may know, I favor a strong initiative in this area."

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

cc: Dr. Kissinger

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June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Secretary of Defense

The President appreciated your quick and thorough response to his recent query concerning alleged abuses of the tax exclusion privilege in Vietnam. He wants you now to ensure that Carl Rowan is set straight on the facts of the matter.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

cc: Dr. Kissinger

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June 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARLOW

The following paragraph, subtitled "Surtax", appeared in the President's weekend news summary.

"Democrats trying to open President Nixon's Surtax Extension Bill to include more tax reforms have a promise of help from a senior member of the important House Rules Committee. 'If we could get just a third of these loopholes closed there would be no need to extend the surtax,' Rep. Ray J. Madden, D-Ind., said in an interview. The Committee is expected to consider next week whether the Surtax Extension measure will be opened to amendments or brought up under the traditional 'closed rule' for tax bills before the House. There was considerable doubt that the Committee would break tradition. But Madden insisted there is a good chance."

The President's comment: "Bryce -- No compromise!"

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. BeLieu
Mr. Timmons

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHAPIN

Subject: Action Report on Staff-Recommended Presidential Phone Calls

The following staff-recommended phone calls were reviewed by the President on ~~June 13th~~.

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>REC CALL TO</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
(1) Rose Mary Woods	Gen Bob Schulz	June 11	Call made.
(2) Bryce Harlow	Hale Boggs	June 12	Call made.
(3) Bryce Harlow	H. Allen Smith	June 12	RN said, "No."

Please notify those concerned as to action taken.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARLOW
MR. KLEIN

This is to inform you that this morning the President focused once again on the fact that there were relatively few accounts of any Congressmen speaking up for the President's position as outlined in his Air Force Academy speech, and that as a result Fulbright and others provided the most quotable material for writers as they assessed the situation. The information appeared in a review of recent editorial and news column reactions to his Air Force Academy address ... a portion of Pat Buchanan's news summary.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. MARTIN ANDERSON

No one seems to know where the attachment to my June 2nd memorandum came from. After checking with the Staff Secretary's office and with John Ehrlichman personally, I have come to the conclusion that the President did not see it -- or if he did, he was most assuredly aware of the fact that it did not represent the full report of the Brock group.

Ehrlichman tells me that he has spoken to Brock as recently as this morning ... and that the final report will reach the White House today or tomorrow at the latest.

I hope this answers your basic question. (It is still a mystery to all of us how the attachment found its way to your office along with my June 2nd memo.)

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. MOYNIHAN

The following paragraph, subtitled Housing, appeared in the President's daily news summary:

"Although President Nixon personally announced \$200 million for cleaning rubble from riot-torn cities, 'not a nickel' has been spent. Rep. Barrett, Chairman of the Housing Subcommittee, made the charge while claiming that the Administration has cut back on housing funds for low and moderate income people. "

The President would appreciate your preparing a brief explanation of "what goes".

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

Looking through some "past actions" on recommended Presidential telephone calls I note that the President's response to several of them initiated by you was, "Re-submit after I return from Midway." Simply as a reminder to you, the recommended calls were to Strom Thurmond, Clarke Reed and Governor Deane Davis.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS ROSE MARY WOODS

The President would appreciate your writing a very short note to Australian Ambassador Sir Keith Waller expressing the hope that he "will soon be up to par."

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

P.S. I have very little background on this item, however I do know that Sir Keith had some sort of operation about two weeks ago and just this past Tuesday evening suffered what Lady Waller described as a "quite serious relapse." As of today, the Ambassador is still confined to his bed at the Embassy Residence.

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June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

At about 2:00 p. m. today I received a telephone call from former Senator Thruston Morton in Kentucky. He said that on either Monday or Tuesday someone (name unknown) from the White House had called Governor Nunn to obtain some clarification of an earlier wire which Nunn had sent to the President requesting a near-future appointment. Because no one in Gov. Nunn's office was able to adequately clarify the content of the Governor's telegram, Senator Morton wanted to give the details to me ... which he proceeded to do. I assured him that I would pass the information to the appropriate office and have a response sent to him, or to Gov. Nunn, within 1-2 days. I then called Harry Dent who was sufficiently familiar with the matter to put the facts in order. He said he would recommend approval of the request so long as the appointment was a short one and that he would coordinate details with Dwight Chapin and get back to the Governor's office before the end of the day.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

LCdr Ronald L. Jackson
White House Staff Mess

This note is to inform you that we have received the statement of Mr. Haldeman's White House Staff Mess account for the month of May. It will be held here in the office until his return from California . . . now scheduled for early next week.

(Miss) Ruth Goodwin

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June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARRY FLEMMING

I have been deluged with phone calls from Mrs. Harold Baker (wife of Vice Admiral Harold Baker, USN Retired ... of Washington, D. C.) urging quick and careful attention to the attached resume of Miss Donna Louise Rogers. I, myself, do not know Miss Rogers but I do know her uncle (Air Force Major General Felix Rogers) very well ... and if she inherited any of his characteristics whatever, she is probably well worth interviewing.

I would appreciate a call back on this one in that I am somewhat bound to respond to Mrs. Baker.

Many thanks.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

Additional Note: From what I hear the girl is very attractive and loaded with talent. Mrs. Baker tells me that she is scheduled to be interviewed by Frank Shakespeare sometime today and by someone on the Hill later this afternoon.

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June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HIGBY

The attached confidential memorandum to Bob Haldeman from Pat Buchanan came into the office early this morning bearing a red tag. I would appreciate your looking into the matter between now and Saturday afternoon -- i. e. gathering information concerning Drake's current salary, what we can afford, etc. -- and having comments and recommendations ready for Bob's review upon his return to Washington.

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

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June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

The attached letter to Bob Haldeman from H. Dick Golding arrived in the office today via Special Delivery. Will you please see that it is properly staffed.

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

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June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

Bob Haldeman wants you to staff the attached memorandum from the Vice President. Specifically, he would like Harry Dent's comments and recommendations.

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BELIEU

I would like to suggest that we form from our Safeguard Planning Committee membership two separate subcommittees, each to meet daily, or at least on alternate days, to plan and review on a continuing basis until a Senate victory is either achieved or positively assured.

As I envisage this effort one subcommittee, chaired by you, would deal only with Senators. Its functions would be to (1) continue to plan and implement tactics designed to most effectively influence designated target Senators, and (2) concentrate on stroking in whatever manner is deemed most appropriate each Senator who has either pledged full support or indicated (even hinted at) probable support. The second subcommittee, chaired by Herb Klein, would deal only with publicity. Its functions would be to (1) concentrate on giving the maximum appropriate publicity to our pro-Safeguard campaign, and (2) counter swiftly and effectively through the various media facilities each significant move made by the opposition.

I would suggest additionally that our regular Planning Committee under your chairmanship continue to meet once each week in Jim Keogh's conference room.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Klein

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June 12, 1969

SECRET (Unclassified when attachment is removed)

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

The President read with interest the attached June 11th memo from Ken BeLieu concerning the anticipated strategy of those members of the Senate who oppose the President's Safeguard decision. It was taken over to him at the Residence last night and now, this morning, he has asked that it be sent to you for further consideration and action as you deem appropriate.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

cc: Mr. BeLieu

SECRET (Unclassified when attachment is removed)

June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Honorable Robert H. Finch
Secretary of Health, Education
and Welfare

Bob Haldeman was especially interested in the letter you received from Leone Baxter ... a copy of which (I'm only guessing) you gave him last week in California. I have just received a note from Bob and he would like to see a copy of Leone's original proposal as soon as possible. Would you happen to have it available? If so, and you wish to send it to this office, I will see to it that it gets to Bob in an expeditious and confidential manner. Otherwise, in that he (Bob) will be back at work next Monday morning, he can get in touch with you at his own convenience.

Many thanks.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FLANIGAN

I have received your June 9th memorandum for Bob Haldeman concerning Presidential benefits and will hold it here in the office until his return . . . now scheduled for Sunday evening, June 15th.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KEOGH

I have received your June 10th memorandum for Bob Haldeman concerning Hobe Lewis and will hold it here in the office until his return . . . now scheduled for Sunday evening, June 15th.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

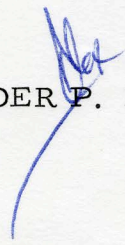
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BeLIEU
MR. DENT

I have just focused on an item in the Kiplinger Letter of June 6th which may be of interest if you haven't seen it already It reads as follows:

"Watch for a quick Senate vote on the ABM in the next week or so. Opponents are planning a surprise attack via a simple amendment on a routine money bill coming up for debate. Through this device, they are hoping to catch the Nixon forces asleep and embarrass them. This won't settle the ABM issue but it will show how the sides line up for future votes. The real test will come a little later this month."


ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 12, 1969

TELEPHONE CALL

AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR SIR KEITH WALLER

RECOMMENDED BY: Alex Butterfield

REASON: To express your concern for his health and wish him a speedy recovery.

My wife Charlotte and I attended a long-scheduled dinner party at the Wallers last night and Sir Keith was too ill to appear. He underwent an operation some two weeks ago and just this past Tuesday evening suffered what Lady Waller described to me as a "quite serious relapse." He is confined to his bed at the Embassy Residence.

ACTION:

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June 11, 1969

PLEASE TREAT AS VERY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

The President wants you to read the attached June 10th memorandum addressed to him from Ken BeLieu and concerning the present status of our Safeguard campaign. You should pay particular attention to the President's comments on pages 3 and 4.

(We want to be certain that none of this material falls into unfriendly hands.)

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. BeLieu

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

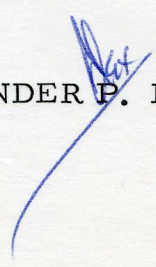
June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARLOW
MR. KLEIN

From a perusal of summaries and analyses of published and televised news accounts concerning the President's Midway meeting with Thieu and the subsequent announcement of his decision to withdraw 25,000 U. S. troops, it is all too clear that there was little or no unleashing of enthusiasm for that decision here at home. The news -- when not wholly biased and negative -- was generally reported as "good" and/or "most welcome"; but to the President, understandably, such mild "what else is new" comments were hardly sufficient. To him the situation was all too similar to that immediately following his March 14th "Safeguard decision" press conference. Then, as now, he studied, prepared, and performed -- in short, he set things up about as ideally as could be done singlehandedly -- but we failed to come in quickly with the full and proper follow-through effort. We -- not just the White House staff, but our friends in the Congress, our friends with the media, our citizens committees, our governors and party chairmen -- all of us, failed to provide that massive exploitation action which is so vital (essential) to the achievement of our political and other goals.

Although 3-4 days have passed, it is not too late for us to generate, in the appropriate places, and widely publicize some strong, highly enthusiastic statements of support.

Meanwhile, if the President has not discussed this matter with you already, I would suggest your preparing a written or oral response to his basic queries as to where our people were and what happened to our follow-up plan on this particular issue.


ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman
Mr. C Wilkinson
Mr. Ziegler

June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS ROSE MARY WOODS

The President thought the attached letter -- written to Dr. Burns by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant of Daytona Beach, Florida -- was revealing and particularly moving. He would appreciate your writing a short note to the Grants, for your own signature, expressing something along the following lines:

"The President read your letter to Dr. Arthur Burns with interest and sympathy ... etc. He knows your problems well because his own mother and father operated a family store for some forty years ... etc. He thought you might like an autographed picture ... etc. (To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant with appreciation for their support in 1968 -- from RN)."

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

The President thought the letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant (attached) was every bit as revealing and moving as you suggested it would be. He has asked the Staff Secretary to send copies to all regular members of the Urban Affairs Council and the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy . . . as well as to key staff personnel who support those groups. Moreover, he is having Rose Mary Woods write a short note to the Grants expressing his interest in, sympathy for, and complete understanding of their problems.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

The President would like you to send copies of the attached letter to all regular members of the Urban Affairs Council and the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy . . . as well as to the key staff personnel who support those groups.

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

The President read in a recently prepared analysis of televised news that an NBC report on the "mutineers' trial" at the Presidio in San Francisco (then in its 36th day) leaned to a sympathetic view of those on trial. He would like to know right away what was done, if anything, to raise this question (of a sympathetic view) with NBC.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARLOW

In looking over a June 9th memorandum from Pat Buchanan concerning AP and UPI reports of Congressional reaction to his recent "troop withdrawal" decision, the President noted that Senator Scott had stood firmly in his defense ... and had been tough about it, and that Speaker McCormack had spoken up in support of the announcement.

I leave to your good judgment the decision as to whether or not a short note to each is appropriate. (The President did not ask that this be done.)

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. BeLieu
Mr. Timmons

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BELIEU

The President has okayed your suggestion that he meet next week with Senator Case. Please arrange the details with Dwight Chapin.

(He is still opposed to the idea of a Presidential speech or press conference prior to the Senate vote.)

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Harlow

June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BELIEU

After reviewing the FORTUNE magazine article by Herman Kahn, the President asked why we don't have Kahn testify. He would like for you and Bryce to weigh the merits of this suggestion and take appropriate action.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Harlow

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June 11, 1969

PERSONAL/PLEASE TREAT AS VERY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

At about 7:45 last night Bryce Harlow sent over to the residence a memorandum which summarized the more significant Congressional actions and reactions which occurred during the period of the President's recent absence from Washington. Among the events reviewed: troop withdrawals from Vietnam; the Air Force Academy speech; student unrest; the ABM controversy; confirmation of the Burger appointment; etc.

After reading the memo the President commented in confidence to you that he didn't think the performances by Bryce, et al were as effective as they should have been on these issues ... the troop withdrawal announcement in particular.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

PERSONAL/PLEASE TREAT AS VERY CONFIDENTIAL

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June 11, 1969

PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE VICE PRESIDENT

On June 10th Harry Dent sent a memorandum to the President concerning National Committeeman Tom Reed's warning that Reagan could well become the "Eugene McCarthy of the Republican Party" after he is re-elected in 1970. The memo goes on to say that Reed was referring specifically to the Reagan-Finch feud and a probable near-future confrontation which would in no way benefit the Administration.

With reference to this general topic the President would appreciate your making a special effort to keep in close touch with Governor Reagan. He has asked Harry Dent to do the same, and I am sure that Harry will coordinate his actions in advance with you or your staff.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

bcc: Mr. Dent

PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

The President read with interest your June 10th memorandum relating to National Committeeman Tom Reed's warning of a possible near-future confrontation between Governor Reagan and Bob Finch. He wants you to pass all of this information to Finch -- and henceforth, along with the Vice President, make a special effort to keep in close touch with Reagan. I will send a separate memorandum to the Vice President concerning this matter.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DENT

The President agrees that Tom Reed's coming in to help you for several months on a voluntary basis is a good idea.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman

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June 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

The following paragraph covers the essence of a recent Newsday report by Clayton Fritchey:

The Nixon Administration's antitrust chief McClaren intervened in a multimillion-dollar merger fight in a way that benefited a corporation represented by his former law firm. McClaren sent copies of his correspondence with one side in the case to his former law firm which was fighting the merger on behalf of the other side. Moreover, he conferred with his former law partner in his Justice Department office. The merger struggle involved the efforts of Northwest Industries to gain control of B. F. Goodrich.

With reference to this item, the President directed these comments to you:

"John - You will recall I warned about this. What did we do to avoid it?"

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 10 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

While in California the President reviewed your three-page memorandum of June 6th concerning distribution of his recent Madison and Colorado Springs addresses. He was generally pleased with the work which you and your staff have put into the dissemination of this material, and directed the following remarks to you:

"Herb -- (1) Very good work.

(2) Add to the mailing list, i. e. the list of educators should be broader (e. g. National Education Association, etc.).

(3) Follow-up also with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Navy League, Air Force Association, all service organizations, the Jaycees, National Federation of Womens Clubs, etc. (Get Pat Hitt and Elly P. to help you.) "

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable Melvin R. Laird,
Secretary of Defense

Dr. Henry Kissinger,
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

While in California this past week the President read a June 5th summary of recent televised news reports. One item in the summary described some CBS film footage which after crediting Secretary Rogers with a press conference statement to the effect that South Vietnam is willing to take over more of the burden of the war, "not because we have pushed them, but because they are now quite capable of doing so" ... showed Larry Pomeroy reporting from the field where a South Vietnamese military unit had "panicked and run off in all directions."

With reference to the truth of the matter concerning the operational ability and combat effectiveness of South Vietnam's armed forces -- and commenting as to the extreme importance of this particular question at this particular time -- the President asked for a report from each of you -- or a single report prepared jointly.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

June 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

The President has asked that a copy of the attached report be sent to each regular member of the Urban Affairs Council and to each key member of the UAC staff.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN
MR. FLANIGAN

With reference to the underlined sentence on Page 2 of the attached report, the President remarked that "Secretary Volpe has a good point." He directed this comment to each of you.

(For your information, the President asked that a copy of this report be sent to each member of the Urban Affairs Council ... and to each key member of the UAC staff. This is being done now through the Staff Secretary.)

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ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

cc: Dr. Burns

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June 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

The following paragraph appeared in a recent news summary prepared for the President:

" 'If the Administration was not shaken by the events of the past 10 days, it should have been. And the evidence is that it was.' Consumer Price Index; concerned GOP congressmen on campus dissent; the Yorty victory ('a blow ... not just because' of Wallace as a 1972 threat but because Bradley is gone from the group which could link black and white) and then Vietnam where Hamburger Hill 'lost the President whatever time and tolerance he had gained at home by his Vietnam speech.' 'The battle and Midway have brought the specter of the "credibility gap" right up to the doorstep of the Oval Office. ' "

With reference specifically to the underlined portions, the President would like to know whether or not you agree ... and why.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

While reading a summary of press reactions to the speech he made recently at the Air Force Academy, the President noted that Senator Proxmire had hit the address quite hard on television ... but that young Barber B. Conable, Jr. (a Republican Congressman from Rochester, New York) had risen quickly to the occasion and thrown Proxmire on the defensive by an on-site rebuttal which was also carried on camera.

The President would like a very short note of thanks written to Conable, addressing him by his first name.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

The President reviewed the news clippings attached to your June 4th memorandum and disagreed generally with your judgment that the editorial opinions expressed therein indicated "widespread feeling that Governor Rockefeller should discontinue" his Latin American tour.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HALDEMAN

We had a pretty good Safeguard planning committee meeting yesterday, and Bill Casey was down from New York to report on the actions being taken by his "Citizens Committee for Peace with Security". We've decided that our group will concentrate henceforth on two subcommittee projects ... and meet on almost a daily basis -- planning and reviewing results ... planning and reviewing results, etc. One of these subcommittees will work on greatly increasing appropriate pro-Safeguard publicity. It will use the excellent poll results just received, and other such materials being gathered nationwide. The other subcommittee will continue to concentrate on Senators ... but in addition to hitting the target Senators it will initiate a "stroking" campaign directed at individual Senators who are either wholly or partially behind the President. This group will write letters to Senators, drop by their offices, and in some cases recommend Presidential appointments. There has been too little stroking in the past and it is essential that we get on with this activity right away.

We'll have something written up for the President's information when he returns.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUTH GOODWIN
DOUG STEPHENS

Subject: Work Schedule/Period June 4 through 10

I will be sitting in, and working from, Bob Haldeman's office throughout most of each day that the President is away on this current West Coast-Midway trip ... and because of an anticipated reduced workload suggest the following schedule for each of you:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ruth</u>	<u>Doug</u>
Wednesday, June 4th	9:00-5:00	9:00-12:00
Thursday, June 5th	Off	10:00-5:00
Friday, June 6th	10:00-5:00	Off
Saturday, June 7th	Off (Unless called)	Off
Sunday, June 8th	Off	Off
Monday, June 9th	Off	10:00-5:00
Tuesday, June 10th	10:00-5:00	Off

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ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ken Cole

Chen

June 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

The President has approved without change the contents of your proposed June 2nd memorandum for members of the Cabinet concerning establishment of task forces for 1970. He wants you to be sure that the experts selected from the outside are especially good people.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

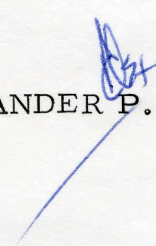
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN
MR. ZIEGLER

The President wanted each of you to note the fact that Terry Drinkwater's commentary concerning yesterday's Dirksen-Mansfield clash over Senator Kennedy's remarks about the "Hamburger Hill" operation in Vietnam was very much pro-Kennedy.


ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN
MR. KLEIN
MR. KEOGH
MR. C. WILKINSON
MR. ZIEGLER

As you know, Elie Abel (by much of his commentary) is averse to the majority of the Administration's announced policies, and the President believes that it is time we "took him on".

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Haldeman

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June 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

The President did not feel that he had adequate time before departing for the West Coast and Midway to call editors and publishers listed on the attached memorandum. He asked that during his week's absence you re-do the list of newspaper editors, cutting it down somewhat in length and selecting names on the basis of specific (good) editorials written. This, along with a similar short list of TV editors, newscasters, etc., should be forwarded through the Staff Secretary shortly after the President's return.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

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June 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARLOW

MEMO In that time was relatively short prior to his departure for
the West Coast and Midway, the President decided -- at least
Subject for the time being -- not to make the calls suggested in your
memorandum of May 22nd, attached.

STAFF MEMORANDUM

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

Please

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHAPIN

Subject: Action Report on Staff-Recommended Presidential Phone Calls

The following staff-recommended phone calls were reviewed by the President on June 2nd.

	<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>REC CALL TO</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
(1)	Bryce Harlow and Harry Dent	Strom Thurmond	May 22	RN said after Midway. Re-submit then.

Please notify those concerned as to action taken.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: **MR. CHAPIN**

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(1)	Harlow /Chapin/ ?	Lyndon Johnson	May 20	RN said after Midway. Re-submit then.
(2)	John Whitaker	Wendell Wyatt	May 28	RN said "no".
	John Whitaker	Howell Appling, Jr.	May 28	RN said "no".
(3)	Harry Dent	Wilbur Mills	May 22	RN saw him.
	Harry Dent	Bob Griffin	May 22	RN saw him.
	Harry Dent	Deane C. Davis	May 20	RN said after Midway. Re-submit then.
	Harry Dent	Clarke Reed	May 22	RN said after Midway. Re-submit then.

Please notify those concerned as to action taken

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chrom

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

Subject: Comment by the President (Information Only)

Marquis Childs had an article in the May 22nd St. Louis Post-Dispatch which said that the hard-line U. S. ABM proponents would seem to be strengthening the hand of those in Moscow who are against meaningful arms control.

Directing his comment to you, the President said, "Henry -- Note the Bohlen line."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

After reading an account in his morning news summary concerning Congressman Don Riegle's ambition to run for President "in about 15 years" (from a feature story in Sunday's WASHINGTON POST), the President addressed this comment to you:

"John -- Why don't we encourage some of the young pro-RN Congressmen by having them in? We always seem to be catering to our opponents."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Timmons

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BUCHANAN

In the June 1st Digest of Sunday Papers prepared for the President you mentioned that Douglas Pike had a feature piece in the POST on the Vietnam war. The President would like to see this article and asks that you insert it in a near-future reading file.

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FLANIGAN

This is just a short note to let you know that the President felt that a telephone call to Charles Rhyne would not be a good idea until we have something to offer him. (The President added that Rhyne himself had wanted the Chief Justice appointment.)

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Chapin

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BUCHANAN

The President read and very much enjoyed the speech by Richard Whalen ... a copy of which you sent to him last week. He would appreciate your writing for his signature a short note to Whalen saying:

- "(1) It was an excellent presentation;
- (2) I have circulated it to Cabinet and key White House Staff members."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE STAFF SECRETARY

The President would like for you to circulate copies of Richard Whalen's May 24th speech, delivered at the Bohemian Grove, to all Cabinet and key White House Staff members. Please be sure to include Burns, Yost, Mayo, McCracken, DuBridge, Rumsfeld, et al.

Thank you.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

In his Sunday morning news summary the President read the following paragraph concerning CCNY History Professor Stanley Page's May 19th letter to the NEW YORK TIMES editor:

"The President's Vietnam speech demonstrated the 'same visionary concept which motivated Wilson in 1919 to chop down Germany and ruin the Austrian Empire, thus destroying the European balance of power.' It is 'the idea that democratic "self-determination" can actually be achieved.' This 'hopeless shackling' of U.S. foreign policy was also seen in FDR's Yalta agreement. 'True self-determination for a strategically situated small nation can never have a chance in a world dominated by mutually antagonistic superpowers Peace in Vietnam will remain a pipe dream until we decide to allow the Japanese to pull their own weight in their area of the world.' "

With reference to the general substance of the letter, and particularly the underlined portions of the paragraph above, the President feels that Professor Page might have a point. He would appreciate your comments.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

In a summary of weekend TV news, the President read that the 441 residents of Beallsville, Ohio (which, incidentally, continues to be the most widely-covered small town in America) are more hurt than angry or bitter about the deaths of six of their sons in Vietnam. The account went on to say that the Beallsville citizens remain perplexed because they are unable to understand why their town should give "90 times the U. S. average". The news item concluded with one of the residents saying, "But we are Americans, and when our country calls -- we go."

The President is now giving some thought to dropping by there (I believe he means enroute to or from the Midway meeting) and making a short talk ... thanking the townspeople, etc. He would appreciate your considering the wisdom of this action and informing him right away of your opinion.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chrom

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

The following statements appeared in the President's morning news summary -- all pertinent to Joe Blatchford's recent inspection visit to Peace Corps operations in Africa, or to the Peace Corps generally:

- Blatchford's reception in Kenya, and in many other African nations, was dismal.
- There is said to be an increasing feeling among many of the African nations that the Peace Corps volunteers are a "mixed blessing".
- Gabon and Mauritania have stopped accepting volunteers. Tanzania is now down to eight volunteers, all of whom will be gone by September of this year.
- In many cases African officials charge that Peace Corps projects are not sufficiently integrated with development plans of local governments.
- A frequent complaint is that Peace Corps volunteers have been ill-prepared to endure the stresses and strains of living in a developing country.

Believing, himself, that we should get out of Africa as fast as possible, the President asked for your comments.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

NOTE: As a matter of interest to you the President does concur with Blatchford's thought that the original goals of the Peace Corps might well be out of date and that it is time to "move on to other things". Blatchford believes, and again the President agrees, that one of these "other things" is the need to emphasize technical assistance more than simply good will.

Chm

June 2, 1969

PERSONAL/PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

In his May 31st analysis of weekly magazine news, the President read that The Nation and The New Republic are both lamenting the passing of the Warren era and faulting Burger for lacking "leadership" and "intellectual" qualities. His only comment: "Warren, of course, was an intellectual!!??"

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

PERSONAL/PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

The President wants you to give him a report as to the total time Ted Kennedy has received on the networks over the past thirty days. He added that you might get the same totals for Muskie and HHH -- then pass all of the information on to Rog Morton in the hope that he can get equal time.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman

Chm

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

The following account appeared, among others, in the Staff and Department Briefs prepared for the President on May 24:

"Astronaut Frank Borman arrived in Prague on May 20 to attend the May 12-24 International Committee on Space Research and present a paper. NASA arranged his invitation with State concurrence. He was welcomed by Czech officials and greeted tumultuously by airport workers, and the arrival was well covered by Czech journalists and radio-TV people. However, the TV program was not permitted to go out over the Czech network. Although Borman has been recognized everywhere, and enthusiastically welcomed in Prague, public references to the visit have been limited and two TV shows which he taped were not transmitted. Czech journalists report severe restrictions on their coverage of the visit."

With reference to this news item the President directed these comments to you:

"Henry, I believe we could needle our Moscow friends by arranging more visits to the Eastern European countries. The people in those countries, if given a chance, will welcome our Cabinet officers and others with great enthusiasm. It is time we start causing them some trouble."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

In an analysis of weekend TV news the President read that the networks seemed to clearly aid the impact of Ted Kennedy's criticism of Thieu by consistently making the Saigon leader look bad in U. S. eyes.

The President wants to know what we did, if anything, to balance this. He added that we need to get on the networks and give them more hell.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

In his Sunday news summary the President read that the Communists are holding "their best military positions in more than five years in Laos" and that Hanoi is making a major effort to exploit their success. (The account came from Peter Kumpa's article in the May 27th issue of the BALTIMORE SUN.)

The President would appreciate your advice as to whether or not a full report should be prepared right away with regard to our current Laotian policy.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

The President thinks the attached letter is excellent -- "a good type to have going out for us".

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

A report in the BALTIMORE SUN (today) by Peter Kumpa says that a broad spectrum of South Vietnamese political leaders believes the present Thieu government is "too weak, too narrow, too inept, and too corrupt" to compete successfully for power with the NLF.

The President would like to know your opinion as to the truth of this report. Additionally, he wants you to get Bunker's appraisal prior to the forthcoming meeting in Honolulu.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Carl Rowan had an article in the May 30th issue of the Washington Star which said in essence:

Many of the 5,000 military VIPs descending upon Saigon yearly are seeking a tax-dodge. By dropping in on the last day of the month and leaving the first day of the next month, these officers are able to deduct \$1,000 for 2 months exposure in the "combat zone." The U. S. Embassy says the problem is so serious that it is impeding the war effort. "This may look like chicken-feed ... but the large issues of national honor and integrity of purpose in Vietnam would seem to demand that the 'combat pay' dodge receive immediate congressional attention."

After reading this account the President addressed this comment to you:

"Mel -- If there is any truth whatever to this report, please change the policy at once. I believe there should be a regulation requiring at least 60 days in the combat zone to justify combat pay."

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

NOTE: I feel certain that when the President mentions a 60-day requirement he is thinking of the VIPs and others not actually involved in combat (i.e. truly hazardous) operations. As you know better than I, he is merely suggesting a system which will preclude receipt of unjustified tax benefits. It would be a shame indeed to impose a 60-day combat zone requirement on a soldier who confronts the enemy on nearly a daily basis ... or on a pilot who may well fly 10 particularly hazardous combat sorties in as many days.

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

You may have noticed John Goshko's article on the front page of today's WASHINGTON POST. It reports that as a direct result of last week's riots in Argentina, the government of President Juan Carlos Ongania has been damaged ... and goes on to say that the image of Ongania as the man who restored order and set his countrymen back on the road to hard work and morality has been "badly tarnished".

After reading a synopsis of this article in his daily news summary, the President directed this question to you:

"Henry -- Were the governments in 'democratic' Chile, Venezuela, and Colombia 'tarnished' by similar riots???"

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

The President just read a news item concerning highway safety in which Howard Pyle, the President of the National Safety Council, gave the government a scathing over its failure to carry through on the 1966 Highway Safety Act. Pyle is reported to have said that although traffic fatalities have continued to climb Congress has given the Act inadequate funds and the Executive branch has failed to get sufficiently organized to make the program work.

In view of this report and the fact that some 55,000 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents on the nation's highways last year, the President would like to know what you think about our instituting a highway safety program.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Ehrlichman

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

On Page D-4 of Sunday's WASHINGTON POST it was reported that there have been 103 homicides in Washington, D. C. so far this year ... and that at this rate the 1969 total will surpass 1968's all-time high of 308 such crimes.

Bearing in mind that a dramatic increase in the homicide rate during the Administration's first year will doubtless be commented upon by those who claimed we could not deliver on our pledge to make D.C. a model for the nation, the President wants you to ask Justice for a full reply to the POST article.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

A recent news item reported that Senator McCarthy had asked the President to consider federalizing the California National Guard in order to protect students and citizens in the dispute over a people's park at Berkeley. McCarthy made mention of the fact that President Eisenhower had federalized the Arkansas National Guard in 1957 "to protect the individual rights" of students in that state. "To guard against recurrence of what has happened on the Berkeley campus in recent days," said McCarthy, "I urge you to give consideration to the same action in California so that students and citizens there will be protected from additional abuse and excessive violence."

After reading this account the President addressed this comment to you: "John -- Let's get some credit for not doing this."

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

cc: Mr. Herb Klein

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

The following paragraph appeared in the President's morning news summary:

"The 1965 Rights Act, which is aimed specifically at seven Southern states, will lapse if not renewed by Congress before August 6, 1970. President Nixon has said that he favors a new law which would have nationwide application. This is the same stand taken by Thurmond. However, supporters of the 1965 Act would rather see it lapse than have the Thurmond-backed approach go into effect. Clarence Mitchell, Washington representative of the NAACP, said that he and other civil rights leaders have been trying to win the White House over to the current law."

After reading this account the President addressed these comments to you:

- "John -- (1) What is the status on this?
- (2) RN is against the current law since it ignores some states (like Texas)."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chen

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

Subject: Comment by the President (Information Only)

On Thursday the Hearst newspapers reported that Harold Rainville, an aide to Senator Dirksen, was paid \$5,000 for serving as director of a Chicago bank controlled by indicted New York financier Roy Cohn. The account said that Rainville had sent a telegram in Dirksen's name to a federal judge who was weighing a decision affecting Cohn and the bank.

The President's comment, addressed to you: "I'm not surprised -- ."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

The President has read with interest your May 22nd report of the interview you gave to Louis Cassels. He wanted these comments passed on to you: "Arthur -- A very good job. This kind of factual interview with newspaper and TV editorial boards will be most helpful ... when your schedule permits."

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ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

Having just read Arthur Burns' May 26th memorandum concerning his review of Pete Hamill's "The Revolt of the White Lower Middle Class" (attached), the President addressed these comments to you:

- "John -- (1) I believe Arthur's point on Page 4 is crucial.
- (2) Shultz, Finch, Moynihan, et al should consider the implications and find an answer."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

With reference to your May 26th supplemental Memorandum for the President concerning gold prices -- the one entitled "Report on Reasonableness of Gold Price Increases Under Certain Conditions" -- the President commented: "Arthur -- Many thanks. Very prophetic!"

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chen

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

The President has reviewed your May 29th memorandum which states that an L.A. TIMES article by Howard Seelye confused some of the facts relative to the purchase of his California property. He would like to know now what has been done to correct the confusion. He said that Seelye is a good friend and an honest reporter ... and that he will report the facts if known.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. BURNS

With reference to your May 26 memo for the President concerning campus disorders, the President commented: "Arthur - Many thanks. A very balanced report."

Incidentally, the President would like you to give him your opinions, in writing, on the report of our Brock group. He has asked me to send a memo to John Ehrlichman informing him of this request.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chm

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. MOYNIHAN

With reference to your May 27 memo for the President concerning the Federal City College - and the recommendation in your final paragraph that he "stay out of the fracas" - the President said, "Good...provided we make it very clear that this is not our mess."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

PERSONAL/PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION AND WELFARE

There was a short account in the President's daily news summary concerning campus disorders. It said Dr. James Allen had denied that outside agitators start disturbances on college campuses -- that disruptors and their sympathizers are in most cases the brightest students in the schools. According to the article, Allen went on to say that colleges and universities should involve their students in decision-making processes and reform where necessary ... and that "negative or punitive type legislation or administrative action is not only unwelcome but likely to exacerbate the situation."

The President commented that Allen didn't sound very smart, and that he thought he (Allen) should be given some facts on the matter.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

PERSONAL/PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR. MR. EHRLICHMAN

The President read Dr. Burns' May 26 memo concerning campus disorders and thought it to be a very balanced analysis. He now wants Arthur to comment on the report of our Brock group ... (and by separate memo I have so informed Arthur).

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

chron

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EHRLICHMAN

The President has just read that, according to a David Brinkley newscast, Duke University was told by HEW's Office of Civil Rights that "white students best apply for the Black Studies program" or it will be obvious that discrimination exists. Brinkley went on to cite this event as an excellent example of the "new and growing arrogance" of Washington bureaucrats who feel a compulsion to dictate every detail of public and private life in America.

Addressing his comment to you, the President said, "John -- I think we need a White House watchdog to monitor and act on this kind of nonsense."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN

The President has reviewed the sampling of press reactions to his Vietnam speech and your May 26th memorandum to Bob Haldeman telling of your talk and televised newscast in Chicago. His comment: "Herb -- Good job. Keep it up."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HARLOW

After reading over the weekend about the 45 lawmakers (44 liberal Democrats plus Saxbe) who have declared that the United States is turning into a "warfare state" and that the Armed Forces should be reduced by a million men, the President commented, "This could be very bad for Saxbe in Ohio if it becomes widely known there."

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: MR. BELIEU

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June 2, 1969

PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

TO BE DELIVERED BY HAND IMMEDIATELY

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

I hadn't realized it at the time but my memorandum earlier in the day concerning serious contradictions within the intelligence community should have included Tom Huston's "special report" ... which I now attach.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Attachment

cc: Mr. Haldeman

PLEASE TREAT AS CONFIDENTIAL

Chen

June 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS ROSE MARY WOODS

The President wants Charles Rhyne included on our social list.

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

cc: Mr. Chapin
Mr. Flanigan