

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dec 1, 1971

Dear Dad -

Here's sort of a square
article which in a rather
humorous way makes the point.

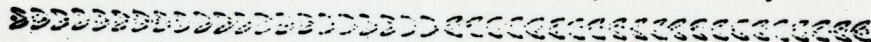
A handwritten signature, likely of Richard Nixon, consisting of a stylized 'R' and 'N' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

42ND YEAR

The Reader's Digest

APRIL 1963

An article a day of enduring significance, in condensed permanent booklet form



*Condensed from an address
before the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce*

Let's Dare to Be Square

This country was built by men who, in the hipster's derisive term, were "squares"—who believed in such things as pride, patriotism, loyalty and even hard work. Can we afford *not* to emulate them?

CHARLES H. BROWER
President, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., New York

BACK IN OUR grandparents' day, the word "square" was one of the finest words in our language. You gave a man a square deal if you were honest. And you gave him a square meal when he was hungry. You stood foursquare for the right, as you saw it. When

you got out of debt, you were square with the world, and you could look your fellow man square in the eye.

Then a lot of strange characters got hold of this honest, wholesome word and bent it all out of shape. Now everyone knows what a square is. He is the man who never learned

to get away with it. A Joe who volunteers when he doesn't have to. A guy who gets his kicks from trying to do something better than anyone else can. A boob who gets so lost in his work that he has to be reminded to go home. A dolt who still gets all choked up when the band plays "America the Beautiful." A square, and strictly from Squaresville.

His tribe isn't thriving too well in the current climate. He doesn't fit neatly into the current group of angle players, corner cutters, sharpshooters and goof-offs. He's burdened down with old-fashioned ideas of honesty, loyalty, courage and thrift. And he may already be on his way to extinction.

He and all the rest of us are living in a quite different country today from the one we were taught to love. For example, we have been gullible patrons of the idea that our ancient disciplines should be abandoned as too stark for the poor feeble souls that we are. Our colleges are loaded with youngsters who are hardly prepared for high school—who cannot do simple arithmetic or spell simple words. The idea was that the dull discipline of the three R's was disturbing to little Johnny's ego.

We ought to know by now that there is no learning without discipline. But today non books are being thrown together by non-writers who never bothered to learn how to write. Our museums are exhibiting paintings by people who never learned to paint. It used to be a sort of joke that you could not tell which

was the top and which was the bottom. But recently a museum did hang a bit of modern art upside down. It was days before the error was discovered, and I still do not know how they knew.

We refer to our humor as sick, sick, sick, and it is, is, is. Mother used to get cards on Mother's Day, expressing in some way the fact that she was loved and wanted. Now she is lucky if she gets a card that shows Whistler's mother flat on her back and a caption that says, "You're not the only one who's off her rocker."

This comment, I suppose, will mark me as a square. But if it does I will be in pretty good company. For this country was discovered, put together, fought for and saved by squares. It is easy to prove that almost all our national heroes were squares—simply by thinking what they might have said had they *not* been squares.

Nathan Hale: *Me* spy on those British? Are you trying to be funny? Do you know what they do with the spies they catch? I'll give you a news flash, churn. They *hang* them!

Patrick Henry: Sure, I'm for liberty. But we've got to be a little realistic. We're a pretty small outfit. If we start pushing the British around, someone is going to get *hurt*.

Paul Revere: What do you mean — me ride through every Middlesex village and town? And in the middle of the night yet! Why pick on me? Am I the only man in Boston with a horse?

It is perhaps significant that what

such men actually did say has been quietly sneaked out of our schoolbooks. *This Week Magazine* made a survey of school history books issued before 1920, compared with those issued since. Nathan Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country" in 11 of the old texts and in only one of the new texts. Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death" in 12 out of 14 earlier texts and in only three of 45 recent ones. But John Paul Jones set the record. He said, "I have not yet begun to fight" in nine of the old books and in none of the new.

Maybe these aggressive and nationalistic statements were square. But there are lessons to be learned in all of them, and schoolbooks are for learning.

Arnold Toynbee, the historian, says that of 21 notable civilizations, 19 perished not from external conquest but from the evaporation of belief within. Today, our country still has a choice. I believe it has already begun to make that choice. I believe it is going back to its old beliefs in such things as ideas, pride, patriotism, loyalty, devotion and even hard work.

Sheer head-counting seems to indicate that people are beginning to struggle for better things. Twenty years ago, half of us belonged to churches. Today 63 percent of us do. Expenditures on cultural activities

have increased 70 percent in the past ten years—to a total of more than three billion dollars. The percentage of our college-age population actually attending college is nine times higher than it was at the turn of the century.

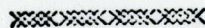
And our nation has a whole new set of heroes. Named Glenn and Grissom and Shepard. Named Carpenter, Schirra and Cooper. The towns they came from have nice small names: Boulder, East Derby, New Concord, Mitchell, Oradell, Shawnee. These lads apparently lived too far from the big city and grew up to be squares. For who but a square would volunteer his life for his country's good?

They are not even ashamed of their feelings. John Glenn says he gets a funny feeling down inside when he sees the flag go by. Imagine that! He's proud of his small town, proud of his small college. Proud that he belonged to the YMCA.

I hope that some of him rubs off onto the next generation.

For the forces of conformity are still strong. Too many of us are still sitting it out instead of sweating it out. Too many of us haven't got the guts to stand up straight and dare to be square.

For information on reprints, see page 32.



THIS is the season when parishioners get insulted because the minister doesn't recognize them from one Easter to another. —Orben's Current Comedy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1971

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

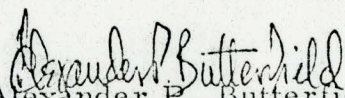
SUBJECT: Early Notification of Proposed Foreign Travel Plans by Senior Administration Officials

You may recall that on March 19th and December 4th of last year I sent out reminders of the importance of your informing my office by note or telephone as soon as you or your Under Secretaries contemplate trips to one or more foreign countries ... whether the proposed visits are to be official or unofficial. Because several somewhat confusing situations have developed in the interim, we think it best now to extend the request to all members of the Sub-Cabinet, and to insist upon written notifications.

Therefore, I would like to ask you to bring to the attention of the persons who comprise your key staffs the procedure whereby they too contact me in writing when foreign travel plans of any kind begin to develop -- and in all cases at least before communication is made with representatives of other governments. (Incidentally, these same instructions are being sent today in a similar memorandum to the heads of major agencies, boards and commissions, and to those who direct the organizational elements within the Executive Office of the President.

Full and continual cooperation in this matter will give me time to coordinate carefully with the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and he with the Department of State, to:

- Ascertain the international political propriety of the planned visits during the particular time periods proposed;
- Ensure that, when the trips are to be official, other senior members of the Administration are not going to be making independent visits to the same countries on or close to the same dates; and
- Permit the preparation of briefings which might be of interest and/or benefit to principals and their parties.


Alexander P. Butterfield

Deputy Assistant to the President

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

Chron

December 29, 1971

Mrs. Nixon:

Here is the bulk of the information you will want to review prior to your trip to Africa. It includes talking points and other items with which you will want to be familiar.

The sentence opposite the asterisk in the right hand margin of the first page pertains to subjects which have not yet been cleared by the President. These matters will be confirmed or eliminated from your talking points within 24-36 hours.

The only material which has not yet come in -- but which will be delivered to you soon -- is the State Department book containing biographical data on all the distinguished personages with whom you will come in contact during your country visits.

Alex Butterfield

APB:kmt

Chron

December 29, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: TRUDY BROWN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Extension of Temporary Pass

Please initiate action to extend the temporary pass of Lydia Segal
(on the CEA Staff) for 120 days... dating from December 31, 1971.

Thank you.

APB:kmt

Chron

INFORMATION
(Low Priority)

December 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

General Hughes informed me recently of his intention to use your regular backup aircraft, Presidential Jet 86970, on the trip to Africa in order to provide maximum comfort and convenience to the First Lady and her party. On December 22, I approved the plan.

APB:kmt

Chron

December 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE HONORABLE EARL BUTZ
Secretary of Agriculture

SUBJECT:

Cabinet Table Seating Chart

Here is a copy of the Cabinet Table seating chart. I apologize for not getting this to you -- and for not getting around to your Department to meet you personally -- prior to last Monday's meeting.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
(and Secretary to the Cabinet)

APB:kmt

Chron

December 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

Attention: John Holdridge

FROM:

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

I am attaching to this note a letter I received today from Mr. James L. Burke, Jr. As you will note, it concerns the President's trip to the Peoples Republic of China and an appeal on behalf of John T. Downey who was captured by the Communists during the Korean War and has remained captive ever since.

Disposition is in your hands.

Many thanks.

cc: Brig. General J. D. Hughes

APB:kmt

Chron

December 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. MICHAEL J. MCCRUDDEN III
Executive Assistant
Office of Telecommunications Policy

I wanted to apologize for the long delay in answering your several requests for a White House pass for Dr. George Mansur and an OEOB pass for Mr. Antonin Scalia.

My favorable consideration of the matter of a White House pass for the Deputy Director would be counter to sound and longstanding policy; however, OEOB passes will be issued to both gentlemen within the next 7-10 days.

As it happens, you have caught us in the midst of a concerted effort to drastically reduce the number of outstanding White House passes. There are several reasons for this -- to enhance security, to reduce the flow of personnel traffic through the West Wing offices and halls, etc. Moreover, we have found that the majority of pass holders are quite unwilling to surrender their passes when their periods of employment here or within the Executive Office end... and this has resulted in a great many still valid passes being "unaccounted for."

I will have the Secret Service people in the Pass and Information Office contact you today or tomorrow.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

APB:kmt

cc: Trudy Brown

Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1971

Tricia:

Mr. Charles G. Bluhdorn, Chairman of the Board, Gulf and Western Industries, Inc., has just delivered to the President, through my office, a special Christmas present for you and Ed. It is a 16mm print of the film classic "Romeo and Juliet" -- one of the most successful productions in the history of Gulf and Western's Paramount Pictures subsidiary. In an accompanying letter, Mr. Bluhdorn explains that he wanted to reciprocate in this way the kind reception your father gave him when he visited the White House and the Oval Office only days after your wedding. He conveys Seasons Greetings and best wishes to you, Julie and Mrs. Nixon.

I have sent the film to Mr. Fischer, White House projectionist... and a Presidential response to Mr. Bluhdorn is being prepared.

Alex Butterfield

Chron

December 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. DAVID PARKER

FROM:

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT:

Request by Mrs. Fannie S. Jefferson
and Other Representatives of the
"Black Aged in America"

I am attaching to this memorandum a letter written to the President by Fannie S. Jefferson on November 22, 1971. I am looking into the matter of discourteous treatment (which she mentions in the first few paragraphs) -- but wanted to refer to you the request for an appointment with the President which is outlined in the final paragraph.

APB:kmt

Akron

December 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF LAWRENCE QUIMBY
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Discourteous Treatment Charge by
Mrs. Fannie S. Jefferson

I am attaching a copy of a November 22 letter written to the President by Mrs. Fannie S. Jefferson. As you will note, it pertains to her allegation that security personnel at the White House gates treated members of a black elderly group roughly and discourteously.

Please give me a brief report on the facts of the matter and attach to it a draft of what you would consider to be an appropriate response to Mrs. Jefferson. I should have this material by the end of the month.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Vince Mroz - Deputy Assistant Director (EPS)

APB:kmt

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December 23, 1971

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KENNETH COLE
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Mr. Robert Brown and Staff

For several good reasons, none of which I was aware previously, the anticipated transfer of Bob Brown to the White House Office rolls cannot proceed. He and his staff are to remain with the Domestic Council Staff -- under the ultimate supervision and control of John Ehrlichman. I very much dislike having to reverse my earlier decision, but I must.

I will be glad to talk to you about this matter at your convenience.

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

Chron

December 23, 1971

PERSONAL

Dear Terry:

Many thanks for the very nice letter of November 23. I was pleased to hear that you and the others gained some insights into the operational character of the Presidential staff.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year and success in all the years that follow.

Sincerely,

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

Mr. Terry Neff
The Choate School
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

APB:kmt

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December 23, 1971

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JON M. HUNTSMAN
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Reimbursement of Expenses for
Politically Oriented Receptions
Held at the White House

Jon:

Please contact Messrs. Mountain and Underwood with regard to immediate payment by the RNC for the following politically oriented receptions held at the White House on the dates indicated:

-- April 6, 1971 ...	HERO Reception	\$ 222.41
-- May 19, 1971 ...	Women's National GOP Group Reception	578.56
-- November 12, 1971 ..	Northeast GOP Con- ference Reception	1,060.23

I have talked either to Mr. Underwood or someone in his office on at least two previous occasions about the RNC's paying the April 6 and May 19 bills, but to date nothing has been done. These are not White House expenditures.

I would appreciate your following up on this matter to insure that the appropriate person at the National Committee contacts Rex Scouten today or tomorrow.

Thank you.

APB:kmt

Chron

December 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. MICHAEL B. SMITH
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Please insure that a Presidential Christmas greeting of some kind is sent right away to Miss Nguyen Thi Khang in Vietnam. She is the head nurse at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, Headquarters 5th Engineer Group ... and the U. S. Military address is APO San Francisco 96317. This young woman -- who incidentally is addressed orally and known to the President as "Gwen" -- spent some 10-15 minutes with the President in the Oval Office about a year ago. At the time, she was here in Washington on a visit under the auspices of a world church group (I forget the name), and being highly complimented by senior civilian and military officials in our Government for the outstanding work she was doing as head nurse at this particular children's hospital in South Vietnam.

Thank you.

APB:kmt

cc: Roland Elliott

Chon

December 22, 1971

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL J. D. HUGHES
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Temporary Assignment for E. Laurence
Povich of the Department of the Air
Force.

I am returning, herewith, the December 1 memorandum which Raymond J. Waldmann wrote to Carl Wallace concerning the temporary assignment to Waldmann's staff of E. Laurence Povich. Whereas I am generally opposed to such transfers as this, even for short time periods, I will not offer any resistance if the move has Assistant Secretary Schedler's approval. On the other hand, if Schedler objects, I to would object and suggest that Mr. Waldmann look elsewhere for his systems analyst.

Please check this matter carefully, and confidentially, with Mr. Schedler.

Thank you.

APB:kmt

Chon

December 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JON M. HUNTSMAN
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: News Summary Anecdotes for
Earl Mazo

Jon:

What is the status of the ancient project to dig out a few news summary anecdotes (examples of Presidential requests and Staff reactions thereto) for Earl Mazo? Evidentially, his purpose in requesting this material was to put together an article for Readers Digest.

APB:kmt

Chon

December 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: TOD HULLIN

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Tickets to the Summer Olympics
in Munich

Thank you for your note concerning Mr. Kenneth Hill at the Department of State and the anticipated limited availability of tickets to the Summer Olympics for senior Government officials. I will contact Hill without delay and set up a system of coordination between my office and his.

APB:kmt

December 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CLARK MAC GREGOR

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Pen Used for Signing of Settlement of
Certain Land Claims of Alaska Natives
Act (H. R. 10367)

Here is the pen the President used Saturday afternoon when he signed the Settlement of Certain Land Claims of Alaska Natives Act (H. R. 10367).

You may want to pass it on personally to Senator Ted Stevens.

Attachment

Chen

December 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JON M. HUNTSMAN
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Requirement for Fact Sheet for the
President's December 22nd Meeting with
New Supreme Court Justices Powell and
Rehnquist

Whereas the President's meeting tomorrow with new Supreme Court Justices Powell and Rehnquist is scheduled to last only 10-15 minutes, I think that because the press will be in the Oval Office for a portion of the time it would be helpful to the President if a fact sheet were prepared by Ray Price and his staff citing some of the more significant events in Supreme Court history. They should include the Senate votes as tallied during the Hughes, Taney and other confirmations. I have in mind nothing more than one-half to two-thirds of a sheet of paper -- just a bit more than is provided in the basic briefing paper forwarded by Bud Krogh.

Chen
December 21, 1971

TO: Correspondence

The President received the attached letter from Mrs. Isabel Villa while he was at Key Biscayne, Florida. No response is necessary in that the President met with Mrs. Villa on December 16th.

Alex Butterfield

Chen

December 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CDR. CRAIG CAMPBELL
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Your December 16th Report
for the President's File

Thanks very much for the report on the President's December 16th
Key Biscayne meeting with Mrs. Isabel Villa.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

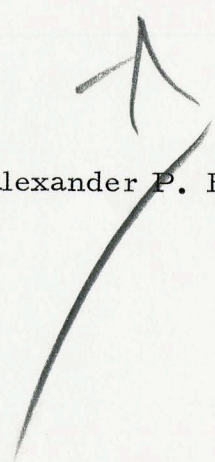
December 20, 1971

The following persons from outside the White House-OEOB complex will be attending a Cabinet Meeting at 11:00 a.m. today:

Under Secretary Irwin (State)
Secretary Laird (Defense)
Attorney General Mitchell (Justice)
Under Secretary Pecora (Interior)
Secretary Butz (Agriculture)
Secretary Stans (Commerce)
Secretary Hodgson (Labor)
Secretary Romney (HUD)
Secretary Volpe (DOT)
Asst Sec Harold Scott (Commerce)

Please ensure their immediate access.

Alexander P. Butterfield



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AGENDA

CABINET MEETING

Monday, December 20, 1971
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

The Vice President will bring the meeting to order ... then turn over the session to Secretary Stans.

11:00-11:45

I. SOVIET UNION TRIP REPORT

Honorable Maurice H. Stans
Secretary of Commerce

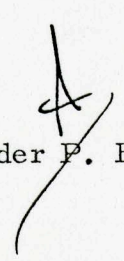
(25 mins)

a) Highlights of visit

(20 mins)

b) Discussion

The Vice President will close the meeting.


Alexander P. Butterfield

TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

At Cabinet Table

--
The Vice President
Under Secretary Irwin
--
Secretary Laird
Attorney General Mitchell
Under Secretary Pecora
Secretary Butz
Secretary Stans
Secretary Hodgson
--
Secretary Romney
Secretary Volpe
--
Director Shultz
Counsellor Finch
Counsellor Rumsfeld
--

(Unable to Attend)

(The President - Bermuda)

(Sec Rogers - Bermuda)
(Sec Connally - Bermuda)

(Sec Morton - Priority commitment - D.C.)

(Sec Richardson - Priority Commitment - D.C.)

(Amb Kennedy - Bermuda)

(Amb Bush - New York - Sec Gen Hearings)

Staff

Mr. Ehrlichman
B. General Haig
Mr. Peterson
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. MacGregor
Dr. David
Mr. Klein
Mr. Price
Mr. Butterfield

Others

Asst Sec Harold Scott, Commerce
Mr. Herbert Stein

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December 20, 1971

MR. VICE PRESIDENT:

This is Earl Butz' first Cabinet
Meeting. You may want to welcome
him on the President's behalf.

Alex Butterfield

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1971

PERSONAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Cabinet Meeting

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Members of the Cabinet beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m. today. Secretary Stans will report the highlights of his recent visit to the Soviet Union.

PERSONAL

Distribution

Mr. Ehrlichman
Dr. Kissinger
Mr. Peterson
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. MacGregor
Mr. Klein
Dr. David
Mr. R. Price
Mr. Warren
Mr. Stein
Chmn Dole

December 18, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. MICHAEL B. SMITH
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential Letter to
Mr. Del Rice

Please prepare a short and appropriate Presidential note to Mr. Del Rice, Manager of the California Angels. The text should be developed from the talking points on the attached sheet ... and coordinated with Mr. Henry Cashen.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Henry C. Cashen, II

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1971

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. PATRICK J. BUCHANAN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: James Earl Jones

Thank you for your memorandum of December 10th calling our attention to James Earl Jones and the fact that he might not be wholly loyal to this Administration.

Len Garment suggested Jones as an invitee to the recent White House dinner honoring Brazilian President Medici. I have talked to Len and learned that he believes Jones to be "quite neutral when it comes to politics". Len said that he sees Jones from time to time and that on these occasions neither he nor others who serve with Jones on the National Council on the Arts have ever noticed anything in the actor's comments or attitudes to suggest that he is in any way opposed to the Administration or its goals. Moreover, Len emphasized to me that Jones was "cleared politically" by our system prior to his being appointed to the Arts Council.

All of this notwithstanding, I have done some checking on my own and come up with an extract from a magazine interview with Jones which would seem to substantiate the accuracy of Mort Allin's recollection. The interview material is attached hereto.

As you may know, Chuck Colson is one of the last persons to see the guest lists before they are sent to Lucy Winchester and on to Sandy Fox. I will talk to Chuck and have him (henceforth) make a quick check with Mort prior to releasing the lists.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Mort Allin
Miss Trudy Brown

CONFIDENTIAL

EXTRACT FROM INTERVIEW WITH JAMES EARL JONES ... w/Jones Speaking

"I think a great deal about black people. Black people are probably going to be the saviours of humanity. And their suffering.

Now I was in Spain shooting 'The Great White Hope' when all this heavy stuff against the Panthers was laid down - the shootings in Chicago and in the rest of the country - but it was the ones in Chicago that brought it into focus for me. There's a strong streak of nobility in those people and I have to relate to that. When I was in California, I was invited to a party at Don Sutherland's ... that's where I met that fantastic woman, Jane Fonda ... oh Lordy ... whew ... please print that as a salute to that lady. Fantastic. Slightly out of her head like all of us and more beautiful than Anyway, I wrote a check for five hundred bucks for the lawyers that were defending the Panthers. That was sort of like my tithe and badge of commitment. Like you really don't take the psychiatrist seriously until you give him your first check. Then you start listening. When the Panthers were being killed off and harassed the way they were, I didn't need to know and certainly didn't need to wait to find out whether it was a conspiracy on the part of the police department or not. It was a phenomenon right there in front of us. And everybody had better start digging it. Even if you're a cop, you better start digging what's happening. I realized the only way you can stop it is through unity. In other words, black people have to say, 'Look, before you ride any of us, you better check us out. You better check out the Southern Christians and you better check out the N-double-A-C-P and you better check out the Uncle Toms and you better check out the Black Panthers and the Muslims and everybody else, because we're together. You'd better wake up. That's not a threat. It's just to tell you that if we're going down, we're gonna hold hands. And that's gonna give us some strength you better reckon with.'

I am nothing without the Panthers, as a black man or a human being. I can't stand divisions any more and I certainly can't stand to contribute to them. I want unity and I want it all over. But I have to start in my own head, and my own family and my own race first. Just get your head straight no matter what bag you're in, right? That's my America.

I don't know what Nixon's America is all about, really, I don't think he does, and that's the shame of it. I suppose it's possible to be a good fascist, you know, a sharp, creative, swinging fascist, these days. But he's gonna blow that. I mean, that's the easiest trick to pull. Franco,

dumb-ass Franco's done it for years. Papa Doc's done it for years. That's what Agnew would do. In a minute. I don't think Nixon should give any guns to Agnew either.

Now, what else do you want to know? "

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1971

PERSONAL/ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

SUBJECT: Cabinet Meeting - December 20

The Cabinet will meet from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. Monday, December 20th.
The Vice President will preside.

The single agenda item will concern Secretary Stans' recent visit
to the Soviet Union.


Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

PERSONAL/ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

Chen
December 17, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. LOUIS J. CHURCHVILLE
Associate Director for Public Affairs
Office of Economic Opportunity

SUBJECT: Mr. James C. Elliott

Lou:

Here is the information I mentioned to you earlier on James Elliott.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

Attachment

December 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DANIEL T. KINGSLEY
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Mr. James Elliott

Mr. James Elliott worked for us temporarily during the long drawn out ABM legislative crisis back in 1969, and now seeks our assistance in finding an appropriate position in government. As you will note, he received a Bachelors degree from Denver University in 1949 and a Masters degree in Journalism from Columbia University in 1951. He is the author of two or three books and numerous magazine articles ... and in 1964 was selected by Aviation and Space Writers Association as the outstanding public information officer in the U.S. Air Force.

In all honesty I must tell you that I do not know Jim Elliott very well. However, he was of considerable help to us when he was assigned temporarily to our staff two years ago and I have no doubt that he is a very capable person -- especially in the fields of public relations and journalism. Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT:

Invitation to Christmas Open House at
the White House Honoring Members of
the Sub-Cabinet and their Families

You are invited to attend and help host a Christmas Open House at the White House on the evening of December 21st. The occasion will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and will honor the members of the Sub-Cabinet and their families.

No response to this memorandum is required.

Distribution

✓ Mr. H. R. Haldeman
✓ Mr. J. D. Ehrlichman
✓ Dr. H. A. Kissinger
✓ Mr. P. M. Flanigan
✓ Mr. C. MacGregor
✓ Mr. W. E. Timmons
✓ Mr. P. G. Peterson
✓ Mr. G. P. Shultz
✓ Mr. R. H. Finch
✓ Mr. D. Rumsfeld
✓ Mr. C. W. Colson
✓ Mr. H. G. Klein
✓ Mr. R. L. Ziegler
✓ Mr. F. V. Malek
✓ Mr. D. T. Kingsley
✓ Mr. J. W. Dean, III
✓ Mr. H. S. Dent
✓ Mr. D. L. Chapin
✓ Mr. J. C. Whitaker
✓ Mr. R. K. Price, Jr.
✓ Mr. E. Morgan
✓ Mr. E. Harper
✓ Mr. J. Evans
✓ Mr. L. Engman
✓ Mr. K. Cole
✓ Mr. E. Krogh

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dec 20

A --

FYI - the Sub-Cabinet Open House is
this evening, December 20.

I've called all offices and set the
date straight.

Good.
Thanks for
catching
this.
A/

December 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. LUCY A. WINCHESTER

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Additional Persons to be Invited
to the Christmas Open House at the
White House for Members of the
Sub-Cabinet and their Families

Although the following persons are not listed officially as members of the Sub-Cabinet, they should be invited to the Open House planned for the evening of December 21st:

Ernest C. Betts, Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Treasury

Rodney H. Brady, Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

George Brown, Director of Census
Department of Commerce

Frank B. Elliot, Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Agriculture

William S. Heffelfinger, Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Transportation

Richard P. Nathan, Deputy Under Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

John Stevenson, Legal Advisor
Department of State

Robert M. White, Administrator, NOAA
Department of Commerce

Harlington Wood, Associate Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice

Frank G. Zarb, Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Labor

Many thanks for handling this matter, and my apologies for the inconvenience the additions will cause for Sandy's office.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL JAMES D. HUGHES
Military Assistant to the President

MR. ROBERT H. TAYLOR
SAIC, Presidential Protective Division
U. S. Secret Service

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Maintenance of the President's Log -
Azores Trip

Many thanks to both of you, and those on your staffs, for a really superb job in providing detailed data for the President's Log during the recent trip to the Azores. The improvement over materials submitted and recorded in the past is fantastic.

Please pass this word on to those who contributed ... and emphasize to all the importance of our continuing to perform this particular function conscientiously.

cc: Mr. Dwight L. Chapin

December 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Option Papers - Brandt and Sato Dinners

I am attaching to this note two option papers -- one pertaining to the Brandt Dinner scheduled for Key Biscayne on the evening of December 28th, and the other pertaining to the Sato Dinner scheduled for San Clemente on the evening of January 6th.

Attachments

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December 16, 1971

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December 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Presidential Log Input - Azores Trip

Dwight:

Thanks for a really superb job in supervising the maintenance of the President's Log during the Azores trip. The improvement over Logs kept in the past is fantastic.

I have sent the full package on to the Office of Presidential Papers.

cc: Mr. John R. Nesbitt

December 15, 1971

PERSONAL/ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Nassikas:

Many thanks for bringing to my attention Bob McDermott's February 16th memorandum. I have just talked to Peter Flanigan and he will ask Bob to inform officially you and others with whom he made contact on this particular subject that my December 11th correspondence supersedes. You will not have to notify two offices here in the White House.

Incidentally, my memorandum was dispatched at the direction of the President, who wants personally to be kept informed. Whereas I will coordinate proposed travel plans of senior Administration officials (Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet members) with Henry Kissinger, and he with the Department of State, my responses to those who write me will be sent on the President's behalf. In other words, approval or disapproval of travel plans will be coming henceforth from the Oval Office.

Sincerely,

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable John N. Nassikas
Chairman
Federal Power Commission
Washington, D. C. 20426

PERSONAL/ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

bcc: Mr. Peter M. Flanigan

December 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Appropriate Handling of Attached
Telegram to the President

Please have someone on your staff respond appropriately to the attached telegram sent to the President during his recent trip to the Azores.

Thank you.

Attachment

Chen

December 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL ALEXANDER M. HAIG
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Signing Pen for Major General Walters

At:

This is the pen the President used today when he signed Vern Walters' nomination for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant General. I thought you may want to pass it on to him the next time you see him.

Attachment

Chambers

December 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. NOBLE M. MELENCAMP

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Current Records of
Total Numbers of Bills and Nominations
Signed by the President

Noble:

Thanks very much to you and John for the assistance the other day in regard to statistics concerning the total numbers of Bills and Nominations signed by the President to date. The information was of such interest at this end of the line that it generated a requirement -- one which I would like you to handle.

Please submit directly to me, on a biweekly basis, a report which indicates the following information:

- The number of Public Bills the President has signed each calendar year (to date in the current year) and the cumulative total
- ~~The number of these Public Bills enacted into law to date~~
- The number of Private Bills the President signed each calendar year (to date in the current year) and the cumulative total
- ~~The number of these Private Bills enacted into law to date~~
- The number of Military Nominations signed each calendar year (to date in the current year) and the cumulative total

- The number of these Military Nominations confirmed to date
- The number of Civilian Nominations signed each calendar year (to date in the current year) and the cumulative total
- The number of these Civilian Nominations confirmed to date
- The number of Executive Orders signed each year (to date in the current year) and the cumulative total
- The number of Proclamations signed each year (to date in the current year) and the cumulative total

Once the basic research is completed, the maintenance of this report should be quite simple.

The first report should be forwarded during the first week of January 1972.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Dr. David C. Hoopes

December 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RAYMOND K. PRICE, JR.
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Proposed Medal of Freedom
or Presidential Citizens Medal
Recipient

Ray:

I am attaching hereto Harry Dent's recent recommendation that Paul Harvey be considered for receipt of the Medal of Freedom ... or, alternatively, for receipt of the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Harry S. Dent

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1971

The following persons from outside the White House - OEOP complex will be attending a meeting in the Cabinet Room at 12:00 noon today:

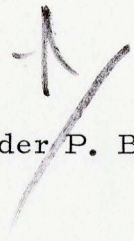
Under Secretary Volcker (Treasury)

Dep Under Secretary Samuels (State)

Dr. Arthur Burns (Federal Reserve System)

Please ensure their immediate access.

Thank you.


Alexander P. Butterfield

Chen

December 15, 1971

MR. PRESIDENT:

Here are some talking points which
you might want to use prior to turning
the 12:00 meeting over to Secretary
Connally.

Alex

Chen
12-14-71

TALKING PAPER

WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEMORANDUM YOU RECEIVED FROM MR. BUTTERFIELD DATED DECEMBER 11TH AND PERTAINING TO EARLY NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED FOREIGN TRAVEL PLANS, WE WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR SENDING IT YOUR WAY. THAT PARTICULAR CORRESPONDENCE DID NOT APPLY TO YOU; IT APPLIED ONLY TO THE HEADS OF OUR MAJOR AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

ABOUT A WEEK EARLIER, SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE WAS SENT TO THE HEADS OF THE 11 FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS ASKING THEM TO HANDLE THIS MATTER IN THEIR OWN WAY.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. JEANNE W. DAVIS
National Security Council

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Early Notification of Proposed
Foreign Travel by Administration Official

Under Secretary of Commerce James Lynn will be in Jamaica on vacation from December 23rd through January 1st.

Do not respond to this notice.

Chen

December 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. MICHAEL B. SMITH
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential Note

Please prepare a short Presidential note to Congressman Page Belcher (R-Oklahoma) based on the information which appears on the attached Recommended Telephone Call sheet.

You should coordinate the text with Max Friedersdorf.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Mr. William E. Timmons
Mr. Max Friedersdorf

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROLAND L. ELLIOTT

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential Note

Please prepare a Presidential note to Honorable A. Price Woodard of Wichita, Kansas.

Your Recommended Telephone Call sheet is attached.

Attachment

Chen

December 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for the President to Serve as
an Honorary Pallbearer

Over the weekend persons representing the family of deceased General David Sarnoff put forth requests that the President serve as an honorary pallbearer at the Sarnoff funeral service. Evidently, one of the requests went directly to the Presidential Party in the Azores; another came to Herb Klein via Julian Goodman; and a third request was directed by telephone to Rose Mary Woods' office by a Mr. Ewing, one of RCA's Vice Presidents. It was determined that he (the President) would not have to be in attendance at the funeral to serve in this capacity, but that he would have to allow his name to be listed along with others so designated.

During the late hours Sunday evening and early hours today I contacted the following people to see if any of them knew of the President's having been an honorary pallbearer before ... i. e. since his inauguration in January 1969:

Brig. General Bob Schulz (Re: the Eisenhower funeral)

Mr. Bryce Harlow (Re: the Eisenhower and Dirksen funerals)

Mr. Paul Miller (Re: the Eisenhower funeral)

Mr. Bill Timmons (Re: the Dirksen and Senator Russell funerals)

Mr. Bob Brown (Re: the Whitney Young funeral)

Mr. Stan Scott (Re: the Whitney Young funeral)

Mrs. Marge Acker (Re: the Harlan and Black funerals)

Mr. Terry Good (Re: any information which might be recorded in the President's Log)

Mr. Herb Klein (Re: any information he might have on this subject)

Mr. Tom Stevens (Re: the Dewey funeral)

As it happened, no one could say that he knew of the President's having served previously, during his Presidency, as a pallbearer or an honorary pallbearer. In fact, everyone seemed quite positive that he had not. In all probability I would have known of any agreement by which the President allowed his name to be used as an honorary pallbearer, and I, too, was (and am) unable to recall any such case.

Around mid-day today I learned that RCA had asked former President Johnson and Truman, and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, to be honorary pallbearers ... and that all three had accepted. The word from Bob Schulz was that none of the three would be able to go to the service, but that all were going to allow their names to be used.

The essence of the foregoing was relayed to Mr. Haldeman with the Presidential Party in the Azores.

NOTE: (December 14): Today I received a telephone call from the SPIRIT OF '76 while it was en route back to Washington from the Azores. The message -- coming from Bob Haldeman -- was that the President would not be able to serve as an honorary pallbearer. I have since relayed that message in the appropriate context to Mr. Ewing in New York ... and to Herb Klein, who felt obliged to get the answer personally to Julian Goodman.

Alexander P. Butterfield

Chen

December 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Maintenance of the President's Log on the Azores Trip

Dwight:

On this trip to the Azores you will be the responsible staff member for ensuring that:

- (1) The President's activities are logged conscientiously by Secret Service and military personnel, and that information include all telephone calls, physical movements from one location to another, modes of travel, persons accompanying persons meeting at arrival points, persons receiving, persons present during meetings of both major and minor import, etc.
- (2) Activities logged and times of day recorded for each by Secret Service agents, WHCA personnel and others are turned over to the Military Aide by 9:00 a.m. local time on the following day.
- (3) The Military Aide checks the data for accuracy and puts together a final log with activities listed in chronological order.
- (4) The completed logs submitted by the Military Aide for each 24-hour period (00:01 a.m. until midnight) are reviewed by you personally -- then signed and held for transfer to the Office of Presidential Papers upon your return to Washington.

Although I realize the daily logs on this particular trip will be more substantive and complex than those made on visits to San Clemente -- and no doubt more difficult to maintain efficiently -- I am attaching copies of the November 25th, 26th and 27th recordings to exemplify proper merging of the telephone calls made and received with the physical activities ... to provide a true chronological arrangement.

The final attachment is today's log -- complete through the time of my departure from the office. I include it only for your general information.

Thanks for handling this matter -- and have a good trip.

cc: Brig. Gen. James D. Hughes
Brig. Gen. A. Redman
Mr. R. Taylor, U.S. Secret Service

THE PRESIDENT'S LOG

(Calif - November 25, 1971)

PST

6:14 a.m.	Departed LCP and walked to office
6:18 a.m.	Arrived Western White House office
6:20 a.m.	Telephone call to Sec Connally (6:20-6:37)
6:45 a.m.	Telephone call to PM Heath in London (6:45-7:00)
7:00 a.m.	Attempted telephone call to Tricia Cox - unsuccessful
7:05 a.m.	Telephone call to Julie Eisenhower (7:05-7:14)
7:15 a.m.	Telephone call to Dr. Kissinger (7:15-7:17)
7:18 a.m.	Telephone call to Don Nixon (7:18-7:24)
7:27 a.m.	Telephone call to AG Mitchell (7:27-7:32)
7:34 a.m.	Telephone call to former Sec Hardin (7:34-7:39)
7:40 a.m.	Telephone call to Sen Stennis (7:40-7:43)
7:47 a.m.	Telephone call to Sec Romney (7:47-7:50)
7:56 a.m.	Placed call to former President Johnson
7:57 a.m.	Attempted telephone call to Speaker Carl Albert - unsuccessful
7:58 a.m.	Telephone call to former President Johnson came through (7:58-8:01)
8:02 a.m.	Telephone call to Cong. George Mahon (8:02-8:05)
8:05 a.m.	Telephone call to Sec Volpe (8:05-8:07)

8:11 a.m.	Attempted telephone call to Sec Laird - unsuccessful
8:12 a.m.	Telephone call to Sec Hodgson (8:12-8:15)
8:15 a.m.	Attempted telephone call to Cong Gerald Ford - unsuccessful
8:20 a.m.	Dr. Kissinger entered President's office
8:27 a.m.	Telephone call to Sec Richardson (8:27-8:29)
* } 9:22 a.m.	Messrs. Butterfield and Bull, Brig. Gen. Redman and WHCA TV crew (Sgt Billy W. Warren, SP/5 William H. Taylor, III, SSG William C. Eadie, Jr., SP/5 Joseph L. Burgess and Maj. Darwin A. Koppie) entered office
9:25 a.m.	Messrs. Butterfield and Bull and Brig. Gen. Redman out
9:27 a.m.	Earlier call to Sec Laird came through (9:27-9:30)
9:30 a.m.	Dr. Kissinger out
9:32 a.m.	WHCA crew out (named above)
9:33 a.m.	Mr. Butterfield in
9:34 a.m.	Mr. Butterfield out
9:35 a.m.	Mr. Butterfield and WHCA crew (named above) in
9:36 a.m.	President presented cuff links to five WHCA people
9:37 a.m.	Mr. Butterfield and WHCA crew out
9:41 a.m.	Dr. Kissinger and his two children (David and Ann) in
9:42 a.m.	Dr. Kissinger and children out
9:47 a.m.	Miss Rose Mary Woods in
9:52 a.m.	Miss Rose Mary Woods out

* See Insert A (next page)

Insert A

8:53 a.m.	Telephone call to Gov Nelson Rockefeller (8:53-8:56)
8:59 a.m.	Mr. Bull in
9:03 a.m.	Mr. Bull out
9:04 a.m.	Attempted call to Gov Reagan - unsuccessful
9:07 a.m.	Earlier telephone call to Gov Reagan came through (9:07-9:14)
9:15 a.m.	Earlier telephone call to Cong Ford came through (9:15-9:26)

10:05 a.m. Telephone call to Mr. Colson (10:05-10:12)

10:12 a.m. Miss Woods and Dr. Tkach in

10:13 a.m. The President, Miss Woods and Dr. Tkach out ...
and the President departed office for LCP via golf cart

10:15 a.m. The President arrived at LCP and went to pool area

10:19 a.m. Entered LCP

10:25 a.m. Earlier call to Tricia Cox came through (10:25-10:32)

11:05 a.m. Departed LCP for office via golf cart

11:06 a.m. Arrived office

11:07 a.m. Mr. Butterfield in

11:08 a.m. Mr. Butterfield out

11:10 a.m. Mrs. Nell Yates in

11:51 a.m. Mrs. Nell Yates out

12:30 p.m. The President had lunch in his office

3:16 p.m. Telephone call to Bob Devaney, coach of Nebraska
football team (3:16-3:20)

3:27 p.m. Telephone call to Cong John Hunt (3:27-3:27)

3:38 p.m. Telephone call to Cong William McCulloch (3:38-3:39)

3:42 p.m. Telephone call to Chuck Fairbanks, coach of
Oklahoma football team (3:42-3:44)

3:45 p.m. Departed office for LCP via golf cart

3:47 p.m. Arrived LCP

3:50 p.m. Walked out of LCP to Residence golf area, hit some golf balls and returned to pool area

4:10 p.m. Earlier telephone call to Speaker Carl Albert came through at poolside telephone (4:10-4:15)

5:10 p.m. Returned to LCP

5:52 p.m. Telephone call to Dr. Kissinger (5:52-6:01)

6:05 p.m. Dinner at LCP with First Lady, Miss Woods and Dr. Tkach

7:00 p.m. Watched movie ("Gaslight") in company of First Lady, Miss Woods and Dr. Tkach

8:03 p.m. Took incoming call from Dr. Kissinger (8:03-8:09)

8:10 p.m. Telephone call to Dr. Kissinger (8:10-8:11)... then continued watching movie

9:30 p.m. Retired for evening

THE PRESIDENT'S LOG

(Calif. - November 26, 1971)

PST

¹⁰
8:20 AM

Breakfast - La Casa Pacifica (LCP)

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10:41 AM

Tel call to Dr. Kissinger (10:41 - 11:02 AM)

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11:04 AM

Tel call to Miss Rose Woods (11:04 - 11:09 AM)

11:09 AM

Tel call to Mr. Ron Ziegler (11:09 - 11:17 AM)

11:58 AM

Tel call to Dr. Kissinger (11:58 - 12:00 noon)

12:43 PM

Tel call to Mr. Ray Price (12:43 - 1:04 PM)

1:27 PM

Tel call to Mr. Bernard Lasker (1:27 - 1:33 PM)

1:37 PM

Attempted tel call to Mr. Charles Colson

1:41 PM

Tel call to Dr. Kissinger (1:41 - 1:48 PM)

1:51 PM

Earlier tel call placed to Mr. Colson came through (1:51 - 2:00 PM)

2:01 PM

Tel call to Mr. Colson (2:01 - 2:14 PM)

2:15 PM

Tel call to Mr. Ziegler (2:15 - 2:16 PM)

2:32 PM

Tel call to Miss Woods (2:32 - 2:35 PM)

PST

2:37 pm

Tel call to Miss Woods (2:37 - 2:39 pm)

3:20 pm

The President walked to the swimming pool area

3:23 pm

The President returned to LCP

4:35 pm

The President walked to the residence golf course, then back to the swimming pool area (4:50 - 4:59 in the pool.)

5:30 pm

The President returned to LCP

6:30 pm

The President had dinner at LCP with the First Lady and Miss Woods

THE PRESIDENT'S LOG

(Calif) - November 27, 1971

PST

7:50 AM

Breakfast - LA Casa Pacifica (LCP)

8:47 AM

The President departed LCP for the office via golf cart.

8:49 AM

The President arrived at the office

9:02 AM

Miss Rose Woods in

9:10 AM

Miss Woods out

9:12 AM

Miss Woods in

9:15 AM

Miss Woods out

9:31 AM

Mr. Butterfield in

9:33 AM

Mr. Butterfield out

9:37 AM

Dr. Kissinger in

9:45 AM

Dr. Kissinger out

9:48 AM

Miss Woods and Dr. Tkach in

9:49 AM

Miss Woods and Dr. Tkach out ; Mr. Butterfield in

PST

1:50 AM

The President and Mr. Butterfield came out of the office - and the President left with Dr. Tkach for LCP (via golf cart).

1:52 AM

The President and Dr. Tkach arrived at LCP

0:16 AM

The President and the First Lady departed LCP via automobile

0:17 AM

The President and the First Lady arrived at the WWH helipad and boarded helicopter (Army One)

0:18 AM

The President departed the WWH via Army One for Palm Springs, Calif. He was accompanied on the flight by:

The First Lady
Mr. and Mrs. Don Nixon
Mr. Ron Ziegler
Mr. Dwight Chapin
Miss Rose Woods
Mr. Steve Bull
Dr. W. Tkach
Lt. Comdr. Alex Lanzelere

11:04 AM

The President arrived at the helipad at the Annenberg Estate in Palm Springs

11:08 AM

The President and First Lady departed Annenberg Estate via limousine

11:12 AM

The President and First Lady arrived Eisenhower Medical Center (in Palm Springs) for official dedication ceremony. They went to holding room.

11:17 AM

The President and First Lady went to stage where they joined the Vice President and Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower. (See Steve Ball's scenario for ceremony info.)

12:05 pm

Ceremony concluded. The President began a tour of the Medical Center in the company of Mrs. Nixon, Vice President and Mrs. Agnew, Gov and Mrs. Reagan, and Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower

12:31 pm

The President and First Lady departed the Medical Center via automobile ... accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope

12:33 pm

Motorcade stopped and the President greeted people along the side of the road for 5 minutes.

12:38 pm

Motorcade resumed journey to El Dorado Country Club, Palm Springs

12:50 pm

The President's motorcade arrived at El Dorado Country Club

12:55 pm

The President had lunch at El Dorado CC with Messrs Bob Hope, Paul Jenkins, and Pollard Simms. (Paul Jenkins was MC at the dedication ceremony; Mr. Simms is from Dallas, Texas)

PST

2:00 pm

The President played golf - with Messrs Hope, Jenkins and Simons

4:25 pm

The President finished playing golf after the 13th hole.

4:29 pm

The President and First Lady departed El Dorado CC via limousine

4:45 pm

The President and First Lady arrived at the Annenberg Estate helipad and boarded Army One (helicopter)

4:47 pm

The President and First Lady departed the Annenberg Estate via Army One. Other passengers were as listed for flight from WWH to Palm Springs with exception of Mr and Mrs Don Nixon and Mr. Dwight Chapin.

5:29 pm

The President arrived at the WWH helipad

5:30 pm

The President pinned "Master Pilot Wings" on U.S. Army Warrant Officer Martin J. Knudsen - one of the two pilots of Army One. ~~who~~

5:33 pm

The President and First Lady departed the helipad via automobile

5:34 pm

The President and First Lady arrived at LCP

6:35 pm

The President had dinner at LCP with Mrs Nixon and Miss Woods

THE PRESIDENT'S LOG
(Sunday, Dec 12, 1971)

EST

8:32 AM

President in Oval Office

8:45 AM

Dr. Kissinger in

8:56 AM

B/Gen Haig in

9:42 AM

Dr. Kissinger and B/Gen Haig out

9:48 AM

The President left the Oval Office and walked to the Residence

10:20 AM

The President returned to the Oval Office

10:24 AM

Dr. Kissinger in

10:37 AM

Dr. Kissinger out

11:04 AM

Dr. Kissinger in

11:14 AM

Dr. Kissinger out

11:28 AM

The President left the Oval Office and walked to the Residence