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May 16, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Presidential Gifts for Presentation
During the USSR Trip

Dwight:

I forwarded this to the NSC staff, c/o Jeanne Davis, in accordance with the procedures established prior to the President's PRC trip. It was the second piece of correspondence sent to me by Ambassador Mosbacher on the subject of Presidential gifts for presentation during the USSR, Austria, Iran and Poland visits. The first -- also forwarded to Mrs. Davis -- was dated April 26th.

No decisions have been made yet. It is expected, however, that concurrence or non-concurrence on each item recommended will be announced today before the close of business. Mrs. Davis will give me this word directly, by telephone, and I will pass it on to you and Connie Stuart.

Is this ok? I'll only remain a middleman if my doing so will be helpful.

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May 16, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HON. EMIL MOSBACHER, JR.
Chief of Protocol
Department of State

SUBJECT:

Gift for President Tito's
80th Birthday

The President appreciated your suggestion that he send President Tito a gift on the occasion of the Yugoslav leader's 80th birthday ... and he approved your recommendation of May 15th.

Assuming that you will pouch the gift to Belgrade without delay, I will bring the matter to the President's attention a few minutes before he meets with Ambassador Toma Granfil this afternoon.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

May 16, 1972
8:15 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. MARJORIE P. ACKER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Marje:

Bob just said that the President would like you to accompany him to Camp David. Actually, he will be going up this evening after dining with Cardinal Krol aboard Sequoia. You can go up tonight or, if you prefer, tomorrow morning at about 8:00 ... so that you are there and ready if he needs you by 9:30.

It is my understanding at the moment that he will be returning Thursday night or early Friday morning.

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May 16, 1972

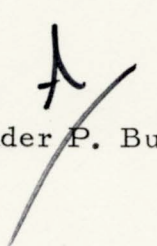
The following persons from outside the White House-OEOB complex will be attending a Cabinet Meeting in the Cabinet Room at 11:00 a.m. today:

Secretary Rogers (State)
Secretary Connally (Treasury)
Deputy Secretary Rush (Defense)
Acting Attorney General Kleindienst (Justice)
Secretary Morton (Interior)
Secretary Butz (Agriculture)
Secretary Peterson (Commerce)
Secretary Hodgson (Labor)
Secretary Richardson (HEW)
Secretary Romney (HUD)
Secretary Volpe (DOT)

Senator Dole (RNC)

Please ensure their immediate access.

Thank you.


Alexander P. Butterfield

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May 15, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT:

Cabinet Meeting -- May 16

You are invited to attend the Cabinet Meeting in the Cabinet Room on May 16th. The session will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Distribution:

Mr. Haldeman
Mr. Ehrlichman
Dr. Kissinger
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. MacGregor
Dr. David
Mr. Klein
Mr. R. Price
Mr. Ziegler
Mr. R. Brown
Mr. Weinberger
Mr. Scali
Mr. Colson
Mr. Malek

(Senator Dole, Messrs. Timmons and Stein are traveling.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Air Transportation Requirement

Please make arrangements to have Manolo and Fina Sanchez transported by air from Washington to Key Biscayne on May 20 ... after the President and Mrs. Nixon depart the Residence. The Sanchezs are to be billeted in the President's Residence at Key Biscayne until on or about June 2nd, when the President arrives there. They are to be moved then, of course, to other quarters.

On or about June 5th, the Sanchezs will return to the Washington area with the President.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. LUCY A. WINCHESTER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Reception for the Press (May 19)

On Friday, May 19, the President will host a 5:30-7:00 p.m. reception at the White House for members of the press who are scheduled to accompany him on his forthcoming trip to the USSR. Those who will be in attendance at this event are:

- Key White House staff members scheduled to make the USSR trip
- Secretary Rogers
- Assistant Secretary Hillenbrand
- Mr. Sonnenfeldt (NSC staff member)

NOTE: Spouses will not attend.

You should work with Mr. Ziegler on arrangements. He will serve as your prime point of contact on the staff for coordinating details.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Ronald L. Ziegler
Brig. General Brent Scowcroft
Miss Rose Mary Woods

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Policy Change -- Use of
Sequoia and Camp David

For the balance of the year, whether the President is in the Washington area or away, both Camp David and the Sequoia will be held for the exclusive use of First Family members. If the President wants either the boat or the Camp offered to someone else, he will so direct.

In coordination with the Staff Secretary, please ensure that all concerned are made aware of this new policy.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Bruce A. Kehrli

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Suggestions Concerning Presidential
Gifts to be Presented During the
USSR Trip

Here are more gift suggestions forwarded to me by
Ambassador Mosbacher. They follow those that I sent
to you on April 26th.

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May 15, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RONALD L. ZIEGLER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Guest List

Ron:

Please make every effort to get to Lucy Winchester as soon as possible (today) the list of press representatives scheduled to accompany the President throughout his forthcoming trip to the USSR and other countries. She needs it in order to prepare invitations to the May 19th Reception.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Gerald L. Warren
Miss Diane Sawyer

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May 12, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BRUCE A. KEHRLI
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Miss Jacquelyn Low

Please give special consideration to Mr. Chapin's recent request for Staff Mess membership for Miss Jacquelyn Low ... but only after you have reviewed the waiting list and accommodated those on the staff who hold obviously senior positions.

Miss Low, as you are aware, will be assisting in the programming of First Family activities ... and in so doing will be working closely with others in the East and West Wings of the White House who currently enjoy the Staff Mess privilege. Whereas a short wait will do no more than generate appreciation for the perquisite, membership in her case will frequently serve to enhance her effectiveness.

I know Mr. Chapin would appreciate some word from you concerning the approximate seating date for his new Staff Assistant.

cc: Brig. General Brent Scowcroft
Mr. Dwight L. Chapin

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MEMORANDUM

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May 12, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JOHN W. DEAN, III

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD *AB*

SUBJECT: Loiterers in Front of the White House

I know that you are having a meeting soon (probably today) concerning loiterers on the sidewalk in front of the White House. The purpose of this note is only to say that I am strongly in favor of immediate and rather forceful action. With so much emphasis on a clean environment these days, I just don't see how we can be faulted by the public for "hauling trash".

Here are some items which should help justify the actions contemplated:

- Loitering is against the law and most of the persons in this group are clearly loitering.
- Their presence provides a "climate" and a screen for unlawful activities.
 - At least one person has successfully vaulted the fence since the President's recently televised address (May 8).
 - A number of people have urinated through the fence.
- The group members are actually living there, on the sidewalk -- eating, sleeping, shaving, and in numerous other ways creating a really filthy scene.
- Our continued failure to act does nothing for the morale of the EPS, Park Police and others who, if unleashed, could quickly restore the area to the beautiful site it was intended to be.

It seems to me that the longer we wait, the longer we condone the violations of this despicable hodgepodge, the less we have to hang our hats on when we go to court.

bcc: Mr. J. D. Ehrlichman
Mr. D. L. Chapin
Mr. R. H. Taylor, USSS

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May 12, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROBERT H. TAYLOR
Special Agent in Charge
Presidential Protective Division
U. S. Secret Service

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Availability of Presidential Limousine

As I am sure you are aware, it took some 20 minutes to get the President's car from the garage on 22nd Street to the White House yesterday afternoon. A wait of that duration is clearly unacceptable. In fact, the President should not be kept waiting for an automobile, under any conditions, for more than 3-5 minutes.

Please tell me (again ... if you've told me before) what problems are presented by keeping at least one of the cars at or near the base of the South Driveway. I understand that a good bit of maintenance must go into the proper upkeep of these important vehicles, but surely a rotating schedule of some kind could be worked out which would allow parking of the "free car" on the White House grounds.

bcc: Mr. D. L. Chapin
Mr. S. B. Bull

May 12, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Wines for the May 26th Dinner

Dwight:

Having learned from Nell that I should comment on the wines selected by Bob Haldeman for the May 26th dinner before purchases are made, I submit the following information... all relayed to me by our most experienced and reliable connoisseur contacts:

-- With the Crab Maryland course:

Hanzell Vineyard's Chardonnay

'67 or '68 if available; if not, any later year.

Nothing earlier.

Should be available locally; but if not, go directly to Hanzell Vineyard (18596 Lomita Avenue, Sonoma, California 95476).

Or

Stony Hill Vineyard's Chardonnay

'67 or '68 if available; if not, any later year.

Nothing earlier.

Should be available locally; but if not, go directly to Stony Hill Vineyard (P.O. Box 308, St. Helena, California 94574).

-- With the roast prime sirloin of beef course:

Louis Martini's Cabernet Sauvignon

'61 or '62 if available; if not, any year up through

'67 acceptable.

Available locally. Rex Scouten can assist if necessary.

-- With the dessert course:

Schramsberg's Blanc de Blanc

... as purchased for the PRC visit

We should consider two cases of each of the wine selections sufficient for serving 114 dinner guests. I would suggest, however, that three cases of each be purchased for this particular visit ... just to be on the safe side.

Cashen

May 11, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RAYMOND K. PRICE, JR.
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential Letter
to Mr. H. E. Sanders

Please have prepared an appropriate Presidential note to Mr. H. E. (Ham) Sanders, the outgoing President of the National Forest Products Association.

Information for development of the text is attached hereto, and I would guess that you will want to coordinate the effort with Henry Cashen.

(A telephone call will not be made.)

Thank you.

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cc: Mr. Henry C. Cashen, II
Mr. Roland L. Elliott

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Dear Mr. Holland:

I talked to Charles Rhyne on the telephone today and he told me that you could put to good use a copy of the list of guests who attended the Reunion Dinner last Tuesday evening.

You will find the list enclosed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Mack Holland, Jr.
208 West 11th Avenue
(Box 488)
Gastonia, North Carolina 28032

May 10, 1972

MR. PRESIDENT:

Helen Hayes called to say that she had tried to get a message to you via Western Union after your recent televised address on the Indochina situation, but that the lines were jammed for hours.

She asked that this message be relayed to you:

Mr. President:

Your steps were bold and courageous and I commend my total respect and loyal support. I pray for us all.

Helen Hayes

Edson

May 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential Letter

Please prepare a brief Presidential Note to Perle Mesta acknowledging her call to the President (taken by me on the morning of May 9), and her pledge of support for his recently announced course of action in Southeast Asia.

The attachment should provide whatever additional information is required.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Sequoia Utilization Policy

The current Sequoia utilization policy is worse than no good at all if we allow the President, even on occasion, to know of preemption actions to be taken. He will always yield to the other party ... which is to say that the boat is not really his -- that it belongs instead to the Administration -- and that any dog or cat who qualifies for Sub-Cabinet membership can reserve it (or "put a claim" on it) on an equal, first come-first served, basis.

We are faced with a test case this afternoon. Secretary Peterson told the Military Assistant's office that he wanted the Sequoia for the evening of the 10th -- for a dinner with the Soviet Trade Delegation -- and that he would accept the 9th of May "only grudgingly". I then approved its use for his dinner on the 9th, certain that the President would not be using it because of his commitment to host the Law School Reunion at the White House. Pete came back to me personally with the argument that Maury Stans was giving a dinner for the Soviets on the 9th and that the 10th would be the only acceptable date. I conceded but made very clear the preemption policy. Moreover, I told him that I could give him no better than a 50-50 chance in consideration of the fact that the President was using the boat increasingly as the weather got warmer. I told him, too, that it had been used by the President three times in the past eight days.

All of this is simply to urge strict adherence to the present (preemption) procedure ... or abandonment of it in favor of keeping the craft reserved at all times for Presidential, or Presidentially-directed, use.

cc: Brig. General B. Scowcroft

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

The President will dine aboard Sequoia tonight along with Mr. Rebozo.
Please ensure that the boat is ready for departure at 6:15 p.m.

Thank you.

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May 9, 1972

8:30 a.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I received a number of telephone calls last night expressing enthusiastic support for the bold moves you are taking now in the interest of bringing the war in Southeast Asia to a close. Comments, in the main, concerned your courage, the toughness of the line you put forth, and the compassion with which you spoke. Many who called were friends of mine -- but among the group of friends and acquaintances of yours were Bob Abplanalp, Perle Mesta, Paul Bradley (People to People President), Cliff Hardin, etc.

Democrat Perle Mesta couldn't have been more complimentary. She said that she is 100% behind you, that she will do anything you ask to help, and that she is calling everyone she knows to tell them how she feels and to urge their visible support of you in this very important foreign affairs initiative.

Cliff Hardin said that he watched the television address while in a meeting in St. Louis with a number of corporation executives. "Every single person present was behind the President's action and all will be sending telegrams."

Earl Butz called this morning to say that the GOP Fund Raiser group he addressed at dinner in Bradenton, Florida watched your speech on television immediately afterward. He said that when you finished, everyone in the banquet hall stood and applauded wildly for a full 5 minutes.

May 9, 1972

Copies to:
J. Warren
B. Sheldon
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ACCEPT/REGRET INFORMATION -- CLASS OF '37

Attending Tonight's Dinner:

- 18 Couples of which either husband or wife is class member
- 2 Couples of which both husband and wife are class members
- 5 Individuals (unmarried, spouses ill, etc.)
- 1 Host (the President)
-
- 28 Class members

Forced to Regret Tonight's Dinner:

- 2 Individuals -- Miss Dorothy Airheart of New York and Mrs. Paul Sheldon (formerly Ethel Hunter), a widow, residing in Los Angeles
-
- 2 Class members

NOTE: There are 33 students sitting on the steps in the photograph on the cover of the recently published "yearbook". Of that number 3 "flunked out". Of the remaining 30, each of whose biography appears in the book, 28 will be present tonight and incidentally, only 25 of the 30 actually graduated from Duke University Law School. Five (including Charles Rhyne) graduated from other law schools.

May 9, 1972

MR. PRESIDENT:

This collection of photographs of your recent visit to the Picos Ranch is for Secretary Connally. You may want to give him the album during the 3:00 meeting this afternoon.

A number of additional photos are being sent directly to his office -- enough to be passed out to those pictured and to other friends.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FREDERIC V. MALEK
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Calls to Certain Cabinet Members

Fred:

I have talked personally to both Secretary Morton and Secretary Volpe about your follow-on phone call for an appointment. Each is waiting to hear from you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS GERTRUDE T. BROWN
Security Assistant

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Name for White House Access List

Please add the name Captain Kinnard McKee, USN, to the White House access list. He should be given access for the 3-week period, May 8-28.

Thank you.

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AGENDA

CABINET MEETING
Monday, May 8, 1972
9:20 P.M.

COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

NOTES:

- 1) Secretaries Rogers and Laird are prepared to contribute to the discussion. (Admiral Moorer will also be in attendance.)
- 2) There will be no press involvement; however, a White House photographer will take several quick photographs as soon as you have taken your seat.
- 3) The list of those who will attend is attached hereto.


Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

At Cabinet Table

The President
The Vice President
Secretary Rogers
Secretary Connally
~~Secretary Laird~~
Acting Attorney General Kleindienst
Secretary Morton
Under Secretary Campbell
~~Secretary Peterson~~
Secretary Hodgson
Secretary Richardson
Secretary Romney
Secretary Volpe
Ambassador Kennedy
Director Shultz
Counsellor Finch
Counsellor Rumsfeld

(Sec Butz - speech at GOP Fund Raiser - Fla)

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(Amb Bush - attending to assigned duties
in connection with your speech)

Staff

Mr. Haldeman
Mr. Ehrlichman
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. MacGregor
Mr. Scali
Mr. Klein
Mr. R. Price
Mr. Ziegler
B/Gen. Scowcroft
Mr. Butterfield
Mr. Colson
M/G. Haig

Others

Dr. Stein, Chmn, CEA
Mr. Weinberger, Dep Dir, OMB
~~Mr. Sohmer, Exec Asst, Vice President's Staff~~
Adm. Moorer, Chmn, JCS

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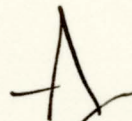
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Secretary Laird (Defense)
Acting Attorney General Kleindienst (Justice)
Secretary Morton (Interior)
Under Secretary Campbell (Agriculture)
Secretary Peterson (Commerce)
Secretary Hodgson (Labor)
Secretary Richardson (HEW)
Secretary Romney (HUD)
Secretary Volpe (DOT)
Ambassador Kennedy (State)

Please ensure their immediate access.

Thank you.



Alexander P. Butterfield

May 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Senator Allen Ellender

The President will not be making the recommended return call to Senator Ellender.

Perhaps it would be best for you to prepare a short memorandum to the President reminding him of the commitment to see Ellender's films of Russia prior to May 20th ... and attaching an appropriately worded note to the Appropriations Committee Chairman, one which will thank him for his work on the Rural Development Bill and politely decline the invitation to speak at the July 8th Ouachita - Black River dedication ceremony.

cc: Mr. Clark MacGregor

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CLARK MAC GREGOR
MR. WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Senator Margaret Chase Smith

The President will not be making the recommended return call to Senator Smith.

As touchy as this issue is, it will just have to be worked out among you and your staff, George Shultz and Cap Weinberger, and Senator Smith. Colson, of course, recommends giving her the \$10 million -- but I'm sure George will want to hold to the present position.

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5-4 memos + call SAT

cc: Mr. Tom C. Korologos

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Senator Margaret Chase Smith

Here is the recommended telephone call sheet I talked to you about on the telephone a few moments ago.

George Shultz talked to Senator **Smith** this morning -- when she called him. It was about 9:55. She caught him rather cold on this subject and almost demanded that he take immediate steps to reverse the Administration's position. George said that he just could not do that ... especially without knowing all of the particulars. He told the Senator that he would check on the matter and call her right back. But time was short and George was committed to attend the Hoover funeral service, so he called Cap Weinberger and asked him to respond.

Cap called Senator Smith and explained why he felt we could not add the \$10 million in the Second Supplemental Bill. He was courteous, of course, but it is my guess that his negative answer prompted her "urgent" call to the President.

Admittedly, this is a tough one -- an important Republican asking for a political favor which we do not feel wholly justified in granting.

I'm not sure where we go from here, but I do know that what the President doesn't need at this time is personal involvement in a hassle of this nature.

I will await your further comments.

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→ Colson's believes that we should

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May 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Use of the Sequoia by Secretary Peterson

Please change Secretary Peterson's date for utilization of the Sequoia from May 9th to May 10th... with the preemption understanding.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FREDERIC V. MALEK

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Calls to Certain Cabinet Members

Prior to 11:30 this morning, I talked personally to 8 of the 10 Federal Department heads I was asked to contact concerning your follow-on call (for an appointment) and the briefing you and Bill Gifford are to provide within the next few days. Two of the Cabinet Members -- Secretary Morton and Secretary Volpe -- were out of town; however, each is to return my call before tomorrow evening.

The comments below should give you some feel for the manner in which each of the 8 received my message:

- (1) Connally ... "Fine. Tell Fred 'anytime'".
- (2) Laird ... "Ok"
- (3) Kleindienst ... "I will be available."
- (4) Morton ... Out of town
- (5) Butz ... "He should brief me today if possible. I will be in Florida all next week."
- (6) Peterson ... "That's a new one to me. I wonder who it is in my Department that Gifford has been working with."
- (7) Hodgson ... "Good. We need this. The program is being run in a rather piecemeal fashion at the moment. For instance, we get calls from Bob Brown concerning the Blacks, calls from the Spanish-American leaders concerning their people, etc. I hope Malek will be coordinating the entire program."

- (8) Richardson ... "Good, I'll await Fred's call."
- (9) Romney ... "Brief me today; or before Monday at least.
I'll be away all next week."
- (10) Volpe ... Out of town

Cc: Mr. William L. Gifford
Mr. William L. Horton

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EXPANSION OF GRANTSMANSHIP PROGRAM

(Talking Points)

- I'm making this call at the specific request of the President ...
and it concerns what amounts really to an expansion of the
Grantsmanship Program your Department already has going
with Bill Gifford.
- You may recall my calling you some 15-16 months ago when
that original Program was set up.
- What we want to do, in essence, is to have each of the eleven
Federal Departments (except State) look at its total resources
... for the purpose of seeing what might be done, during the
balance of the campaign year, that isn't now being done to be
responsive to the needs and desires of the electorate.
 - This is sort of a "discretionary resources" program, or
review.
 - We want to look at the pluses and the minuses --
i.e. the things we can do or give in certain areas, key
states and regions ... and the things we can take back ,
or perhaps I should say the irritants we might be able to
mitigate or eliminate altogether.

-- The President backs this Program 100% and asked me to be sure that each Federal Department head is briefed personally by Fred Malek.

- Malek will be calling you for an appointment, possibly as early as this afternoon.
- He and Bill Gifford will come by and brief you (15-20 minutes)
- In all probability they will point out key cities, states, constituencies, etc., and ask you to review your resources and come up with a "Departmental program" which will do all possible, within the scope of your Department's mission, to meet ^{currently unmet} ~~the~~ requirements.

1. Casually OK - "fine - anytime"
2. Laird OK - "OK"
3. Kleindienst OK - "I will be available"
4. Morton ✓ - in California. Will return call
5. Butz OK - "Brief me today"
6. Peterson OK - "Who in my Dept has been working w/Gifford?"
7. Hodgson OK - "I hope Malek will coordinate the entire program."
8. Richardson OK - "Good. I'll await Fred's call"
9. Romney OK - "Brief me today; or before Mon, at least."
10. Volpe ✓ - in Oklahoma. Will return call

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May 4, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Counsellor Robert Finch's trip to Atlanta, Georgia on May 10th
will not be for political purposes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BRUCE A. KEHRLI
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Thank you for your thoughtful note concerning Hazel Fulton.
I will see what I can do "on the outside" and get back to you
before May 20th.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: The 3:00 P.M. Ray Conniff Meeting

We are out of touch with Conniff ... so unable to change his brief appointment with you to an earlier time.

Incidentally, he will not now be accompanied by his pretty wife, Vera. She had just postponed a trip to Switzerland in order to join her husband in the Oval Office today when suddenly word came from California that the couple's long wait for an adopted child may be over -- that a "baby girl is available". Mrs. Conniff flew off to the West Coast immediately. Said Ray during a late evening phone conversation with me, "You probably shouldn't tell that to the President, but I can assure you that that is the only thing in this world that would have kept her from seeing him again".

May 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential
Birthday Letters

Please prepare appropriate Presidential birthday notes to Messrs. Jerome W. Hull, Glenn S. Dumke, W. Clement Stone and Daniel H. Ridder.

Although some pertinent information relating to each of these gentlemen is attached hereto, you should coordinate the texts of the letters with Mr. Colson.

Thank you.

Attachments

cc: Mr. Charles W. Colson

May 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Chuck:

The President will not be making birthday telephone calls to Messrs. Miller, Crosby, Pulliam, Fisher and Unitas. If you feel strongly that congratulatory notes should be sent, please coordinate the effort with Roland Elliott and Rose Mary Woods.

Attachments

May 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BRUCE A. KEHRLI
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: White House/Signal Telephone Facilities

Bruce:

Please give me an up-to-date list of the special (White House and/or Signal) telephone facilities installed in the homes of all White House staff members.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Senator Margaret Chase Smith

Here is the recommended telephone call sheet I talked to you about on the telephone a few moments ago.

George Shultz talked to Senator Smith this morning -- when she called him. It was about 9:55. She caught him rather cold on this subject and almost demanded that he take immediate steps to reverse the Administration's position. George said that he just could not do that ... especially without knowing all of the particulars. He told the Senator that he would check on the matter and call her right back. But time was short and George was committed to attend the Hoover funeral service, so he called Cap Weinberger and asked him to respond.

Cap called Senator Smith and explained why he felt we could not add the \$10 million in the Second Supplemental Bill. He was courteous, of course, but it is my guess that his negative answer prompted her "urgent" call to the President.

Admittedly, this is a tough one -- an important Republican asking for a political favor which we do not feel wholly justified in granting.

I'm not sure where we go from here, but I do know that what the President doesn't need at this time is personal involvement in a hassle of this nature.

I will await your further comments.

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May 4, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS GERTRUDE T. BROWN
Security Assistant

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Security Check

Please initiate confidential checks on the following people who are to appear on the "Mike Douglas Show" on May 10th with Julie Eisenhower:

Mike Douglas
Tessie O'Shea (an English actress)
Oleg Casini
Joey Bishop
Cass Elliot (Mama Cass)

Thank you

CONFIDENTIAL

May 3, 1972

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Counsellor Robert Finch's trip to Columbia, South Carolina
on May 5th will not be for political purposes.

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

May 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. LAWRENCE M. HIGBY

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Radio-Telephone Equipment
Aboard VC-137 #970

In a recent memorandum to Brigadier General Scowcroft you asked why nothing had been done about installing additional and more sophisticated radio-telephone equipment in the President's backup aircraft, VC-137 #970 especially after so much discussion had transpired on the subject. Here is the answer:

Shortly after the decision was made to move ahead with the installation of additional radio-telephone equipment, money was appropriated in the amount of \$263,000. But almost immediately another decision was made -- the one which authorized the near future replacement of #970 as the primary backup aircraft with the Spirit of '76, and the procurement of a brand new VC-137 (27000) to serve as the Presidential aircraft. In that this procurement and substitution was scheduled to take place in November of this year, a third decision was made -- this one by the Military Assistant. It was to forego the installation of new radio-telephone equipment in aircraft #970 and save the \$263,000. Justification for that decision was based on more than economy of funds. The maintenance work would have required #970 to be out of commission for approximately 30 days. In

consideration of the President's very limited use of #970, especially after completion of the maintenance work being performed on the Spirit of '76 now, the decision seemed wise.

Of course, I'll have to admit that the decision of the Military Assistant should not have been made final until checked with Bob or me. And I wasn't aware of all of this until today.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. SANFORD L. FOX
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Plaque Honoring America's Astronauts

The President has seen and approved the replica of the plaque proposed as a tribute to America's Astronauts. I am returning it to you herewith ... along with the signal to move ahead with the manufacture of the metal item.

Attachment

cc: Mr. William A. Anders
National Aeronautics and Space Council

Mrs. Lucy A. Winchester

May 3, 1972
4:30 p.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Billy Graham called earlier today and talked to Dwight Chapin. He wanted to be sure that you knew how much he would like to be at the Hoover funeral service tomorrow, but that he must be at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point shortly after the noon hour ... to give a speech and receive a major award. He expressed his fond memories of Mr. Hoover, and passed on his warm regards to you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JOHN C. WHITAKER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Oral Roberts

John:

With regard to your obligation to get back to Page Belcher with a response to his request (and that of Don Moyers) that Oral Roberts be invited to the White House ... either to officiate at a White House Worship Service or to lead his nationally renowned "World Action Singers" in a grand performance, I would suggest that you somehow get a negative answer back to him, but that you let him down easily. You may want to purse your lips and say, "no" ... softly.

I have checked on the matter thoroughly and learned that a fairly positive stand was taken as long ago as November of 1970 ... and that the opinions expressed then have not changed. It would be acceptable, however, for Dr. Roberts and his singers to be escorted on a special tour of the White House. On an occasion such as this, they might afterwards be led out to the Rose Garden and asked to sing a few selections for the President. This sort of event, outside the Executive Residence proper, would serve to recognize and honor Roberts while simultaneously identifying him in news reports as a supporter of the President.

You may want to pursue the scheme through the Dave Parker-Dwight Chapin channel, and tell Belcher what a good idea you think this would be.

(If this is not the clearest memo you've received in a long time, call me on the telephone. I cannot elaborate on paper.)

cc: Mr. Dwight L. Chapin
Mr. Charles W. Colson
Mr. Harry S. Dent
Mrs. Constance Stuart
Miss Rose Mary Woods
Mrs. Lucy A. Winchester
Mr. David N. Parker

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Photograph with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conniff
Thursday, May 4, 1972
The Oval Office
3:00 p.m. (3-5 minutes)

- I. PURPOSE: To allow the Conniffs to be photographed with you -- an opportunity they missed after the DeWitt Wallace Dinner on the evening of January 28th.
- II. BACKGROUND: Connie Stuart and Lucy Winchester asked for this meeting on Conniff's behalf. The couple attended the January 28th Dinner as guests and, afterward, Ray and his singers entertained. But the program was interrupted by the girl (Carol Feraci) with the "peace" message. Because of the subsequent confusion the normal procedure whereby the key entertainer is photographed with you was not followed.

You sent Conniff a signed photograph (the one with the Lincoln bust in the background) and a thank you letter. On Sunday, January 30th, you talked to Conniff for some seven minutes by telephone.

According to Taft Schreiber and others who should know, Conniff is essentially apolitical; but he very definitely has high regard for the Office of the President and for you personally.

- III. PARTICIPANTS: Mr. and Mrs. Conniff (Ray and Vera) and Alex Butterfield.
- IV. PRESS PLAN: The brief meeting will be announced, but there will be no press coverage. Ollie Atkins will take 2-3 photographs of you and the Conniffs in front of the Service Flags.

cdw

May 3, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS ROSE MARY WOODS

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Celebrities

Rose:

Here are the celebrities Taft Schreiber hopes we will be able to invite to near future White House social events. All are from his "highest priority" group, but are listed in order of current preference:

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny

-- Jack has just returned from Mexico where he was featured at a huge Mex-Am benefit.

(2) Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eastwood

-- I know they were just recently invited to something, and were forced to regret; but Taft feels that our getting Eastwood back here to the White House is very important. Eastwood is working hard for the President and is scheduled to go on a trip soon with the Vice President (and Sinatra). If invited to a near future social function, Clint may attend alone, for his wife is some 7 or 8 months pregnant.

(3) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zanuck

-- He is serving as the chief of our celebrity service.

(4) Mr. Ted Ashley

-- He is Chairman of the Board of the Warner Brothers Studio ... and was recently divorced.

(5) Mr. and Mrs. Chad Everett

-- Chad is working actively for the President.

(6) Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallis

-- Taft has been anxious for sometime for us to invite Mr. Wallis and his wife (Martha Hyer) to the White House.

(7) Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Erwin, Jr.

-- Mrs. Erwin is the young actress, Julie Sommars.

Taft's secretary will call in today with the mailing addresses of each of the celebrities mentioned above. Toni will bring them in to you early this afternoon.

I know that the guest list for the Echeverria Dinner is filling up fast, but I hope that in view of the President's recent instruction (that we double the number of celebrities being invited to each social event) 4-6 slots have been set aside for people recommended by Taft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny
10231 Charing Cross Road
Beverly Hills, California

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eastwood
Post Office Box 125
Pebble Beach, California

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zanuck
546 Ocean Front
Santa Monica, California 90402

Mr. Ted Ashley
1400 Tower Grove Road
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallis
515 South Mapleton Drive
Los Angeles, California 90024

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Everett
8469 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90069

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Erwin, Jr.
16910 Magnolia Boulevard
Encino, California 91316

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Rescheduling of Special
Air Mission Aircraft

The purpose of this note is to give you notice of some quick juggling which will have to be done in the scheduling of VC-137 and C-135 aircraft assigned to the Special Air Mission Wing.

VC-137 970 should be set aside for the Vice President's trip from Washington to Tokyo, leaving here on or about May 9th. After dropping off the Vice President and his official party members, the crew should return to Andrews. VC-137 971 should be used to pick up the Vice President on or about May 16th ... and remain with him throughout the rest of his trip.

Former Ambassador John Eisenhower should be given a C-135 aircraft for his visit to Taiwan as the President's personal representative. The period of his trip is, as I believe you know already, May 18-23. Your prime contact for discussions of further details is Eugene Lawson at the Department of State (telephone: 632-0264).
632-3655

cc: Mr. Arthur J. Sohmer
Mr. Stanton Anderson
Mr. Eugene Lawson, Department
of State

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS BEVERLY T. COLE
Chief of Telephone Service

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Proper Clearance of Incoming
Calls to the President

I want to bring to your attention the fact that the President received an incoming telephone call at 10:43 last night (from Mr. Dent) without that call's having been cleared beforehand with me ... or with Mr. Bull, who is the alternate staff member for this purpose.

I am sure that in this particular case Mr. Dent was calling back with information requested by the President during his telephone conversation some 70-75 minutes earlier. Nevertheless, decisions concerning the President's availability to answer incoming calls -- even return calls -- are Mr. Bull's and mine to make, not Manolo's, and not the switchboard operators'.

This is really a very minor incident, I'll admit. And no doubt the working operator understood that the President was interested in interim results of the Indiana and Ohio primaries, and that Mr. Dent's return call pertained to those statistics. But the procedure we have established serves a very important purpose and must be strictly adhered to.

Many thanks.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1972

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not sent

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: VIP Aircraft Scheduled During the Month of May

Because we may have to do some fairly tricky juggling of VIP (SAM) aircraft this month to satisfy the demands of some of our senior Administration officials, I want to simply apprise you of the availability status of VC-137's and C-135's ... and of what my options are in deciding who gets what, and why.

It would be best, first of all, to outline the commitments made to date:

VC-137's (Total of 4)

(1) Spirit of '76

Until May 7	Commercial maintenance, Lockheed Plant, New York
May 14-17	Phase maintenance (engines), Andrews AFB
May 18-19	Preparation for President's USSR trip
May 20-31	President's USSR trip

(2) 970

May 1	Returned from USSR advance trip
May 18-19	Preparation for President's USSR trip
May 20-31	President's USSR trip (backup)

(3) 971

May 2-10	Sec Rogers' trip to Europe
May 11-14	Phase maintenance (engines), Andrews AFB
May 23-29	Sec Connally's trip to Europe

(4) 972

May 3-31	Complete overhaul -- commercial maintenance, Lockheed Plant, New York
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C-135's (Total of 5)

(1) Tail No. 4125

Until May 8	With General Westmoreland in Europe
May 12-14	Sec Warner's U.S. trip
May 16-17	Mex-Am IPU group's U.S. trip
May 18-21	Admiral Zumwalt's London trip
May 22-26	Phase maintenance (engines), Andrews AFB
May 27-31	Admiral Zumwalt's Naples trip

(2) Tail No. 4126

May 1-4	Phase maintenance (engines), Andrews AFB
May 7-8	Dr. Foster's London trip
May 11-12	Dr. Foster's Munich trip
May 13-14	Congressional group's London trip
May 16	Mex-Am IPU group's U.S. trip
May 19-31	Sec Froehke's Far East trip

(3) Tail No. 4127

May 1-8	Pickup of Senators Scott and Mansfield
May 11	Congressional group's U.S. trip
May 16-27	Sec Laird's Europe trip

(4) Tail No. 4129

Until May 5	With Sec Seamans in Europe
May 9-19	Vice President's Japan trip
May 22-24	Air Force senior statesmen's U.S. trip
May 29-31	Complete maintenance overhaul, Lockheed Plant, New York

(5) Tail No. 4130

May 2-6	Latin American Chiefs of Staff
May 8	General Ryan's U.S. trip
May 10-11	General Ryan's U.S. trip
May 14-17	Latin American Chiefs of Staff
May 19	Mex-Am IPU group's trip to Virgin Islands
May 20-31	President's USSR trip (support)

There are two problems which I must work out solutions to by the end of the day ... or at the very latest by noon tomorrow. The first involves the Vice President's May 9-19 trip to Japan. A C-135 has been set aside. It is the one with Tail No. 4129 (note schedule above). The Vice President's staff, however, indicates a strong desire to have a VC-137 on this particular trip. They cite the importance of the trip, the impression conveyed upon arrival, the requirement for two exits (fore and aft because of the size of the accompanying official party and press group), etc., as justification for the

more plush type of air transport. We either hold the Vice President to the VC-135 or we allow him to take the President's prime backup aircraft, the VC-137 No. 970, for the full 10-day period of the trip and put the C-135 No. 4129 on standby as the backup aircraft. Should the Spirit of '76 go out of commission for any reason at all during the 10-day span, the President's prime aircraft would be the C-135. Of course, this risk could be reduced by using No. 970 only to drop off the Vice President in Japan. He could then be picked up in Tokyo at the end of his stay in the C-135.

The second problem is one which has just been generated by former Ambassador John Eisenhower. He is to represent the President in Taiwan on May 20th and "demands" a large military jet aircraft for the 5-day period, May 18-23. In fact, he has been quoted as saying that he will not represent the President if he is not given his own aircraft. To me, this is a most unreasonable attitude for him to take -- especially in view of the fact that his party consists of only three persons ... including himself. Commercial air carrier schedules are excellent between the West Coast and Taiwan. They operate on a daily basis -- some nonstop, and some with only one quick stop in Tokyo. The first class round trip from Washington, DC, for all three persons, would cost less than \$6,000. The only way that we can provide military air transportation for Mr. Eisenhower is to bump Secretary Froehlike, or to delay Froehlike's Far East trip by about a week.

My inclination at the moment is to allow the Vice President to have No. 970 only for the trip to Tokyo. The President has no travel planned during the few days that that would take (May 9-11) and a C-135 could be substituted as the backup aircraft should Presidential travel become necessary. We could arrange for a C-135 to pick up the Vice President on or about May 18. I believe that we should be tough with John Eisenhower -- although admittedly I do not know if the President would approve of this stance. With a party of three, there is no justification whatever to commit an aircraft which costs more than \$600 per hour to operate (That is the minimum C-135 cost -- VC-137's cost \$1,150 per hour.). The round trip to Taiwan would set us back approximately \$27,000.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: SHELLY BUCHANAN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Clearance for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conniff

Please clear Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conniff into the Northwest Gate and West Lobby at approximately 2:45 p.m. Thursday, May 4th. The couple have an appointment with the President at 3:00 o'clock.

Thank you.

Chen

May 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DAVID GERGEN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Invitees to the 35th Reunion of the
Duke Law School Class of '37

Dave:

Here is the list of invitees to the Reunion the President is having for his Duke Law School Class. As you will note, nearly everyone has responded to the invitations -- some 57 people accepting to date. You may want to use this information in seeking items of special interest from Charlie Rhyne. I have alerted him to the fact that you will probably be giving him a call. The telephone number at his law office in Washington is 347-7992.

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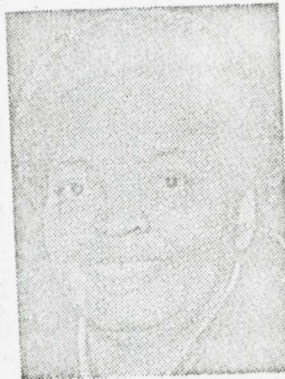
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**Rent Adviser to Nixon Charged
In Alleged \$10,000 Shakedown**

PHILADELPHIA, May 1 (AP)—Rose Wylie, a member of President Nixon's National Rent Advisory Board, was charged in a warrant issued today with blackmail, extortion and conspiracy in connection with an alleged \$10,000 shakedown.

Mrs. Wylie and her son, Aaron Blandon, 27, were named in warrants which alleged that they conspired to extort the money in 1970 from a contractor who was setting up an education program for the Philadelphia Housing Authority (FHA).

Assistant District Attorney Harvey Sernovitz said Mrs. Wylie's power over contracts derived from her position as head of the Residents Advisory Board, a group representing public housing tenants.

It was this position which also gained her the appointment to the National Rent Advisory Board, the agency which is overseeing rental pol-



MRS. ROSE WYLIE
... extortion charge

icy under Mr. Nixon's economic controls.

Mrs. Wylie, 44, was ordered held for grand jury action in March on charges she cheated the PHA's modernization program of \$5,921. No further action has been taken on that charge.

The new charge against Mrs. Wylie and her son specif-

ically involves an alleged \$10,000 kickback paid by a contractor for a \$30,000 contract to set up an education program.

The contractor, Narva Harris Construction Co., allegedly got the \$10,000 from a subcontractor, Management Synergetics, which set up the program.

City Controller Thomas Gola said the \$10,000 has been traced through Blandon's bank account to Mrs. Wylie's bank account.

Sernovitz said the PHA gave Mrs. Wylie, through the Residents Advisory Board, veto power over contracts which would affect PHA tenants.

The warrant charged that Mrs. Wylie threatened Narva Harris Jr., the head of the construction company, by saying he would not get the contract for the program unless he paid the money.

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May 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CLARK MAC GREGOR
MR. WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Agenda for May 3rd GOP Leadership Meeting

The agenda outlined below has been approved for the May 3rd GOP Leadership Meeting.

8:00 - 8:05 a.m. (5 mins.)	INTRODUCTION TO AGENDA (The President)
8:05 - 8:25 a.m. (20 mins.)	VIETNAM UPDATE (H. Kissinger)
8:25 - 8:45 a.m. (5 mins.)	INFLATION & PRICES (J. Ehrlichman)

NOTE: Mr. Ehrlichman may cover briefly the subjects of crime and unemployment as well ... if he can do so in the time allotted.

8:45 - 8:50 a.m. (5 mins.)	SENATE REPORT (Senator R. Griffin)
8:50 - 8:55 a.m. (5 mins.)	HOUSE REPORT (Rep. G. Ford)

8:55 - 9:00 a.m. (5 mins.)	POSITION LEADERS' PRESS CONFERENCE The Oval Office (Griffin & Ford)
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You may invite as "wild cards" Senator George Aiken and Representative William Mailliard.

cc: Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MISS GERTRUDE T. BROWN
Security Assistant

FROM:

ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT:

Consideration of Salary Increases

I cannot consider until at least late June the possibility of increasing the salaries of Lillian Greene and Katherine Ripley.

CONFIDENTIAL

May 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIG. GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
Military Assistant to the President

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Reservation of Camp David for
Apollo XVI Astronauts

In my April 28th memorandum to you on this same subject, I said that Camp David should be reserved for the Apollo XVI Astronauts and their wives from Thursday evening, June 15th, through Sunday morning, June 18th. I have since had word that they should use the facility only through Saturday morning, June 17th ... and that their children should not be included.

cc: Miss Rose Mary Woods
Mrs. Lucy A. Winchester

Mr. William A. Anders
Executive Secretary
National Aeronautics and Space Council

w/ attachment
(2 memos April 28 on Apollo crew)

May 1, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Preparation of Presidential Letter

Please prepare a brief Presidential thank you letter to former Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans for representing the President at the Flint, Michigan funeral service last Saturday morning (April 29) for Arthur Summerfield.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1972

5:00 p.m.

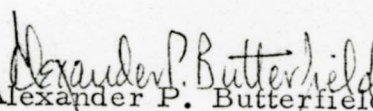
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

SUBJECT: Americans Strongly Support the
President's Vietnam Stand

The President asked me to get to you right away the attached statistics resultant from a recently conducted telephone survey by Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey. As you will note, 7 out of 10 Americans support the President's use of U.S. air and sea power against military installations in North Vietnam as long as that country's invasions of troops and offensive combat actions in South Vietnam continue.

This material is scheduled for release at 6:00 p.m. this evening.


Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

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PERSONAL

FOR RELEASE 6PM, Monday
MAY 1, 1972

PRESS CONTACT: L.C. MILCHUCK

7 OUT OF 10 AMERICANS SUPPORT PRESENT BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM MILITARY
TARGETS

Princeton, N.J.: 7 out of 10 Americans support the President's use of United States air and sea power against military installations in North Vietnam as long as the present North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam continues.

A survey of public reactions to President Nixon's recent televised speech in which he outlined the American position on the recent North Vietnamese invasion of the South shows the public to be solidly behind the President. In a survey conducted by Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, N.J. respondents were read a series of excerpts from President Nixon's address and were asked for each whether they agree or disagree with the President's position. On the five excerpts tested agreement ranged from 66% to 86%. Following are the five statements tested and the results:

	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>NO OPINION</u>
"Our air and naval attacks on military installations in North Vietnam will be continued until the North Vietnamese stop their offensive in South Vietnam."	69%	24%	7%
"I have flatly rejected the proposal that we stop the bombing of North Vietnam as a condition for returning to the negotiating table."	66%	27	7
"We refuse to accede to the enemy's demand to overthrow the lawfully constituted government of South Vietnam and to impose a Communist dictatorship in its place."	67%	25	8
"We will not be defeated and we will never surrender."	69%	23	8

(MORE)

"Let us end the war in Vietnam in such a way that the younger brothers and sons of the brave men who have fought in Vietnam will not have to fight again in some other Vietnam at some time in the future."

AGREE

DISAGREE

NO OPINION

86%

11

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Among virtually all subgroups of the population backing for the President's position remains strong. This is true for both men and women; all regions of the country; both young and old; and Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.

The results of this survey were obtained by telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide representative sample of persons 18 years of age and over. The interviews numbered 1,024 and were conducted during the period April 27-29 1972.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Brief Remarks to Representative Group
of White House Secretaries
Monday, May 1, 1972
The Rose Garden
2:45 p.m. (5 mins)

I. PURPOSE:

- (1) To publicize the Statement you issued recently concerning National Secretaries Week (April 23-29).
- (2) To publicize your appreciation for (and recognition of) the vital roles played by secretaries everywhere.

II. BACKGROUND:

On March 27th you signed a Statement recognizing National Secretaries Week, April 23-29. A copy of that Statement is at Tab A.

The National Secretaries Association received a copy of your Statement and gave special focus to the "indispensable secretarial profession". Additionally, the National Secretaries Association drew public attention to the "immeasurable influence" of the secretarial profession on the success of both industry and government.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

You, Rose Mary Woods and the 50-some ladies named at Tab B. With very few exceptions, all are principal secretaries of commissioned White House staff members.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

2:45 p.m. Rose Woods joins you in the Oval Office.

(I have a small corsage set aside in your private office. You may want to give it to Rose so that she can be wearing it when she walks with you to the Rose Garden.)

2:48 p.m. You and Rose Mary proceed to the Rose Garden and on to the north section of the lawn, and take positions (with Rose to your right) at the center of the two groups of secretaries. The wire service photographers and Ollie Atkins will be present.

You may want to draw from the suggestions at Tab C for your informal remarks ... should you wish to make any.

2:50 p.m. Return to your office.

V. PRESS PLAN:

Event will be announced and covered by the wire service photographers and Ollie Atkins.

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING

National Secretaries Week
April 23 - 29, 1972

As a daily beneficiary of the dedication, talent and skill of my own secretarial staff, I am proud to salute the Nation's secretaries and to commend their essential role in the life of our society.

It is well that the National Secretaries Association has given special focus to this indispensable profession and drawn public attention to its immeasurable influence on the success of both industry and government.

I know that I am joined by countless fellow citizens in paying special tribute to American secretaries and to the job they do so well.

RICHARD NIXON

PARTICIPANTS

The President

Rose Mary Woods

Patricia B. McKee	(H. R. Haldeman)
Mary A. Sidley	(Alexander P. Butterfield)
Nellie L. Yates	(Dwight L. Chapin)
Terry L. Decker	(Dwight L. Chapin)
Beverly J. Kaye	(Stephen B. Bull)
Katherine E. Bachman	(Lawrence M. Higby)
Bonnie D. Andrews	(General Brent Scowcroft)
Shelley S. Buchanan	(Alexander P. Butterfield)
Helen M. Collins	(Mark I. Goode)
Joan C. Hall	(Charles W. Colson)
Carmel J. Giancola	(John A. Scali)
Helen M. Delmenhorst	(Richard A. Moore)
Marcia M. Stuart	(Desmond J. Barker)
E. Chrystelle Fletcher	(Henry C. Cashen, II)
Marsha A. Summerlin	(George T. Bell)
Jane E. Thomas	(John W. Dean, III)
LaRose Smith	(Harry S. Dent)
Janet R. McNamee	(Michael J. Farrell)
Margaret McFadden	(Peter M. Flanigan)
Lina L. Lyons	(Jonathan C. Rose)
E. Virginia Brown	(Herbert G. Klein)
Elizabeth B. Murphree	(Kenneth W. Clawson)
Katherine J. Humphrey	(Clark MacGregor)
Katherine M. Bulow	(William E. Timmons)
Neta W. Brown	(Richard K. Cook)
Gail P. Hubble	(Tom C. Korologos)
Judith Thomas	(William L. Gifford)
Barbara Otis	(George P. Shultz)
Barbra J. Greenleaf	(Wallace H. Johnson)
Judith A. Licata	(Frederic V. Malek)
Mary Kay Burnett	(Daniel T. Kingsley)
Patricia C. Siemien	(Raymond K. Price, Jr.)
Margaret R. Foote	(Raymond K. Price, Jr.)
Sara A. Currence	(Patrick J. Buchanan)
Sally Cutting	(William L. Safire)
Marjorie P. Acker	(Rose Mary Woods)

Constance M. Gerrard	(Ronald L. Ziegler)
Judith C. O'Neill	(Gerald L. Warren)
Judith L. Johnson	(Neal Ball)
Doris J. Jones	(Robert H. Finch)
Leona M. Goodell	(Donald Rumsfeld)
Jana L. Hruska	(John D. Ehrlichman)
Sally Dahler	(John C. Whitaker)
Jean Robinson	(Leonard Garment)
Julienne L. Pineau	(Henry A. Kissinger)
Muriel L. Hartley	(General Alexander M. Haig)
Carol Patrick	(Kenneth Cole)
Rosalee Dansan	(Robert J. Brown)
Rosemary Manarin	(Robert J. Brown)
Leola Thompson	(Robert J. Brown)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAJ. GENERAL ALEXANDER M. HAIG

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting Today
with Ambassador Gerard Smith

I have just received word from the Presidential party that Secretaries Rogers and Laird and Admiral Moorer are to be present in the Oval Office when the President meets at 3:00 p.m. with Ambassador Gerard Smith. There is to be a photo opportunity at the outset of the session ... then afterwards, the President will proceed, alone, to the press briefing room and make his special announcement. The meeting participants are not to know of the President's "announcement" plan beforehand.

Thank you.