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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1972

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bob:

I know that you are confronted with a gigantic reorganization task, so despite the importance of this letter to me personally, and to my family, I will be as brief as possible ... hoping, of course, that you will read between the lines and understand many of the whys and wherefores which over the past four years have generated my present government service preferences and their particular priorities.

First, let me say in all sincerity that in no way will I ever be able to repay you for taking the chance you did with me and my abilities. You alone gave me the honor and opportunity of a life-time, and although it may be a bit embarrassing for you to hear it, or read it, I must tell you that I will be forever grateful. I'm sure I join all others on the staff when I thank you also for allowing such highly personal expressions to be forwarded and considered.

Secondly, I want both you and the President to know that my "position preferences" are most certainly not overriding -- that if asked, I will serve either of you in any capacity whatever.

Now, to the information requested in your November 7 correspondence. Frankly, and for the reasons cited below, I seek a change. I am anxious to find something which will give me greater challenge, greater responsibility, a somewhat higher salary, and more and better employment opportunities when the transitory appointee period comes to a close.

- 1) I fear being "typed", especially in my current Valenti-like role. Perhaps unwisely I have kept myself in check around the President and refrained from commenting on any issue ... political, international, domestic or personal. I assumed you preferred it that way. But my guess is that he considers the good, fairly efficient, man-servant in the outer office akin to the village idiot -- one without mind

or opinion. Yet I have done many other things in my lifetime, more by far than most people, and proved to myself and others a host of capabilities quite unassociated with the military environment. Prospective employers, however, will have no idea of what I might be able to offer if I remain here on the White House Staff, so "contained." This is not to say that I want to be in the limelight. I am not built that way. But because I am not a lawyer who upon leaving Uncle Sam's employ can go off to a senior post in a renowned law firm, or a one-time businessman, advertising executive or financier who has a multitude of corporations waiting for him anxiously, I must now, during this next 2-4 year period, surface sufficiently to make contact with the outside world.

- 2) I will be 47 years of age almost immediately after the second term begins, and on the threshold of 51 if I am kept aboard for the duration.
- 3) Alex and Susan are in college now, and in approximately 20 months Lisa will join their ranks. I have no debts but neither do I have an outside income.
- 4) I have a strong desire to do things, to organize, to innovate, to put ideas to work ... and to achieve much more than I have done to date.

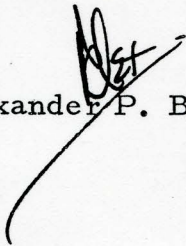
Here then, in order of preference, are the positions in government in which I feel confident that at this stage of my total development I could serve well and contribute genuinely:

- 1) Secretary of the Air Force
- 2) Secretary of the Navy
- 3) Under Secretary of the Interior
- 4) Under Secretary of Transportation
- 5) Personal Assistant to the President or Administrative Assistant to the President ... with considerably increased responsibility and freedom to operate, and a salary of preferably \$42,500 per year but at least \$40,000 per year.

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This seems a helluva presumptuous note on which to close, but then you did ask.

Sincerely,


Alexander P. Butterfield

Honorable H. R. Haldeman
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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November 9, 1972

MR. PRESIDENT:

Here is a copy of Peter de Mendelssohn's book, The Age of Churchill. I hope it is the one you had in mind.

Incidentally, this item is scarcer than hens' teeth here in Washington. We have purchased a copy from a New York book store, so by the time you return we will be able to substitute it for the library edition.

November 9, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. LILLIAN H. GREENE
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Pass Extension

Please extend until January 30, 1973 the temporary OEOB pass of Mr. Robert Johnson, an independent producer assigned to the office of Mark Goode.

cc: Mr. Alfred Wong, USSS

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November 9, 1972

TO: Mr. Charles W. Colson
FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

The President made the following calls on
November 8th:

Mayor Rizzo	1:00 a.m.
Governor Rockefeller	1:12 a.m.
Senator Humphrey	1:31 a.m.
Mr. Dent	9:16 a.m.
Mr. Haldeman	1:08 p.m.
Prime Minister Heath	3:08 p.m. (return call)
Mr. Colson	3:28 p.m.

November 8, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BRUCE A. KEHRLI
Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Proposed Letter to the Secretary of
Defense re Commander Jonathan T. Howe

I do not concur in the dispatching to the Secretary of Defense of the proposed Presidential letter concerning Commander Jonathan T. Howe. It is inappropriate, in my opinion, to involve the President in such a matter. The objectives of the correspondence -- with which I am totally sympathetic -- can be easily accomplished without such "overkill". A simple (half-page) note from Kissinger to Laird, with perhaps a copy to John Warner, would surely suffice ... and Jon Howe's Navy future would be in no way jeopardized in the process.

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TELEGRAM TO R. SARGENT SHRIVER - Sent November 8, 1972

Mrs. Nixon and I deeply appreciated your election night wire.

You and Eunice have our very best wishes for a well-deserved rest after what I know must have been a very strenuous and tiring campaign.

Richard Nixon

RN:APB:ts

TELEGRAM TO SENATOR MC GOVERN - Sent November 8, 1972

Mrs. Nixon and I deeply appreciated your election night wire.

You and Mrs. McGovern have our very best wishes for a well-deserved rest after what I know must have been a very strenuous and tiring campaign.

Richard Nixon

RN:APB:ts

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November 8, 1972

TO: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Here are the calls the President made on
November 6th and 7th:

Nov 6

Senator Griffin	8:15 a.m.
Dr. Kissinger	10:00
Mr. Haldeman	10:14
Mr. MacGregor	12:17 p.m.
Dr. Kissinger	12:25
Gov. Connally	12:52
Mr. John Mitchell	1:00
Mr. Haldeman	1:14
Mr. Ehrlichman	1:23
Mr. Ziegler	5:27
Mr. Ziegler	5:32
Mr. David Packard	5:43
Mr. Haldeman	5:45
Mr. Colson	6:56
Mr. Haldeman	9:13

Nov 7

Mr. Colson	6:18 p.m.
Mr. George Allen	7:46
Mr. David Eisen-	
hower	7:54 (incoming)
Mr. Haldeman	8:04
Mr. Haldeman	9:14
Mr. Colson	9:29
Mr. Haldeman	10:02
Mr. Colson	10:38

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November 8, 1972

4:35 p.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We have not yet been able to put our hands on a copy of the Peter deMendelssohn book, The Age of Churchill. We have checked local book stores, the Library of Congress, the Residence library and with Lord Cromer personally. Once the book is obtained, we will send it down. Meanwhile, Lord Cromer sent over three books which he thought might be of interest -- Jennie, by Anita Leslie; and Volumes I and II of Lewis Broad's work Winston Churchill.

David C. Hoopes

DCH:APB:ts

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1972

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: HONORABLE MARION H. SMOAK
Acting Chief of Protocol
Department of State

SUBJECT: U. S. Secret Service Security
Protection for Madame Duvalier

The request by the Haitian government and the Department of State for U. S. Secret Service protective coverage of Madame Duvalier, during the remainder of her visit to this country, has been coordinated with the Treasury Department and NSC, and approved.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

cc: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Asst. Sec. Eugene T. Rossides, Treas.
Asst. Sec. Charles A. Meyer, State
Director James J. Rowley, USSS

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November 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. JEANNE W. DAVIS
NSC Staff Secretary

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Communiques
to the President

The President will be receiving late this afternoon the NSC's November 8th memorandum concerning congratulatory messages from foreign leaders. You may want to know that I added to the list Richard Hatfield, Premier of New Brunswick, Canada. Hatfield did not send a message to the President, but did try to call him on the telephone around midnight ... while the Shoreham activities were in progress.

Edwin

November 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JOHN R. NESBITT
Office of Presidential Papers

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Telegrams for the Archives

Here are the originals of the congratulatory telegrams to the President from Senator McGovern and Sargent Shriver. Please ensure that they are put in safekeeping for the time being and sent soon to the National Archives.

Thank you.

Attachments

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November 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EGIL KROGH
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: November 6th Letter to the President
from Secretary Volpe

Please handle the attached November 6th letter to the President from Secretary Volpe in whatever way you think most appropriate. The correspondence has not yet gone to the Oval Office.

(Because I am assuming you will want at least a short Presidential note prepared in response, I am sending a carbon copy of the original to Roland Elliott.)

Attachment

cc: Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Mr. Roland L. Elliott

November 8, 1972
12:10 p.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

This statement (for U.S. News and
World Report) should have your
approval before your departure
for Key Biscayne. Ray Price thinks
it is about right and Ron Ziegler
has given it his approval.

Alex

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November 8, 1972

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

Please prepare an appropriate Presidential letter of commendation to Honorable James J. Rowley, Director, U.S. Secret Service, expressing the President's knowledge and appreciation of the excessive burdens put upon the Secret Service during the campaign and UNGA periods, and of the extraordinary efficiency with which its members performed. The routing of this correspondence will be through the Secretary of the Treasury, but do not allow it to be dispatched before I have had an opportunity to review the draft.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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November 8, 1972

MR. PRESIDENT:

No doubt you will want to read and
sign this letter this afternoon.
Halg leaves for Vietnam shortly
after you depart for Key Biscayne.

Alex

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1972

TO: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

Calls not made -- wires
not sent.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1972

TO: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

None of these telephone
calls were made, but
Presidential wires were
sent to each person from
San Clemente.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1972

TO: MR. FREDERIC V. MALEK
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CABINET MEETING
(EXECUTIVE SESSION)

Wednesday, November 8, 1972

11:00 A.M.

A G E N D A

POST-ELECTION PLANS AND ACTIVITIES

TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CABINET TABLE

The President

The Vice President

Secretary Rogers

Secretary Shultz

Secretary Laird

Attorney General Kleindienst

Secretary Morton

Secretary Butz

Secretary Peterson

Secretary Hodgson

Secretary Richardson

Secretary Romney

Secretary Volpe

Ambassador Kennedy

Director Weinberger

Counsellor Finch

Counsellor Rumsfeld

Ambassador Bush

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November 7, 1972

6:48 p.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Chuck Colson called to say that 40% of the vote is in in Kentucky. He passed on these NBC projections:

Tennessee 68%

Kentucky 64%

Indiana 64%

(He got word that you were at dinner ... and did not want to interrupt.)

Alex

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1972

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

In coordination with Charles Colson and Rose Mary Woods, please prepare Presidential notes of congratulations to Mr. William L. McKnight and Mr. John Olin. As you will note by reading the attached telephone sheets, Mr. McKnight will be 85 years of age on November 11 and Olin will be 80 on November 10.

Many thanks.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Charles W. Colson
Miss Rose Mary Woods

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Request by the Department of State
for U.S. Secret Service Protection
of Madame Duvalier

I would appreciate your reviewing the State Department's request for U.S. Secret Service protection of Madame Duvalier during her forthcoming visit to Miami, Florida ... and providing a recommendation prior to our November 4 departure for California.

Many thanks.

November 3, 1972

11:00 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: News Item Concerning
Secret Service "Reports"

I have talked to Gene Rossides about the allegations on the front page of today's New York Times. He said that first of all he thought Jack Warner should continue to serve as the prime spokesman on this and related matters. I agreed and replied that I felt fairly certain that Ron Ziegler and his staff would be operating in accordance with that understanding. As for the allegation, itself -- that agents assigned to guard McGovern were turning over various kinds of information to "White House aides" -- Rossides emphasized his strong conviction that it was without foundation. He said that the Secret Service is extremely conscientious and well-disciplined with regard to keeping confidential the schedules of its protectees. As an example of this, he cited the instruction which forbids the chiefs of candidates' details from informing Secret Service Headquarters (Clint Hill) of proposed movements.

Finally, Gene assured me that he was on top of the project of tracking down this "unknown source". As soon as he heard of the allegation last night, he got together with the Secret Service inspection team and fanned it out with orders to interview thoroughly every single agent assigned to provide security protection for McGovern. He promised that he would give me an interim report this evening on interviews completed by 6:00 p.m. ... and a full report when all interviews have been held.

cc: Mr. Ronald L. Ziegler

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November 3, 1972
12:10 p.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: News Item Concerning
Secret Service "Reports"
(No. 2)

Gene Rossides just called back to tell me that he had instructed his inspection team to interview, as well as the agents assigned to the McGovern detail, the New York Times reporter who wrote the story, Mr. Nicholas Gage. As you may know, Gage is a fairly well-known reporter of events which deal with crime and law enforcement, and he is well thought of in the trade. As of the noon hour, Gage had already told the Secret Service inspectors that he was expecting more "from his inside source any moment", and that he would reveal additional information in his next article.

This, of course, would appear to lend some credence to the initial allegation. Rossides sounded a bit more concerned than he had earlier in the day. Checking is continuing and as I said in my earlier note, I will keep you and Ron Ziegler abreast of developments.

cc: Mr. Ronald L. Ziegler

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ
Secretary of Treasury

Attention: Honorable Eugene T. Rossides
Assistant Secretary (Enforcement)

SUBJECT:

Department of State's Request for
U.S. Secret Service Protection of
the Israeli Ambassador

The attachments to this memorandum concern a recent request by the Department of State for U.S. Secret Service protection of the Israeli Ambassador.

Please review the circumstances and inform this office (within a day or two, if possible) of your recommendation. It is my understanding that the Ambassador has a personal body guard, and that he knows nothing now of the pertinent CIA report.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

cc: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: HONORABLE MARION H. SMOAK
Acting Chief of Protocol
Department of State

SUBJECT: U.S. Secret Service Protection
for Israeli Cabinet Members
(Allon and Almogi)

The Department of State's request for U.S. Secret Service protective coverage of Israeli Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon and Minister of Labor Yosef Almogi, during the period of their separate visits to the United States, has been coordinated with the Treasury Department and NSC and approved.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

cc: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant Secretary Joseph Sisco, State
Assistant Secretary Eugene T. Rossides, Treas.
Director James J. Rowley, USSS

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1972

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Press Pool Cabin at Camp David

Here, as you requested, are the blueprints for the construction of a modest press pool cabin at Camp David. The size is sufficient to accommodate the normal pool -- some 6-8 press representatives -- and the estimated cost (\$55,000 - \$60,000) is for a cabin of the approximate quality of the new staff support building.

Larry's memorandum to me on this subject said that the construction, if approved, should be located just outside of the Camp David gate. Unless it is just inside the enclosure, it will be on Park Service grounds and DOD will have neither construction authority nor maintenance responsibility. Thus, I will assume for now that we want it just inside the fence and in proximity to the main gate so that a guard or two can be on hand to keep an eye on undisciplined media men who may want to wander from the immediate area.

One final point: Brent Scowcroft does not think that the funding source for this particular construction should be that which was used for the building of Laurel and the other new cabins. He believes that the cabin should go down as a "standard construction line item" in the Navy budget, and that the appropriation should be submitted with that budget for open approval by the Congress.

Attachment

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

November 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DANIEL T. KINGSLEY
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Harry G. Hagan, Jr.

I am attaching to this note the resume of education and experience of Mr. Harry G. Hagan of 301 Apache Street, Westerville, Ohio. I do not know Mr. Hagan personally, but from several people with whom I have had long and close associations he comes to me very highly recommended. Although he has worked for years as a specialist in the logistics field, I am told that he is in all ways a generalist. It may well be that we can use him on our support staff -- perhaps in the Correspondence or Central Files sections.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Noble Melencamp

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November 3, 1972

TO: Mr. Charles W. Colson
FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

The President made these calls on November 2nd:

Tom Pappas	12:07 p.m.
Mr. Ehrlichman	6:00 p.m.
Governor Dan Evans	9:03 p.m.

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November 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
SUBJECT: Presidential Request

The third paragraph on page 7 of today's News Summary reports Hubert Humphrey's disagreement with two of candidate McGovern's recently-voiced positions -- one of them concerning our Vietnam options in 1969.

Please call HHH personally and thank him on the President's behalf.

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November 2, 1972

TO: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON
FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

The President made these calls on
November 1:

Ray Price	9:02 a.m.
Ray Price	9:09
Sonny Jurgenson	9:15
John Scali	10:45
Tom Pappas	7:38 p.m. -- unsuccessful
Chuck Colson	7:42
Rose Woods	10:10

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1972

PERSONAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

SUBJECT: Post-election Activities

The following information should answer most of the questions which have been raised recently concerning plans and activities during the post-election period, November 8 - December 15:

1. The aforementioned 5-week period will not be a time for vacations. Offices are to be fully staffed, full time.
 - a. There are many key projects to be completed -- the Budget, the State of the Union message, general planning and restaffing for the coming year, a number of specific assignments for individual offices, etc.
 - b. Projects of lesser importance also must be attended to so that no single office carries unfinished business into the new year.
 - c. Files and papers for the first term must be reviewed carefully and forwarded to the Office of Presidential Papers here at the White House for inclusion in the Archives.
2. Contrary to the word I sent to you about two weeks ago, there will be a Cabinet Meeting before the middle of the month. It will be held some time on Wednesday morning, November 8th, for the purpose of reviewing specific post-election plans. Each of you should schedule a Departmental meeting to be convened afterward -- at midday or in the afternoon. You should include in the Departmental session all of your Presidential Appointees.

Alexander P. Butterfield
Alexander P. Butterfield

Deputy Assistant to the President

PERSONAL

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN
MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: John G. Schmitz

John Schmitz, the American Party's Presidential nominee, will be in San Clemente at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, to talk to several news editors.

If you did not know this already, and are interested, I can get more details from the Secret Service.

cc: Mr. Ronald L. Ziegler

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1972

Memorandum For: Mr. H. R. Haldeman
From: Alexander P. Butterfield
Subject: White House Aides
Continue to Make News

Bob:

I can't tell you how sorry I am that word of my '67 and '68 moonlighting activities leaked to the press. Never in my wildest dreams would I have guessed that without the wig my Australian past would catch up with me. I suppose now our exposure to the public eye is 100%. Like you, I had hoped that at least one of us would see the four years through in the low-profile style initially specified.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HERBERT G. KLEIN
MR. RONALD L. ZIEGLER

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Proposal by Mr. Jaye Nugent
of Santa Barbara, California

Mr. Jaye Nugent tried to get through to the President on the telephone this afternoon, so I took the call. He said that he knew the President quite well -- that he had sat with him and chatted "many times" and that he had flown with the President "during the '60's". Identifying himself as an account executive with KTMS (an NBC-affiliate) in Santa Barbara, he proposed the following scheme:

Because current polls in California are indicating a defeat here for the President on Election Day -- and because all of us in this area sincerely believe that Richard Nixon is the greatest President this country could possibly have at this time -- Bob Senn, our station's program director, and John Collins, our news director, and I would like to arrange for an informal discussion-type interview of the President over the telephone. Our aim is to capture his human qualities, his warmth, etc. We have in mind a 10-15 minute dialogue. We would tape it, of course, and release absolutely nothing until we receive your staff's approval. A good 250,000 people in the age group 18-35 monitor this station during the evening hours. In fact, we are heard throughout most of northern California. I really think this kind of interview would be a big help ... and we are ready anytime that might be most convenient to the President between now and the 7th of the month.

I feel certain that we will not want to do anything of this nature, but I would appreciate it if one of you would get back to Mr. Nugent -- or

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John Collins -- with an appropriate response. The telephone number at the Santa Barbara radio station is 805-963-1975.

Many thanks.

cc: Mr. Robert H. Finch
Mr. Dwight L. Chapin

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November 1, 1972

TO: Mr. William L. Safire
FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

Bill:

Here is the transcript of the President's
October 29th remarks to Surrogates.
I will leave its use to your good judgment.