

TELEPHONE CALL

WALTER WILLIAMS
(Original Nixon for President Group)

Code 206 MA 3-3050

RECOMMENDED BY: Rose Mary Woods

REASON

Just to ask how things are going -- know
he attended the Astronauts Dinner but
no chance to visit.

September 16, 1969

Resubmitted 9/24/69
" 9/25/69

TELEPHONE CALL

RALPH CAKE

(Original Nixon for President Group)

Code 503 224-5000

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September 24, 1969

MEMO

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TO: W. Safire

The attached telephone call was not made by the President and is being returned to you. After discussions with Ceil Bellinger it appears that the call is now out of date.

Thanks anyway.

Stephen Bull

(Safire)

September 20, 1969

TELEPHONE CALL

STANLEY HAAS

Manager, "Northwest Project", Humble Oil
and Refining Company

and/or

ROGER A. STEWARD

Captain, S. S. Manhattan

Radio-phone: 319-393-2130
319-395-2395

Scrambler facilities available; call has
to be arranged ahead of time for hook-
up via Mr. John Biggs - 713-CA 1-5033

RECOMMENDED BY: William Safire

REASON: S. S. Manhattan is the stuff of which "new
pioneers" are made -- adventuresome feat --
pulled off with success. "Northwest Passage"
is the seaman's "climbing of Everest" -- talked
about for centuries.

TALKING POINTS:

- 1) S. S. Manhattan has proved that the fabled
Northwest Passage can be turned to success-
ful commercial waterway; scientific research
and data being compiled are invaluable to
future design of icebreakers, opening up the
whole Arctic to enterprise, trade.
- 2) This is not the first time the passage has
been done (seven times since 1903) but the
first time it was done for the purpose of
studying possibilities of regular commercial
navigation.
- 3) Crucial decision: not to challenge the polar
ice pack.
- 4) Helen Bentley, aboard as a reporter, caused
a flap when she used a cuss word on radio.
President may want to allude to this with
"Don't worry -- I'm watching my language."

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TELEPHONE CALL

SECRETARY HICKEL

RECOMMENDED BY: John Whitaker

REASON:

On the flight to the Redwoods the President asked Secretary Hickel to visit with former President Johnson regarding the subject of Congressman George Bush running for the Senate from Texas. Additionally, the President asked Secretary Hickel to sound out former Governor Connally on his intention to run for the Senate from Texas. Secretary Hickel plans to see both former President Johnson and former Governor Connally around October 15th.

TALKING POINTS:

Give Secretary Hickel your thoughts on the subject of the Senate seat that he will be discussing with the former President and former Governor during the middle of October.

September 24, 1969

sent in 9/24/69

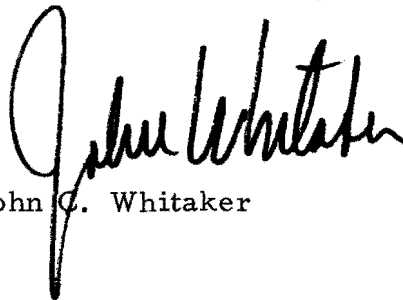
September 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR
DWIGHT CHAPIN

The President asked Secretary Hickel to visit with former President Johnson re George Bush running for the Senate from Texas. Former President Johnson has since followed this up with a written invitation for Secretary Hickel to visit the ranch. Hickel has also been asked by the President to sound out former Governor Connally on his intention to run for the Senate from Texas.

Hickel plans to see both men around October 15 and now wishes an appointment with the President to seek guidance on the subject.

Instead, I suggest the President simply phone Hickel, giving him any guidance he wishes on forthcoming talks with former President Johnson and former Governor Connally.



John C. Whitaker

Steve Bull
Plan work up
a phone sheet on
this for the
President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1969

TELEPHONE CALLS

CONGRESSIONAL

John Stennis, Democrat of Mississippi, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and member of Appropriations and Space Committees.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce N. Harlow

REASON: He was a tower of strength on the \$20 billion Defense Procurement bill.

TALKING POINTS:

Congratulate him for working so long and effectively in support of one of the longest debated bills the Senate has had before it in many years. He beat back almost all the efforts to hobble this legislation.

Set in 9/24/69

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1969

TELEPHONE CALLS

CONGRESSIONAL

Henry M. Jackson (Scoop), Democrat of Washington, Chairman of the Interior Committee and member also of Armed Services, Joint Atomic Energy and Government Operations Committees.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce N. Harlow

REASON: He worked hard, long and effectively in support of the \$20 billion Defense Procurement bill.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulate him for his yeoman efforts that insured bipartisan support in the passage of this legislation.
2. He is pleased with your decision on the SST.

Sent in 9/24/69

September 24, 1969

MEMO

TO: H. Dent

The call to Bill Cahill was not made.

Your attention is drawn to the note on the recommendation for the call to Ody Fish. Perhaps you will want to resubmit this recommendation during the first week in October.

Stephen Bull

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
TELEPHONE CALL

Steve *11:54* *Thurs*
12:50

BILL CAHILL (Call should be made between 7:00 and 9:00 PM,
Thursday, September 18, to 609-829-2111.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent and Nelson Gross

HSD

REASON: To boost Cahill at a fund-raiser featuring
Jerry Ford.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Regrets -- could not attend because of
UN speech. Visit by phone from Air Force
One.
- (2) Looking for victory -- Governor, Boyle
for Congress, Legislature, and local races.
- (3) Praise Cahill and fitness for New
Jersey.
- (4) Praise New Jersey and Nixon vote in
1968.
- (5) Work with Cahill as Governor through
new programs:
 - family assistance
 - revenue sharing
 - manpower training
- (5) Other comments on Administration
record.

POINTS CAHILL MIGHT MAKE:

- (1) Wants a Presidential visit.

ACTION:

September 17, 1969

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
TELEPHONE CALLS

ODY FISH, Chairman, Republican Party of Wisconsin
Chairman, Republican State Chairmen's Association
(0-608-257-4765; R-414-367-2141)

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent

REASON: Fish has been working to keep State
Chairmen talking positive y and they all
meet here October 19-20.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Thanks for good work.
- (2) Request information on Proxmire race
next year. James Lovell, an astronaut
scheduled to lead the next moon trip, is
a possibility. Also, Bart Starr has
considered.
- (3) Any ideas for trip to Wisconsin
sometime.

POINTS FISH MIGHT MAKE: Nothing special.

ACTION:

Bull
Want talk
1st week of
Oct -
Steve not to
Harry - see if he
doesn't like it
better to do it
then
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September 16, 1969

September 24, 1969

MEMO

TO: Rose Woods

The telephone calls that you recommended on the attached call sheets were not made by the President. However, it appears that the President merely did not get around to them. If you still feel they have merit and are timely, you might want to resubmit them.

Thank you.

Stephen Bull

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TELEPHONE CALL

FRED SEATON

(Original Nixon for President Group)

Code 402/463-3456 (direct line)

Office Code 402/462-2131

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MEMO

TO: H. Dent

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Stephen Bull

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

GOVERNOR FRANCIS SARGENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent

HS Dent

REASON: Wants to establish closer ties with White House. Thinks he can win election now that Teddy ran in the creek.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Want him to run for election (he succeeded Volpe). Offer services of Treleavan and RNC. (He says he needs sprucing up on TV.)
- (2) Discuss Massachusetts political situation: Teddy and Saltonstall-Harrington race.
- (3) Suggest he work with Boe and Dent.
- (4) Any suggestions?

POINTS SARGENT MIGHT MAKE: Nothing special.

ACTION:

September 16, 1969

September 24, 1969

MEMO

TO: R. Woods

Please note that the call that you recommended was made by the President.

Stephen Bull

September 19, 1969

TELEPHONE CALL

BILL HENRY

Chatsworth, California 213/EM 3-1558

RECOMMENDED BY: Rose Mary Woods

REASON:

When we called to invite Mr. and Mrs. Henry to the Orange County reception (August 29) we were told by his nurse that he had just returned from the hospital.

You will recall that he has not been at all well for some months now.

September 24, 1969

MEMO

TO: W. Safire

Please note that the call that you recommended was made by the President.

Stephen Bull

TELEPHONE CALL

✓ Called

WALTER LIPMANN

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Seal Harbor, Maine (207) 276-5006

RECOMMENDED BY: Bill Safire

REASON: Walter Lipmann's 80th Birthday. (Sept. 23)

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Wish him a Happy Birthday.
- (2) Mr. Lipmann has been working on a book for several months and, as reported in the Sunday New York Times magazine of September 14, Lipmann expects to "spend the next few years" on the book; and "occasionally I'm going to write newspaper articles and vent my opinions." The book, he said, will deal with "the problem of the ungovernability of mankind in our era."

9/22/69

September 24, 1969

MEMO

TO: H. Klein

The remark on the attached Presidential call recommendation suggests that the call sheet should be resubmitted at a later date.

Stephen Bull

September 18, 1969

not now

TELEPHONE CALL

FRANK DALE (Cincinnati Enquirer)

Code 513 721-2700

RECOMMENDED BY: Herb Klein

REASON:

- 1) Thank you for supporting welfare program.
- 2) Political assessment of forthcoming senatorial and gubernatorial races.
- 3) Assessment of programs (new federalism) and Vietnam.
- 4) Assessment of state political picture.

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
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TELEPHONE CALL

EARL ADAMS

Code 213/620-1240

RECOMMENDED BY

Rose Mary Woods

REASON

Just to again express appreciation for the great job he did in handling your mother's estate -- also, pleased he is a member of the Nixon Foundation.

September 22, 1969

*Sent in 9/23
Resubmitted 9/24
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11 9/30*

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
DOCUMENT CONTROL RECORD

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September 18, 1969

TO: Bill Safire

Your suggestion for the telephone call was well received. Would you please put this in the form of a Presidential telephone request and resubmit it so that the call can be made on Sunday, September 21. For your convenience, a sample Presidential telephone request is attached.

Thank you.

Stephen Bull

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1969

TO: Dwight Chapin

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Calls

It seems to be universally agreed that a Presidential telephone call is an effective tool that can serve many useful purposes. Among other things, a one-minute phone call can take the place of a half-hour face-to-face meeting and further allows for more control of the subject to be discussed. Consequently, we should reinstitute and reinforce our system for recommending and implementing Presidential phone calls.

Proposal

Each day a folder will be prepared containing suggestions for Presidential telephone calls. Each telephone request will be submitted on a separate sheet of paper and will be in the format exemplified by the attached. The suggested call sheets will be received by the Appointments office, specifically by me. A maximum of 5 telephone calls will be included in the folder each day. Where more than 5 suggested calls have been received, a determination will be made by the Appointments Secretary of which 5 should be included in the folder. Additionally, the calls that are placed in the folder will be stacked in a suggested order of priority. The entire folder will be submitted to the Staff Secretary who will then review and screen the suggested calls. If, in the judgment of the Staff Secretary, there is a reason why a call should not be made, the suggested call sheet will be removed from the folder until the objection is satisfied. If acceptable, the folder will be forwarded to Mr. H. R. Haldeman just like any other Presidential material for final review before submission to the President.

Since materials are delivered to Mr. Haldeman every day at noon, the telephone folders will have to be submitted to the Staff Secretary by ~~3:00 P.M.~~ ^{on the day of the call or before the call is to be made} each day. Therefore, all staff members who are submitting telephone recommendations will be requested to have their recommendations in the Appointments office by ~~10:00 each day~~ ^{3:00 PM on this same day}. This will permit time for the preliminary review, last minute corrections, etc.

It is assumed that the most convenient time for the President to place these telephone calls will be in the three-hour period between 12:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. The schedule for submission is compatible with the anticipated calling period.

Each morning the previous day's telephone folder will be retrieved from the President's out box, briefcase, or desk, whichever may be the case. A determination will be made at that time of which calls, if any, have been made. If there is an indication on the suggested call sheet such as a check or marginal notation, the sheet will be given to Ken Cole who will deal with it as he deals with all other Presidential out box material. If there is no indication that the President has actually placed the call, and the White House telephone operators have no record of the President having made a call to the party listed on the sheet, the suggested call sheet will be returned to the originator. Unless the President has indicated on the sheet that such a call is unnecessary or inadvisable, the originator will be invited to resubmit the call if he still recommends that the President make it.

Because of the exigencies of the President's schedule, many days may pass where he just does not have time to place these telephone calls. There is no reason, other than personal frustration, why a staff member should not resubmit the same sheet four or five days in a row. The matter of frustration is what may give us the biggest problem. To overcome this, we will just have to make staff members understand that (1) the President really does want to make these telephone calls, (2) failure to make a specific call one day doesn't mean that he will not make it the next, and (3) in order to be effective each staff department head must constantly review his own area of responsibility with an eye to the benefits to be derived by a Presidential phone call.

In order to maintain a certain amount of order for the incoming Presidential telephone requests, the following people will be those authorized to submit their requests:

~~A. Burns~~
H. Dent
J. Ehrlichman
P. Flanigan
H. R. Haldeman
B. Harlow
J. Keogh
H. Klein
~~D. P. Moynihan~~
J. Whitaker
~~B. Wilkinson~~
R. Woods
R. Ziegler
H. Kissinger

All other staff members should submit their recommendations to one of these department heads who will subsequently submit the request over his own signature.

Stephen Bull

cc: K. Cole
H. Sloan

September 15, 1969

TO: John Whitaker

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Calls to Cabinet Members

We are reinstituting the procedure whereby a limited number of telephone calls is worked into the President's daily schedule. We would like to receive from you at least one or two recommended telephone calls every other day.

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TO: Rose Woods

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TO: H. Klein

SUBJECT: Press and Publisher Presidential Phone Calls

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TO: James Keogh

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TO: B. Harlow

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TO: Peter Flanigan

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TO: H. Dent

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TO: J. Ehrlichman

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TO: H. Kissinger

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TO: R. Ziegler

SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Calls to Members of the Press

We are reinstituting the procedure whereby a limited number of telephone calls is worked into the President's daily schedule. We would like to receive from you at least one or two recommended telephone calls every other day.

Attached you will find the form in which the call should be submitted. Each call should be listed on a separate piece of paper with a recommendation, the reason for the call, and talking points. Needless-to-say, all recommendations and talking points should be kept as brief and to the point as possible. Also, in the bottom right-hand corner of each sheet, please place the date.

It is requested that you submit the suggested call sheets to me by 2:00 P.M. on the day prior to that on which the call should be made. These call sheets will then be placed in a folder and given to the President in the late afternoon. This will permit him to work the calls into his schedule for the next day. If for some reason the call that you suggested is not placed by the President, the sheet will be returned to you. However, if there is no indication that the President feels the call is inadvisable, unnecessary, etc., and you feel that the call should still be made, you are invited to resubmit the Presidential call recommendation. Although the President sincerely wants to make these telephone calls, we must expect that on occasion the exigencies of his schedule will delay the placing of these calls by a day or so.

Stephen Bull

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

16 July 1969

CONGRESSIONAL

Senator Gordon Allott (R-Colorado)

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bryce N. Harlow 

REASON: Senator Allott requested on an urgent basis an appointment to discuss:

(1) Young Republican Senators and their relation to the Leadership;

(2) A developing situation he learned about in England which he says "could be quite damaging to the President."

TALKING POINTS:

1. Indicate you are planning to stop in England on your forthcoming trip and ask him how his visit at the time of the investiture of the Prince of Wales went and that you thought you should talk to him to see if he had any advice or comment before you left.
2. Ask him how things are going in the Senate with regard to the younger Republicans and their relation to the leadership.

submit to the 1st

JULY 15, 1969

MR. PRESIDENT:

THE INFORMATION ON YOUR TELEPHONE CALLS TO
THE APOLLO 11 ASTRONAUTS WILL BE PROVIDED
RIGHT BEFORE THE TIME OF THE CALL.

YOU ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO CALL THEM AT 6:00 P.M.

DWIGHT

July 9, 1969
(11:00 A.M.)

TELEPHONE CALL

POSTMASTER GENERAL WINTON M. BLOUNT

RECOMMENDED BY: Alex Butterfield

REASON: He wants to talk to you "in person
or by phone" about two items:

- (1) Your hopefully following through on the proposal (discussed in an early Cabinet Meeting) that from time to time you host small dinners at the Residence for Assistant Secretaries of the Departments and their wives; and
- (2) S. 1583, passed by the Senate yesterday without amendment, which provides for the appointment by the Postmaster General of all Postmasters in the competitive Civil Service.

ACTION:

TELEPHONE CALL

GERHARD D. BLEICKEN (Jerry) - Senior Executive Vice President
The John Hancock Mutual
Life Insurance Company
Boston, Massachusetts

RECOMMENDED BY: Paul W. Costello
Executive Assistant to the
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

REASON: Jerry Bleicken has been active in
his public support of the President
and especially the Safeguard system
He has devoted his and his company's
time to the citizens committee formed
to promote public support for the ABM.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Jerry Served in the Navy with
the President.
2. He was New England Regional
Director for the Nixon for
President Committee.
3. He has made available Bruce Oliver
and Jim Holland of his company to
the pro-Safeguard citizens committee.

ACTION:

July 10, 1969

TELEPHONE CALL

GERHARD D. BLEICKEN (Jerry) - Senior Executive Vice President
The John Hancock Mutual
Life Insurance Company
Boston, Massachusetts
617 421-2022 (office)
617 262-3524 (home)
617 775-8658 (weekends)

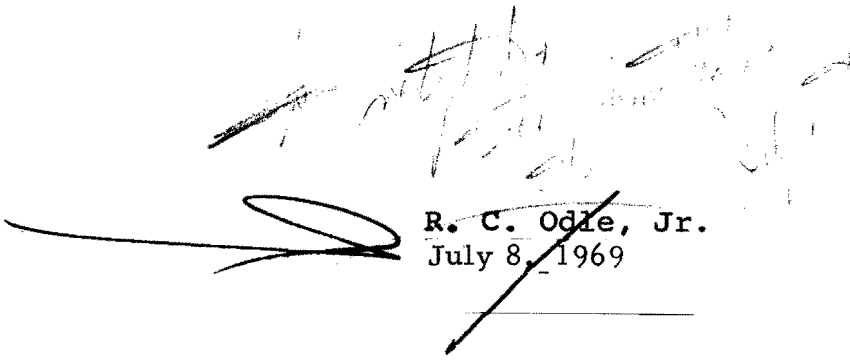
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2. He was New England Regional Director for the
Nixon for President Committee.
3. He has made available Bruce Oliver and Jim Holland
of his company to the pro-Safeguard citizens
committee.

ACTION:


R. C. Odle, Jr.
July 8, 1969

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: GREGG PETERSMEYER

JULY 10, 1969

RE: HUGH SLOAN'S AMENDMENTS TO MY PRESIDENTIAL
TELEPHONE CALL MEMORANDUM

I submit this addition to my memorandum for the purpose of
justifying the proposals that I set forth:

COUNTERS

Item 2: I concur that Lucy Winchester should be included
on Attachment A.

Item 3: I included specific days for submission outlined in
in Attachment B for six reasons:

- 1) Such deadlines are consistent with
deadlines implemented by Ken Cole's
office for all other written material
that is to cross the President's desk.
- 2) Such deadlines give solidarity to
the procedure.
- 3) The President may be more willing
to utilize such an apparatus if he knows
that there is a "business like" structure
all the way down the line.
- 4) Such deadlines establish a staff priority
order which is only reasonable when deal-
ing with such a small amount of Presidential
time.

NOTE: Anyone of these men or women have access
to the President through other channels if
there is an "urgent" matter which should
have his attention.

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WASHINGTON

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5) The spacing of every other day is consistent with your request to the members of the staff in your memorandum concerning the President's telephone calls, dated April 14, 1969.

6) When dealing with fourteen different people, I believe such a structure is necessary. I think effectiveness will be maximized if all parties know exactly where they fit in.

NOTE: A) I believe that the initial confusion caused by such a procedure will give way to a kind of order that will prove lasting.

B) The format as shown in attachment C is basically from the one used by Mr. Harlow. Mr. Harlow numbers his points.

Item 5: Between 10 and 11:00, Hugh can make a preliminary review of the request submitted to Barbara before they come over to your office.

Checks would not be made daily, but only on the days prescribed on Attachment B. There would be no need to check the offices of Mr. Haldeman, Mr. Harlow and Miss Woods.

I agree that it eventually should become an automatic process for all involved.

Item 6: The Barbara-Harriet split was strictly for logistical reasons.

Item 7: I agree that the time frame could be tightened up if desired. If we are talking about the President's telephone time being from 3 to 3:30, my reasons for the time lag at the present time are two:

1) Such marginal time will allow for the myriad of unforeseen delays that, for some reason, crop up daily.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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2) I do not see any reason to burden you with the folder prior to the time it is needed. The time between 1 and 3 o'clock, with the President eating and resting, seems to be an appropriate time for you to go through the President's telephone folder.

CC: Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.

TO: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
FROM: GREGG PETERSMEYER

JULY 9, 1969

RE: PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALLS

With the belief that the telephone should be a most meaningful and powerful means of Presidential communication, there appears to be great merit in restructuring the procedure for Presidential telephone calls. In an effort to maximize this medium's effectiveness, in an effort to increase the President's options on matters, and in an effort to make the telephone an integral part of the President's schedule, I offer the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That a period of thirty (30) minutes a day be programmed into the President's written schedule. This period might be from 3 to 3:30 and would be used strictly for the placing of Presidential telephone calls.
- 2) That the members of the President's staff who are listed on Attachment A be permitted to submit recommendations for Presidential calls. All other staff recommendations would have to be channeled through one of these offices.
- 3) That these members of the staff submit their recommendations at the place and staggered times prescribed in Attachment B and in the form prescribed in Attachment C.
- 4) That each member of the staff who is requested to submit Presidential telephone calls be responsible for fully staffing and researching all aspects of their requests as shown in Attachment C.

5) That all requests be submitted in written form to Barbara Franklin in Hugh Sloan's office (188, E.O. B.) by 10 o'clock A.M. on the individual's days prescribed in Attachment B. The new additions to the President's folder should then be delivered by Barbara to Harriet no later than 11:30 of that day.

NOTE: Barbara Franklin would be responsible for checking with all offices prior to the 10:00 deadline.

6) That Harriet be responsible for retrieving the telephone call folder ~~of~~ the day before ~~from~~ the office of the President. She would:

- a) take out and process all call requests that the President had taken any action on.
- b) take out and send back to the sponsor with appropriate notes all calls that were five (5) days old and which had received no action.
- c) insert into the President's telephone folder Barbara's new additions.

7) That Harriet then present to you, no later than one o'clock, the folder of that day's Presidential telephone calls.

8) That you be responsible for placing today's Presidential telephone calls into a "priority" order.

9) That you then take the President's telephone call folder to him, prior to his telephone time, and ask him which of ~~the~~ calls he plans to make and in what order he would like them placed.

10) Harriet will then relay that information to the White House operator who will get the principals on the telephone and be ready to plug them into the President's office, one right after another, beginning at three (3) o'clock.

NOTE:

A) I thought Mr. Safire might be included on the Staff list and asked to extract from the newspaper any striking "human interest" stories that might interest the President.

B) Should this new procedure be implemented, Barbara and Harriet will be compelled to constantly cross-check one another and the status of daily requests.

C) Also, should this new procedure for Presidential calls be implemented, a detailed memorandum would go out to the offices of the various staff involved stating:

- 1) The President's desire to make telephone calls an integral part of his day.
- 2) Advising them of the revised telephone practice.
- 3) Informing them of the schedule they are to follow.
- 4) Advising them that should no Presidential action be taken on their calls within five (5) days, they will be returned to their offices and they will be responsible for acting upon them.

ATTACHMENT A

Members of the Staff to Submit Presidential Telephone Calls

Mr. Robert Brown
Dr. Burns
Mr. Dent
Mr. Ehrlichman
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. Haldeman
Mr. Harlow
Mr. Keogh
Mr. Klein
Dr. Moynihan
Mr. Safire
Mr. Whitaker
Mr. Wilkinson
Miss Woods
Mr. Ziegler

ATTACHMENT B

DEADLINES FOR MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO
SUBMIT PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUESTS

All requests must be submitted to Barbara Franklin in Hugh Sloan's office (188, E.O.B.) no later than 10 o'clock A.M. on the days prescribed below:

Mr. Robert Brown (Tuesday and Thursday)
Dr. Burns (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
Mr. Dent (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
Mr. Ehrlichman (when necessary)
Mr. Flanigan (Tuesday and Thursday)
Mr. Haldeman (when necessary)
Mr. Harlow (when necessary)
Mr. Keogh (Tuesday and Thursday)
Mr. Klein (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
Dr. Moynihan (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
Mr. Safire (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
Mr. Whitaker (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
Mr. Wilkinson (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)
Miss Woods (when necessary)

ATTACHMENT C

TELEPHONE CALL

TYPE (Congressional, Personal, Political, Press)

PRINCIPAL'S NAME AND TITLE

RECOMMENDED BY:

REASON:

TALKING POINTS: (in order of importance)

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

POINTS SUBJECT MIGHT MAKE:

- (1)
- (2)

ACTION: (for the President's use)

I have called _____

I will not call _____

Send a letter _____

Other;

Date

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: Dwight Chapin

FROM: Hugh Sloan

SUBJECT: Attached memorandum from Gregg Petersmeyer concerning
Presidential telephone calls.

In general, I concur with the broad outlines of Gregg's proposals, but I wish to submit the following amendments which I feel might be made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Item 2: I would suggest the addition of Lucy Winchester's name to attachment A as I feel that she is the appropriate person to serve as a conduit for any suggestions for Presidential calls that Mrs. Nixon might have, particularly those involving some of her travels in support of volunteer organizations.

Item 3: I strongly disagree with the attempt to establish specific days for submission of requests from specific persons as outlined in Attachment B. This is essentially too confusing to all concerned and would produce too many exceptions. If the Presidential calls are to be used as an impact vehicle, they should be timely and geared to the event, rather than to an arbitrary schedule.

I suggest the following modifications to the format of calls:

- 1) The form should be titled "Presidential Call Request".
- 2) Rather than "Principal's Name and Title", I suggest "person to be called".
- 3) "Talking points" should be labelled "Presidential Talking Points" and the numbers eliminated.
- 4) "Points subject might make" should be labelled "Anticipated talking points of the person called" and the numbers eliminated.

Item 5: Telephone requests should be submitted to me for preliminary review rather than to Barbara Franklin.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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I disagree with the idea of daily checks with all offices involved as this will probably annoy people and, if the program is properly outlined to each individual, it should become an automatic process.

Item 6: I think it will be confusing to have a different person advising what action has been taken on the calls than the person to whom the calls are submitted. I recommend that Harriet send the forms to my office for preparation here and for my signature to notify people of the action taken. This, it would be hoped, would relieve you of the pressures of calls from staff members concerning the status of particular requests.

Item 7: When Harriet receives the call requests from my office, they should be ready for submission, and I can see no reason for delay until 1:00 for submission to you. In fact, the whole time frame can be tightened further if desired.

NOTE C) 3): As indicated above, I would eliminate the schedule except in terms of the daily deadline.

NOTE C) 4): After the five day period, the forms should be returned to the person requesting the call. It should be their responsibility to up date and re-submit if it is felt that the call is still desirable.

In summary, I feel that Gregg's proposal, with the inclusion of the above amendments, should be implemented as soon as possible and that Gregg should be assigned the project of drafting an explanatory memo for your signature outlining to the individuals involved the specific process.

cc. Gregg Petersmeyer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1969

Suggestions submitted in the President's
Phone Call Folder on July 1, 1969

Lawrence O'Brien
Thruston B. Morton
Barber B. Conable, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1969

Call suggestions submitted in the President's
Phone Call Folder for June 30, 1969:

E. Ross Adair (this morning ~~for~~ not at all)
Barber B. Conable

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bryce Harlow *BH*

Ford and Arends urge that you telephone this morning Congressman Ross Adair.

You will recall that Ross is one of the 3 marginal District Members present at the breakfast this morning.

Ford and Arends believe that if you are willing to assure Ross that if he will find a suitable situation which you could attend in his District during election season next year, he will come along on the surtax.

They strongly recommend that this arrangement be made.

In calling him, if you decide to do so, you could point out that you didn't want to mention Ross's special circumstances of being marginal during the breakfast discussion, but you wanted to call him and explain that you are much aware of it and are eager to help him especially in his re-election campaign.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

CONGRESSIONAL

CONGRESSMAN E. ROSS ADAIR (ROSS), Republican, Indiana

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce N. Harlow (Urgently recommended this morning by Ford and Arends.)

REASON: His vote in favor of the surtax

TALKING POINTS:

1. You did not want to mention his special circumstances of being from a marginal district during the breakfast discussion this morning, but you wanted him to know that you are keenly aware of it and are eager to help him especially in his re-election campaign.
2. Both Jerry Ford and Les Arends believe that if you assure Ross that you will attend a suitable affair in his district next year, he will support the surtax.

*Call not made on
June 30, 1969. Removed from folder*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

June 26, 1969

CONGRESSIONAL

BARBER B. CONABLE, JR. (Barber), Republican
of New York.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Bryce N. Harlow *BH*

REASON:

Defense of your position on surtax on "TODAY" show
debate this morning with Democrat Representative
Charles A. Vanik.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Tell Barber that several of your aides saw the "TODAY" show
this morning and were extremely impressed with his defense
of the Administration's position on the surtax and tax reform.

NOTE: Conable is a member of the Ways and Means Committee
and has supported your position right along.

2. Tell Barber that you also appreciate his defense of your Air
Force Academy Speech when Senator Proxmire and others
attacked it at recent hearings on waste in military spending.
Conable is a member of the Proxmire Subcommittee.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

June 30, 1969

CONGRESSIONAL

LAWRENCE F. O'BRIEN (Larry, former Postmaster General and Assistant to the Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce N. Harlow

REASON:

To congratulate him for setting up and serving with Thruston Morton as the co-chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Postal Reform.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Acknowledge that you recognize that O'Brien was the first to propose conversion of the Postal Service into a government-owned group. He did this two years ago while he was Postmaster General. Your May 27 Message on Total Postal Reform stressed the bipartisan nature of this proposal and acknowledged O'Brien's pioneer work. At one time, O'Brien nearly backed out of the Citizens' Committee because he thought that the Administration was failing to properly recognize his role. Thus, your acknowledgment of his firstness in this effort is crucial to his continued wholehearted support.
2. Express the hope that he and Thruston Morton will be able to visit with you and Postmaster General Blount to informally report on their testimony before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee which is scheduled for Thursday, July 10.
3. Emphasize the importance of the Citizens' Committee in the effort to persuade Congress to approve total reform of the Postal Service. Particularly urge him to work with the unions, whose leaders stand as the biggest obstacle to approval of the Postal Reform.

4. Invite O'Brien's views on how to deal with Congress most effectively on this legislation. O'Brien, as a former National Chairman of the Democrat party and Chief of Congressional Relations for Kennedy and Johnson can be expected to offer some excellent ideas.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1969

TO: BOB HALDEMAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW 

SUBJECT: Citizens Committee on Postal Reform

On May 24 Lawrence O'Brien and Thruston Morton announced the formation of a Citizens Committee on Postal Reform which they head as co-chairmen. The purpose of the Committee is to develop broad bipartisan support for the Postal Act of 1969 proposed by the President in his message to Congress on May 24. The Committee has established offices in Washington and is an important part of our effort to secure Congressional approval of the President's proposed legislation. The most important aspect of the Committee is O'Brien's participation because he headed Congressional relations for Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and was President Johnson's Postmaster General; his involvement lends to our effort a bipartisan flavor which is crucial.

In order to keep O'Brien actively involved, we must continually acknowledge that he first proposed the idea of converting the Postal Service into a government owned corporation. At one point, he almost backed out of the Citizens Committee because he thought we were not properly acknowledging his early efforts. I therefore recommend:

1. That the President telephone O'Brien and Thruston Morton sometime this week in order to spur them on, and particularly in order to stroke O'Brien.
2. That on the afternoon of July 10 or soon thereafter the President meet for 30 minutes with O'Brien, Morton and Postmaster General Blount. The ostensible purpose of the visit will be for O'Brien and Morton to inform the President of their testimony before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee which is scheduled for the morning of July 10. The real purpose will be to direct public attention to the citizens' effort of O'Brien and Morton to remind the House Post Office Committee of the bipartisan nature of this effort -- this to be done by allowing press coverage at the end of the visit. From a

tactical point of view this would be a good time for such publicity because the House Committee will be moving toward the end of its hearings and will be composing the legislation it will report.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

June 30, 1969

CONGRESSIONAL

THRUSTON B. MORTON (Thrus), former United States
Senator from Kentucky.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce N. Harlow

REASON:

His service with Lawrence O'Brien as co-chairman of the
Citizens Committee on Postal Reform.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for his willingness to serve as co-chairman of the
Citizens Committee; stress the importance of the activities
of the Committee in securing Congressional approval of total
reform of the Postal Service.
2. Express the hope that he and Lawrence O'Brien will be able
to visit with you and Postmaster General Blount to informally
report on their testimony before the House Post Office and
Civil Service Committee which is scheduled for Thursday,
July 10.
3. Ask Thruston -- a skilled politician who is proud of it -- how
the Administration is doing politically and what suggestions he
has. You might mention the good job his brother, Rog, is
doing in Thruston's old role as Chairman of the Republican
National Committee.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1969

Phone call suggestions submitted in the
President's Phone Call Folder on
June 26, 1969:

E.

F.M. (Jack) Flynn
Gerhard D. Bleicken
Perkins McGuire

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
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June 24, 1969

Phone Call Suggestions Submitted in the
President's Phone Call Folder June 24th:

Governor Reagan
Governor Ogilvie
Senator Thurmond
Mr. Clarke Reed
Mr. Louis Eilers
Mr. Cruise Palmer
Mr. Felix McKnight
Mr. Clayton Kirkpatrick
Mr. Edwin D. Canham
Mr. Richard L. Wilson

TELEPHONE CALL

PRESS - PUBLISHER

RICHARD L. WILSON - Register & Tribune Syndicate
940 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004
347-9111

RECOMMENDED BY: Herbert G. Klein

REASON: Attached - very good recent column

TALKING POINTS:

1. Appreciation for tone reflected in column
2. Recent support of Administration

ACTION:

June 23, 1969
6:00 p.m.
Robert C. Odle, Jr.

PRESS - PUBLISHER

MR. CRUISE PALMER - Executive Editor
THE KANSAS CITY STAR
816 HA 1-1200

RECOMMENDED BY: Herbert G. Klein

REASON: Overall support of Administration

TALKING POINTS:

1. Support of Safeguard system
2. Support of Burger nomination

ACTION:

June 23, 1969
11:30 a.m.
Robert C. Odle, Jr.

PRE - PUBLISHER

MR. FELIX MC KNIGHT - Editor
THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD
214 RI 1-4355

RECOMMENDED BY: Herbert G. Klein

REASON: Overall support of Administration

TALKING POINTS:

1. Support of Safeguard system
2. Support of Burger nomination

ACTION:

June 23, 1969
11:30 a.m.
Robert C. Odle, Jr.

PRESS - PUBLISHER

MR. CLAYTON KIRKPATRICK - Executive Editor
THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE
312 222-3232

RECOMMENDED BY: Herbert G. Klein

REASON: Overall support of Administration

TALKING POINTS:

1. Support of Safeguard system
2. Support of Burger nomination

ACTION:

June 23, 1969
11:30 a.m.
Robert C. Odle, Jr.

T ONE CALL
PRES PUBLISHER

MR. ERWIN D. CANHAM - Editor in Chief
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
617 262-2300

RECOMMENDED BY: Herbert G. Klein

REASON: Attached positive editorial
June 10, 1969

TALKING POINTS:

1. Appreciation for tone reflected
in editorial

ACTION:

June 23, 1969
11:30 a.m.
Robert C. Odle, Jr.

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The approved Nixon

One of the significant items of news in the United States is that President Nixon continues to receive good marks from the American people. Democratic members of Congress may severely fault his Colorado Springs speech, which suggested that certain critics of the administration's military and foreign policies were either isolationists or unilateral disarmers. But the latest Gallup Poll shows the President maintaining a high approval graph with the general public, in all age groups.

In this latest survey, 65 percent of all adults said they approve of the way President Nixon is handling his job. The approval stance was high among adults aged 21-29, who usually tend to be more Democratic in their politics.

Perhaps the essential reasons are that Mr. Nixon has generally shown ability and tact, and has pursued policies approved by the great mass of middle-class Americans. He has never aspired to be a "hero" President, and he has not become a "beloved" President. But he has become a "respected" President, in the short span of less than a half year in office.

An oft-heard comment in Washington is that President Nixon obviously likes his job. The presidency to him is by no means

the "splendid misery" that it was to Thomas Jefferson. Some liberals profess surprise at Mr. Nixon's thorough preparation, his grasp of issues, and the way he has freed himself from the right-wing tendencies of his campaign rhetoric. Senator Gore may say that the Air Force Academy speech suggested "the old Nixon." But the often-critical press corps in Washington finds itself impressed with Mr. Nixon's general avoidance of bombast, his relaxed manner, intensive study of problems, and facility with press conferences. His priorities on issues — with inflation control the most urgent topic followed by Vietnam, poverty and hunger — accords with middle-class views, though not with the urgencies espoused by college activists or black spokesmen.

Mr. Nixon faces colossal tasks. He must taper off Vietnam before it becomes "Nixon's war." He must cool inflation without inducing big unemployment. He needs to come up with wholly new welfare concepts. His honeymoon with Congress is ending. A British observer calls him America's "peace of mind" President. It remains to be seen whether events will allow this characterization to stick, but so far his performance rates as "commendable" with the general public.

TELEPHONE CALL

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347-9111

RECOMMENDED BY: Herbert G. Klein

REASON: Attached - very good recent column

TALKING POINTS:

1. Appreciation for tone reflected in column
2. Recent support of Administration

ACTION:

Harriet:

Call sheet is attached.
Mr. Klein suggests the President
will not need additional talking
points from us because he knows
Mr. Wilson well.

RCO, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

June 23, 1969

6:00 p.m.

Robert G. Odle, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1969

CALLS SUBMITTED IN THE PRESIDENT'S

FOLDER ON JUNE 20, '969

Governor Reagan

Governor Ogilvie

Seantor Thurmond

Clarke Reed

Louis Eilers

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

POLITICAL

SENATOR STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Member Judiciary Committee

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce Harlow and Harry Dent *HS-A*

REASON: Strong ABM support, good reaction to Chief Justice nomination, and long-suffering patience over HEW actions.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Express appreciation for support and understanding, and his role in stopping Fortas last year. He is the man who delivered the real body blows and would like to know that you think so.
- (2) Get his comments on the new Chief Justice.
- (3) Stress importance of ABM fight.
- (4) Thank him for his work among Senators and with speeches and newsletters.
- (5) Tell him confidentially HEW policies will get better, particularly on the pending 21 court cases in South Carolina, and that the Attorney General will advocate a return to use of literacy tests in voting legislation next week. He will like the Attorney General's presentation.
- (6) He has tried to keep a low silhouette and was very reluctant to praise the new Chief Justice as much as he would have liked because he did not want his good reaction to hurt in any way.
- (7) He will probably mention his interest in Judge Donald Russell of South Carolina (who is like a son to Governor Byrnes) for a Supreme Court vacancy.

ACTION:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

POLITICAL

CLARKE REED, Chairman of Southern GOP State Chairmen
(601-335-2341)

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent *HSD*

REASON: To get reaction to Chief Justice nomination

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Express appreciation for continued support and cooperation of Southern Chairmen.
- (2) Seek reaction to Chief Justice nomination
- (3) The President will want to meet with some of them when he can give them some more good news.

ACTION:

Recontact after Midway

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

LOUIS EILERS, President of Eastman Kodak; was one of founding members of Nixon/Agnew Business Council.

RECOMMENDED BY: PETER M. FLANIGAN *PMF*

REASON: To thank him for letting us have Storey Zartman for a period of time. Zartman is going over to SBA to watch that for us.

ACTION:

June 12, 1969

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS

POLITICAL (GOVERNORS)

GOVERNOR RICHARD B. OGILVIE OF ILLINOIS

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent

1450

REASON: The Governor needs a call to know he is still remembered. He recently sent an aide to see Dent to clarify reported grumbling by him over federal patronage. He expects none as Governor. Yet he and Percy have had some differences on this. A recent Wall Street Journal article says Ogilvie will make a presidential prospect in 1976 or fall on his face as Governor because of his aggressive role.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Express appreciation for support
- (2) Request suggestions
- (3) Check on Chief Justice reaction
- (4) May attend Governors Conference in Colorado
- (5) New political coordination unit in operation. Contact Dent any time.

POINTS GOVERNOR MIGHT MAKE:

- (1) Governor is concerned that Cabinet Members are working through Mayor Daley, not him.

ACTION:

May 29, 1969

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1969

TELEPHONE CALLS

POLITICAL

SENATOR STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Member Judiciary and Armed Services Committees.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce Harlow and Harry Dent *125D*

REASON: Strong ABM support, good reaction to Chief Justice nomination, and long-suffering patience over HEW actions.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Express appreciation for support and understanding, and his role in stopping Fortas last year. He is the man who delivered the real body blows and would like to know that you think so.
- (2) Get his comments on the new Chief Justice.
- (3) Stress importance of ABM fight.
- (4) Thank him for his work among Senators and with speeches and newsletters.
- (5) Tell him HEW policies will get better. Also another good Justice.
- (6) Thurmond made Teddy Kennedy defend Justice Douglas in a Senate squabble this week.

ACTION:

June 12, 1969

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1969

CALLS SUBMITTED IN THE PRESIDENT'S
FOLDER ON JUNE 18th

Governor Reagan

Governor Ogilvie

Clarke Reed

Paul Keyes

Louis Eilers (Pres. Eastman Kodak)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1 69

PHONE CALLS SUBMITTED TO THE
PRESIDENT ON JUNE 12, 1969

[REDACTED]
Senator Thurmond
General Shultz
Mickey Mantle
Clarke Reed
Paul Keyes
General Raymond Hufft
Governor Reagan
Governor Ogilvie
Mr. Louis Fillers

TELEPHONE CALL

MICKEY MANTLE

RECOMMENDED BY: Nick Ruwe

REASON: Over the past weekend there were great ceremonies given Mickey Mantle on the retirement of his number (7). 60,000 strong turned out for the ceremonies.

June 12, 1969

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1969

TELEPHONE CALLS

POLITICAL

CLARKE REED, Chairman of Southern GOP State Chairmen

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent *HS Dent*

REASON: To bolster Southern morale.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Express appreciation for continued support and cooperation of Southern Chairmen.
- (2) Thank him for favorable reaction to Chief Justice nomination. (He was sent a letter from the President.)
- (3) Look for some good news on schools right away and another Burger-type on the Court.

ACTION:

O: 601-335-2341
R: 601-332-0033

June 12, 1969

June 11, 1969

TELEPHONE CALL

PAUL KEYES

office 213/843-5311
home 213/876-3333 or
213/876-4349

RECOMMENDED BY: Rose Mary Woods

REASON: To congratulate him on the Emmy Awarded to "Laugh-In" as the outstanding variety series television show. The awards were presented on Sunday night.

Please let me know if no call is made so that a letter can be prepared.

June 12, 1969

April 15, 1969
Tuesday - 4:45 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Ehrlichman

RE: Presidential Telephone Calls

We are undertaking a conscientious effort to work a limited number of phone calls into the President's daily schedule. Therefore, we would like to receive from you every two or three days some recommended calls (in terms of numbers, two to three).

Attached you will find the form in which the call should be submitted. We will make a sincere effort to try and see that these calls are completed and will notify you as to the status of each call.

Thank you very much.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

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TELEPHONE CALL

CABINET

SECRETARY GEORGE SHULTZ

RECOMMENDED BY: John Whitaker

REASON: Compliment him on fine way he worked out the railroad settlement.

TALKING POINTS:

1. He handled it without personally getting into the negotiations.
2. Ask Secretary Shultz to thank Assistant Secretary Willie Usery who handled the matter.
3. Labor has a policy of (a) trying to solve problems without involving the Government, and (b) if the Labor Department becomes involved, do it on a lower level --working up.

ACTION:

4/15/69
5:00 p. m.

April 15, 1969
Tuesday - 5:15 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN WHITAKER

RE: Presidential Telephone Calls

We are undertaking a conscientious effort to work a limited number of telephone calls into the President's Daily Schedule. We would like to receive from you recommended telephone calls to Cabinet Members at least every other day (in terms of numbers, I am speaking of one or two calls).

Attached you will find the form in which the call should be submitted. Each call should be listed on a separate piece of paper with a recommendation, the reason for the call, and talking points. Needless to say, all recommendations and talking points should be kept as brief and to the point as possible. Also, in the bottom right-hand corner of each sheet, please place the date.

Thank you very much.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Attachment

TELEPHONE CALL

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ACTION:

4/15/69
5:00 p. m.

April 14, 1969
3:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: LAMAR ALEXANDER

CC: BRYCE HARLOW
KEN BE LIEU
BILL TIMMONS
DALE GRUBB

RE: CONGRESSIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS

Attached you will find a sample of the telephone call form which we wish to adopt for the President's use.

As I mentioned to you on the phone today, we would like to receive from the Congressional unit three or four telephone call recommendations every other day or so which the Congressional staff feels should be made. The President is very serious about making an all out effort to utilize a portion of each day for the purpose of telephone calls. Therefore, we will do our best to carry out those calls which you recommend. Thank you very much.

Dwight L. Chapin

Attachment

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TELEPHONE CALL

CONGRESSIONAL

SENATOR JOHN DOE

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryce Harlow and Ken Belieu

REASON: Good Statements regarding need for ABM.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank for support - importance to Nation.
2. Ask him to help with persuading the Freshmen Senators.
3. Ask how his wife Mary is feeling.

ACTION:

4/14/69
4:00 p. m.

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April 14, 1969

4:35 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROSE MARY WOODS

RE: PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALLS

We are undertaking a conscious effort to work a limited number of telephone calls into the President's Schedule on a daily basis.

Among the calls which the President wishes to make are calls to old friends or others who should hear from him periodically.

Will you please submit a limited number of calls to us every day or so. (In terms of numbers, I am thinking of two or three potential calls.) Attached you will find the form in which the call should be submitted.

We will do our best to see that the call is placed and will notify you once it has been completed. Thank you very much.

Dwight L. Chapin

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALLS
POLITICAL (GOVERNORS)

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA, Chairman, Republican
Governors Conference

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent *WSD*

REASON: Governor Reagan feels ignored by the President

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Express appreciation for his public support of Safeguard.
- (2) Ask for any suggestions coming out of the Republican Governors Conference.
- (3) Mention the possibility of attending the National Governors Conference in Colorado Springs on August 31 - September 3.
- (4) Tell him we have a new political operation designed to ensure full cooperation and coordination. Have his Washington representative contact Boe or Dent on any needs.
- (5) Check reaction to Chief Justice.
- (6) Mention the Attorney General's good job on student disorders and ask for suggestions.

POINTS GOVERNOR MIGHT MAKE:

- (1) Governor is against a proposed OEO grant to UCLA (Murphy, too).

ACTION:

May 29, 1969

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April 14, 1969

4:35 p.m.

John Sears
MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN SEARS

RE: PRESIDENTIAL PHONE CALLS

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Dwight L. Chapin

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POLITICAL

STATE CHAIRMAN HENRY DOE (Nebraska)

RECOMMENDED BY: John Sears/Chairman Morton

REASON: Defended your choice of Federal District Judges
at the National Committee Meeting.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for supporting Judge Smith.
2. Ask him who they are considering running for Governor
next year (Tiemann can't succeed himself - Congressman
Jones is the favorite.)

ACTION:

April 14, 1966
5:00 p.m.

MAURICE H. STANS
2500 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037

March 18, 1969

Mr. Dwight Chapin
Appointments Secretary
The White House

As you requested I am listing twenty people
whom the President should call as a result
of their assistance.

M.H.S.

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THE PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE LIST

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1969

PUBLISHERS AND NETWORK PRESIDENTS

(Recommended by Herb Klein)

PAUL MILLER

Helpful in many ways and invited Klein to speak ten days ago to the Associated Press board of directors meeting. Ron Ziegler also attended.

EUGENE PULLIAM, Phoenix Republic

Attached telegram and continued stream of advice from Pulliam during campaign self-explanatory.

NORMAN CHANDLER or OTIS CHANDLER
Los Angeles Times

Either would be flattered to hear from you and this would help us in the continued problem of their feeling inattention.

JACK KNIGHT, Knight Newspapers

As you know, Jack likes to feel he is on the inside and his voice is heard with great influence in the media.

CLAYTON KIRKPATRICK (new editor) or WALLY KURZ
General Manager, Chicago Tribune

Both have been most helpful and are people we can count on. Kurz and Jim Chambers had me as the guest speaker before the top 40 publishers and auto executives in Detroit recently.

2.

JAMES COPLEY, Copley Newspapers

Continued full support, and fact is, there now are three of us (Klein, Richard Capen with Laird, and Jerry Warren with Ron) taken from the Copley staff.

JIM CHAMBERS or FELIX McKNIGHT, Dallas Times Herald

This newspaper continues to give us very strong support and help in every direction. These are good friends to have.

JULIAN GOODMAN, NBC

It would be good to discuss with him how the Administration programs are projecting on TV.

FRANK STANTON, CBS

The above reasons plus the fact that we have Shakespeare from his organization, and that Stanton himself is actively interested in the USIA as chairman on its advisory board.

BAILLIE HOWARD, Chicago Sun Times and Daily News

Creed Black, from his staff, is coming to Bob Finch's staff; and Howard, a Democrat, has given us support before and after the election. Some flattery would help keep him in line.

TENANT BRYANT, Richmond Times and News Leader

A strong friend in the South.

MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY or BILL HOBBY, Houston Post

This newspaper has been a good one for us.

3.

MRS. KATHERINE GRAHAM, Washington Post

It seems to me the Post has been better than I had anticipated in its coverage and its editorials. You will see Newbold Noyes at the Alfalfa Dinner where I will be his guest.

TOM VAIL, Cleveland Plain Dealer

He has continued to support your Cabinet appointments and sent to you a copy of their Inauguration magazine issue of which he is proud. Vail is a good opinion maker with the publishers.

HARRY GUGGEN HEIM, Newsday

Guggenheim has been for us even with Moyers as his publisher. He was critical of the Hickel appointment, but more recently, had a good editorial on wire-tapping. I believe this would strengthen our relationship.

JIMMIE STAHLMAN, Nashville Banner

Jimmie supports you down the line 100 percent.

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