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8623 Norton Drive
Houston, Texas 77055
February 3, 1970

President Richard M. Nixon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

In 1960 while you were seeking election as President of our country, my brother, a freshman, was running for a place on the Student Council of Central Catholic High School in San Antonio, Texas. At one of the campaign assemblies, he was questioned as to his interest in the national election. He firmly told the student body that he was supporting your bid for the presidency. In a school that was backing Kennedy by more than ninety per cent, his chances for election were nil. Like you, he lost. (I am enclosing his campaign photo; note his "I'm for Nixon" buttons.)

Last Sunday afternoon (February 1st) we were notified that he had suffered another loss; i. e. his leg was surgically amputated as a result of being hit by enemy fire in Viet Nam. We know that many families have suffered far greater losses than ours (and that my brother, undoubtedly, would be very embarrassed to know I have written this letter).

I thought, perhaps, you would like to hear about this one American who has been so loyal to his Faith, his country and to you. He is a great guy, and we are very proud of him. He is:

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1st Lt. Timothy P. O'Connor 456-72-6398
Medical Holding Company
106th General Hospital
APO San Francisco 96503

Respectfully,

MRS. EDMUND H. OKRUHLIK

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201 Ridge Road
North Arlington, N.J.
April 3, 1970

Dear President Nixon:

Words cannot express the feeling I had when I received your letter.

I had no idea at all that my son, Franklin, had written to you. I am very proud of my boys and very happy that they desired to enter into the different branches of your country instead of burning draft cards or what have you.

At this point tears are running down my face to think that he holds his ideas and his thoughts so high that he would venture to write to you - the head of this wonderful country - a man who must be overloaded with more important problems - to take your time to write - this I will treasure - so once again, many, many thanks for your kindness in writing to me.

May God bless and watch over you and yours.

Sincerely,

JANE D. KING

March 31, 1970

Dear Mrs. King:

Your son, Franklin, recently wrote to tell me about the splendid manner in which you raised three sons, all of them proudly serving in America's Armed Forces. Certainly, your son's affection and respect for you, his home and his country reflect great credit on the upbringing you gave him and I want to take this opportunity to send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Jane D. King
201 Ridge Road
North Arlington, New Jersey 07032

RN:NM:reg

Franklin King

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Mr. President:

I feel a little funny writing this letter to you but I would be grateful if you could help me.

My request is I have a wonderful mother who raised three boys without the help of anyone. She makes enough hardly for herself and she gave us everything she could.

The favor was could you please write a personal letter to my mother who raised three young men and now the three boys are members of the Armed Forces.

Sir, the boys enlisted, one in the Navy, one in the Marines and myself in the Air Force.

I don't know if I am asking much but I could never repay you. She would be so proud to have a letter from you.

She is proud of us three boys now serving in our armed services.

I myself and my two brothers are also proud to be able to serve our country.

Thank you very much.

FRANKLIN KING

Lackland AFB, Texas

P.S.

Thank you.

TO: Lt. Timothy P. O'Connor

BACKGROUND

In early February, Mrs. Edmund Okruhlik wrote telling you that her brother, Lt. Timothy P. O'Connor, had his leg amputated as a result of an injury sustained in Vietnam. Lt. O'Connor is presently recovering in an Army hospital in Texas and this call would be directed to him. Reference could be made to the letter from his sister. Following are some facts relating to the wound.

On January 30 Lt. Timothy O'Connor received multiple fragment wounds from a booby trap. He was evacuated to a field hospital where his right leg below the knee was surgically amputated. His left leg was also wounded by fragments.

He was subsequently evacuated to the 106th General Hospital in Japan on February 5th and is currently in the Orthopedic Ward at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has been there since February 19, 1970.

Lt. O'Connor is ambulatory with a walking leg cast on his left leg and a walking prosthesis on his right leg. Shortly he will be fitted with a final prosthesis for his amputated right leg.

*Start a file
on these in
my desk.
Titled - Contact
Program*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

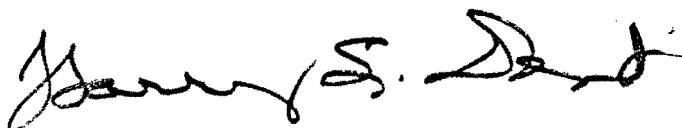
January 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

Attached is a list of what I consider to be the most important Republican leaders across the country for purposes of obtaining advice, using, and political wooing. Some make the list because of their friendship with the President, others because of their positions of power or influence. They are listed by states with the reason given by each name for the importance attached to the person.

This is in accord with memos received from Bob Haldeman and Alex Butterfield forwarding a Presidential request for a list of leading Republicans to be called by the President and others and to be invited to White House functions.



Harry S. Dent

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: BRADLEY PATTERSON, JR.

In response to your memo of January 10, attached are names of key leaders across the nation in the arts community.

The list has been compiled based upon your general criteria and with attention to geographical balance.

Mr. Morgan is assisting us in compiling the names in the education community; his list is still in preparation and he assures me it will be ready very shortly.

AT TAB A

attachment

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

The attached list is in response to your memorandum of January 10th, requesting a list of key leaders of the business and or financial communities. This list is an attempt to indicate the effective leaders who have supported us, or who are neutral.

Pete
Peter Flanigan

by Dan Hoffgren

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM : LARRY HIGBY

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Attached are the lists sent in for your telephone program. Obviously they will need to be refined to some extent, but at least this is a start.

Attachments

January 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KLEIN
MR. ZIEGLER

SUBJECT: Key Publishers and Editors

As we move into the New Year, the President wants to develop a program for staying in contact with the key leaders across the nation in all fields who support us or who are neutral. As part of this program, he has requested that you develop a list of the key publishers, editors, and TV executives.

He emphasized the fact that this list should be made up of only those individuals who shape opinion and thought in their particular field. He does not want included those people who simply happen to be friendly or occupy high level positions but are in fact relatively ineffectual.

The President is anxious that this project get underway immediately. Consequently, he has requested that this list be submitted to me by noon on Wednesday, January 14.

H. R. HALDEMAN

January 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. GARMENT

As we move into the New Year, the President wants to develop a program for staying in contact with the key leaders across the nation in all fields who support us or who are neutral. As part of this program, he has requested that you develop a list of the key leaders of the education and arts communities.

He emphasized the fact that this list should be made up of only those individuals who shape opinion and thought in their particular field. He does not want included those people who simply happen to be friendly or occupy high level positions but are in fact relatively ineffectual.

The President is anxious that this project get underway immediately. Consequently, he has requested ~~that~~ this list be submitted to me by noon on Wednesday, January 14.

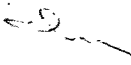
H. R. HALDEMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR H.R. HALDEMAN

From: Edward L. Morgan 

Concerning: Key leaders in the education community

I enclose a list of education leaders whom the President may wish to stay in touch with over the coming year. We have divided the list into two parts: (A) Those who support us or are neutral; (B) other key educators who may be somewhat hostile but who are such leaders in the field that the President may want to contact them anyway. This is an area where many leading figures do not presently support us, but where support could be built.

for

January 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FLANIGAN

As we move into the New Year, the President wants to develop a program for staying in contact with the key leaders across the nation in all fields who support us or who are neutral. As part of this program, he has requested that you develop a list of the key leaders of the business and/or financial communities.

He emphasized the fact that this list should be made up of only those individuals who shape opinion and thought in their particular field. He does not want included those people who simply happen to be friendly or occupy high level positions but are in fact relatively ineffectual.

The President is anxious that this project get underway immediately. Consequently, he has requested that this list be submitted to me by noon on Wednesday, January 14.

H. R. HALDEMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO H.R. HALDEMAN

FR: HERB KLEIN *HK*

RE: Addition to list of influential broadcasters

Barry Zorthian

President of TIME/LIFE Broadcasting

LIST OF PEOPLE TO BE CALLED ON A
REGULAR BASIS

FREQUENCY

[illegible]

January 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
VIA: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: STEPHEN BULL
RE: Proposal for Presidential
Telephone Call Procedure

Background

The primary requirement for an effective telephone call procedure is to generate the President's confidence in the basic system so that he feels that the calls that are being presented to him are well thought out and the act of making the call will pay dividends. By generating the President's confidence in a system, he will make more calls, and by making more calls staff members, who have the responsibility for submitting the call recommendations, will realize the importance of this area of Presidential activity and will give it higher priority than they have to date.

Although there is an actual need on the part of the principal staff members to place greater thought behind the telephone call submissions, the format in which the call recommendations are presented to the President will play a big part in generating confidence in the system by the President. As a result of a request made by the President (via H. R. Haldeman), Rose Woods, Bryce Harlow and Harry Dent submitted lists of people to be called by the President on Christmas and New Year's. Totalling 107, these calls were placed in a notebook with a summary recap sheet showing the totals for each category of callees. Because the President made so many of these calls (at least 30 on Christmas Day alone), it seems highly possible that the President was comfortable with the format and manner of presentation of these calls, and the entire book that was presented to him suggested that the program was carefully thought out. As an aside, it should be noted that the material for each call was, in fact, extremely sketchy and did not compare with the completeness of the information that had been supplied in previous telephone call recommendations.

New Presidential Telephone Procedure

Based upon what we interpret to be the President's desires, the new procedure will be as follows:

There will be two major types of calls submitted:

(a) Regular Calls

A group of individuals that should be called on a regular and continuing basis. The frequency of each call will vary. There should be five categories of callees, the names of which will be submitted by the staff member indicated:

1. Political (including "potential" or "developing" leaders) - H. Dent
2. Congressional - B. Harlow
3. Personal - R. Woods
4. Government (Agency Heads, Commission Chairmen) - P. Flanigan, J. Ehrlichman
5. Other (Businessmen, Union leaders, etc.)

(b) Special Calls

People recommended by staff members when the situation so dictates. This category will include calls to publishers and editors (H. Klein and R. Ziegler).

All staff members will be encouraged to submit telephone call recommendations.

Manner of Submission

Every Monday morning the President will receive a notebook with the telephone call recommendations for the week. The book will be divided into the two sections previously described and will be labelled "Regular Calls" and "Special Calls".

A. Regular Calls

The names of the regular callees, which are in the process of being submitted to us by the staff "sponsor", will be maintained on file, by category, in my office. The file will reflect the recommended frequency of the call to the individuals, the date on which he was called last, and will indicate the date on which he should be called next (Tab A). To keep our office out of the business of preparing each individual telephone recommendation for the category of regular calls, the following procedure will be instituted:

Three working days prior to the beginning of the week during which the President will call one of the regular callees, the staff sponsor will be requested to prepare a talking paper for the call. It will be requested that this paper be submitted to me by the Friday prior to the week in which the call is to be made. We will continue to use the same format for the individual call that we have been using to date (Tab B).

From our records we will type on the bottom of the sheet "Records indicate that you last called this individual on (Date)".

In order for us to maintain adequate records it is mandatory that the telephone operators provide me with a record of the President's telephone calls for each day. We will keep records only of the people who are on our regular call list, and will not attempt to record all Presidential telephone calls.

B. Special Calls

All staff members will be encouraged to submit telephone call recommendations. However, certain staff members will be specifically requested to make submissions on a regular basis each Friday. This category of calls is separate and above those submitted in the regular category. Special emphasis will be placed on solicitation of calls from the following:

Bryce Harlow (Congressional)
H. Klein/R. Ziegler (Publishers and Editors)
D. Chapin (Persons whose requests for an appointment
can be satisfied by a brief telephone call. The
philosophy is that a Presidential telephone call is
a Presidential event and will be treated as an
appointment.)
H. Dent (Contributors and Political)
R. Woods (Personal)

Coordination and Staffing

It is extremely likely that call recommendations of both categories submitted by one staff sponsor may overlap into the area of interest of another staff member. For example, Rose Woods might recommend that the President call Don Kendall because he is a contributor and old friend. However, the Domestic Affairs people (i. e. , John Ehrlichman) would be interested in this call because of Mr. Kendall's association with NAB. It should be the responsibility of the staff sponsor to insure proper coordination of the talking papers for each call recommendation. However, recognizing certain realities of staff operations, our office will insure that the talking points on a telephone call recommendation sheet are "endorsed by any other staff members whose area of responsibility encompass the activities of the callee".

Additions During the Week

Situations will develop during the week that will require preparation of a telephone call recommendation for immediate submission to the President. Obviously we will not wait until the following Monday if it is a high priority item. Instead, the call will be submitted to him in a separate folder along with his signing material.

General

The first page of the book containing telephone calls for the week will be a recapitulation sheet summarizing the number of calls in each category and by whom they were submitted. This is basically the form of the Christmas/New Year's book which was given the President, with the exception that we will provide more information for each individual call.

On the day that the President is given the book containing the calls for the week, we will retrieve the previous week's call book. Additionally, the telephone call book will be examined daily to determine what calls were made and inspect each call sheet for any comments the President might have noted. Any sheets bearing notations will be removed from the book and handled like the rest of the out-basket material. The reason for removal of the pages is to reassure the President that the recommended calls are timely and being given full attention by his staff.

Each day the staff members who have submitted calls in either category will be advised of which of their calls were made. Calls that were not made and that do not bear any Presidential notation giving the reason for not calling will be returned to the staff sponsor who may resubmit it the next week if he so desires. Calls that were made, particularly those bearing original Presidential handwriting, will not be returned to the sponsor.

At the start the call book for the week will contain about 15 recommended telephone calls. This number includes those in the regular category. The number will be increased as the President makes the calls.

Although we very much desire the establishment of a continuing system for Presidential telephone calls, and we hope that this is one that will work, we will have to retain the flexibility to make modifications as the situation dictates.

Attached is a mock-up of the form in which the weekly telephone book will be submitted.

LIST OF PEOPLE TO BE CALLED ON A
REGULAR BASIS

CONGRESSIONAL

FREQUENCY

[illegible]

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO:

TEL. NO.

RECOMMENDED BY:

ENDORSED BY:

REASON:

TALKING POINTS:

1.

2.

3.

DATE:

TELEPHONE CALL

Secretary of HUD, GEORGE ROMNEY

RECOMMENDED BY: Len Garment

ENDORSED BY: John Ehrlichman

REASON: Secretary Romney and Pat Moynihan will participate in a Listening Post pilot project in Philadelphia on October 28. Their activities will include a tour through several promising federally-assisted projects such as a vocational skills center and a youth gang tutoring and recreation program. Secretary Romney has privately expressed doubts about the value of this program. He is unsure of your personal interest in this and feels that the project is more a staff project than a Presidential project.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Reiterate Len Garment's view that the purpose of Listening is to communicate, to personalize the Administration, and to give substance to the campaign pledge "to listen more to the American people".
2. Reconfirm your personal interest in the Listening Post idea; "it is a most important experiment".
3. Make clear that Romney and Moynihan were selected because of their popularity (ability to focus attention) and experience (ability to handle people).
4. Point out that there is value in listening without necessarily promising instantaneous solutions.

10/21/69

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALL

GOVERNOR LOUIE NUNN OF KENTUCKY

RECOMMENDED BY: Harry S. Dent

HSD

Not submitted
Cancelled
re-done &
re-submitted on
1/30/70

REASON: Nunn is concerned that Nixon Administration policies have been working against his interest and now comes the idea of a 5¢ tax increase on tobacco.

TALKING POINTS:

1. There will be no tobacco tax increase. Dent told me of your concern.
2. Glad to have Nunn as Vice Chairman of RGA.
3. Glad Nunn and Rumsfeld are getting along better. (Nunn is dropping his fight. Informed FBI found no law violations.)
4. If any consolation can be given on Lucy Winchester's status this should be done. Nunn is close to her and she is popular in Kentucky.
5. Will Nunn get Cooper to run for Governor? (Nunn is pushing this for 1971.)

ACTION:

January 13, 1970

Not Submitted

TELEPHONE CALL

SECRETARY MAURICE STANS

PURPOSE:

Secretary Stans wishes to make a short report on his trip to Yugoslavia and Ethiopia.

Secretary Stans does not see any need to have a private meeting with you when he is of the opinion he can give you a brief report on his trip over the telephone.

RECOMMENDATION

Peter Flanigan feels a telephone call is the best way to handle this.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHEN BULL

FROM: LEONARD GARMENT

In response to your request of January 28, attached are the names of four cultural leaders I recommend the President consider telephoning. Also included is the additional information you asked for.

attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE BULL

FROM: PETER FLANIGAN

Attached are my recommendations for telephone calls
to be made by the President.

BEV,

We sent this to Dwight's office on Saturday. I don't think he made the call though. Thought you would want a copy---

cap

February 2, 1970

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: JOHNNIE CASH (Country Folk Singer and
TV Personality)

RECOMMENDED BY: Ken Cole

Tels: (615) 824-0368

REASON: On his January 28 TV Show, Johnnie Cash took about 3 minutes at the end of the program to indicate his hope that the Vietnam War be successfully concluded and that the best way to achieve this was for all Americans to support the President in his quest for a just peace. It was a very human and effective request for people to support their President.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Several members of your staff were very impressed with the fine job that Johnnie Cash had done with his statement endorsing and requesting citizen support for the President's quest for a just peace in Vietnam. They had brought it to your attention.
2. Express your thanks to Johnnie Cash for taking this strong stand and reiterate the need for continued citizen support if our Vietnamisation program is to be successful.

DATE: January 31, 1970

PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALLS

FOR THE WEEK OF

FEBRUARY 2, 1970

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATIONS

Arts Community -

Business & Finance -

Political -

Educators -

Publishers, Editors & TV Executives -

Special Calls -

TOTAL

January 28, 1970

FOR: Harry Dent
FROM: Stephen Bull

Recently, at the request of Bob Haldeman, you submitted a list of prominent political leaders that the President could use for a steady reference. We are in the process of developing a plan for a continuing program in which the President will have some form of personal liaison at least once a month with each of the individuals on the list you submitted. Such contact may include one of the following areas:

1. Participation in a Presidential meeting or conference.
2. Personal meeting with the President.
3. Inclusion in a social event.
4. Presidential telephone call.
5. Presidential letter.

The details of this program will be outlined to you at a later date, at which time I would appreciate having any thoughts you might care to offer on means of implementing this program. However, in compliance with the President's desire to commence with this program immediately, we will provide him on Friday with a list of people whom he can telephone. From the list that you submitted, would you please prepare telephone call recommendations on four individuals and submit them to me by Friday morning, January 30. The most important aspect of the call recommendation is the portion designated on the attached example as "Talking Points". You are requested to provide the President with some substantive points that he can use in his conversation that justify his placing the call to the individual.

Your cooperation will be appreciated. Thank you.

January 28, 1970

FOR: Edward Morgan

FROM: Stephen Bull

Recently, at the request of Bob Haldeman, you submitted a list of prominent leaders in the educational field that the President could use for a steady reference. We are in the process of developing a plan for a continuing program in which the President will have some form of personal liaison at least once a month with each of the individuals on the list you submitted. Such contact may include one of the following areas:

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Your cooperation will be appreciated. Thank you.

January 28, 1970

FOR: Leonard Garment

FROM: Stephen Bull

Recently, at the request of Bob Haldeman, you submitted a list of prominent leaders in the arts community that the President could use for a steady reference. We are in the process of developing a plan for a continuing program in which the President will have some form of personal liaison at least once a month with each of the individuals on the list you submitted. Such contact may include one of the following areas:

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2. Personal meeting with the President.
3. Inclusion in a social event.
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Your cooperation will be appreciated. Thank you.

January 28, 1970

FOR: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Stephen Bull

Recently, at the request of Bob Haldeman, you submitted a list of potential business and financial leaders that the President could use for a steady reference. We are in the process of developing a plan for a continuing program in which the President will have some form of personal liaison at least once a month with each of the individuals on the list you submitted. Such contact may include one of the following areas:

1. Participation in a Presidential meeting or conference.
2. Personal meeting with the President.
3. Inclusion in a social event.
4. Presidential telephone call.
5. Presidential letter.

The details of this program will be outlined to you at a later day, at which time I would appreciate having any thoughts you might care to offer on means of implementing this program. However, in compliance with the President's desire to commence with this program immediately, we will provide him on Friday with a list of people whom he can telephone. From the list that you submitted, would you please prepare telephone call recommendations on four individuals and submit them to me by Friday morning, January 30. The most important aspect of the call recommendation is the portion designated on the attached example as "Talking Points". You are requested to provide the President with some substantive points that he can use in his conversation that justify his placing the call to the individual.

Your cooperation will be appreciated. Thank you.

January 28, 1970

FOR: Herb Klein
FROM: Stephen Bull

Recently, at the request of Bob Haldeman, you submitted a list of prominent publishers, editors and television executives that the President could use for a steady reference. We are in the process of developing a plan for a continuing program in which the President will have some form of personal liaison at least once a month with each of the individuals on the lists you submitted. Such contact may include one of the following areas:

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1. Participation in a Presidential meeting or conference.
2. Personal meeting with the President.
3. Inclusion in a social event.
4. Presidential telephone call.
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Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

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POLITICAL

DATE CALLED

FREQUENCY

NAME _____

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TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATIONS

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TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATIONS

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TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATIONS

DATE	FROM	TO	RE	In	Out
11/19/69	B. Harlow	Cong. H. Allen Smith	Rule re Extension of Voting Rights	11/19	11/28 Ltr.
11/19/69	B. Harlow	Cong. W. Colmer	" "	11/19	
11/19/69	B. Harlow	Cong. E. Boland	DOT Appropriations Bill	11/19	
11/19/69	B. Harlow	Cong. W. Minshall	" "	11/19	
11/19/69	B. Harlow	Cong. W. McCulloch	Personal Matter	11/19	
11/24/69	B. Harlow	Cong. R. Adair	Thank-U for Help on Foreign Aid Bill	11/24	11/28 no call
11/25/69	J. Whitaker	Sec. W. Hickel	Hickel in hospital; get-well call.	11/25	11/28 no call.
11/25/69	B. Harlow	Sen. J. Williams	Thank him for defeat of amend. to eliminate surtax	11/25	11/28 Ltr.
11/25/69	B. Harlow	Sen. R. Long	" "	11/25	11/28 Ltr.
11/26/69	B. Harlow	Cong. G. Fallon	Thank-U for reporting W.H. Police Bill firm. Commt.	11/26	
KX/XX6X	BXMXMX				
12/2	R. Woods	David Lawrence	Personal - Cheer-Up Call.	12/2	
12/3	B. Harlow	Spkr. McCormack	Appre. for Suppt. of VN resolution	12/3	12/4 no call
12/3	B. Harlow	Cong. R. Adair	" "	12/3	"
12/3	B. Harlow	Rep. G. Ford	" "	12/3	
12/3	B. Harlow	Cong. W. Hays	" "	12/3	12/4 no call
12/3	B. Harlow	Cong. J. Wright	" "	12/3	12/4 no call
12/9	A. Butterfield	G. Jessel	Thank-U for VN Support	12/9	12/2 no call
12/10	B. Harlow	J. Pastore	Thanks for spt. of Vice Pres.	12/12	12/2 no call
12/10	B. Harlow	Cong. G. Lipscomb	Appropriations	12/12	12/12 no call

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: APOLLO 15 ASTRONAUTS

RECOMMENDED BY: Charles Colson
Richard Moore
Donald Rumsfeld

BACKGROUND:

The Apollo 15 liftoff is scheduled for Monday morning, July 26, at 9:34 a.m., EDT, from Kennedy Space Center, Florida. This will be the seventh flight to the Moon and the fifth with a lunar landing objective, although, because of the Apollo 13 abort, this will be only the fourth time that men have walked on the Moon.

The flight to the Moon will take approximately 78 hours, after which the spacecraft and crew will be in lunar orbit for over 24 hours. The lunar landing is scheduled to occur on July 30. This is the first Apollo mission with a lunar roving vehicle to provide lunar surface transportation for the Astronauts. Three traverses are planned during a total stay time of 68 hours on the surface. A TV camera mounted on the vehicle will provide coverage of the Astronaut activities while on the surface of the Moon.

The return voyage will take about 3 days from lunar orbit to splashdown in the Pacific on August 7. Total mission duration is over 12 days compared to 9 days for Apollo 14. Following splashdown, the Astronauts will be returned directly to Houston, Texas, for debriefing. There will be no quarantine following this flight.

Bill Anders recommends that this telephone call be made to the prime crew between 6 and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25. During this time the crew will be together, preparing to retire for the evening at 8:00 p.m.

← Following is some information relating to the three Astronauts:

David R. Scott - Spacecraft Commander - Colonel, USAF
Previously flew with Neal Armstrong in the Gemini 8 mission
and was command module pilot on the 10-day flight of Apollo 9.

Wife: Lurton Children: Tracy (daughter) - age 10
Douglas (son) - age 7

Hometown: San Diego, California

James B. Irwin - Lunar Module Pilot - Lt. Colonel, USAF
No previous spaceflight experience.

Wife: Mary Children: Joy (daughter) - age 11
Jill (daughter) - age 10
James, Jr. (son) - age 8
Jan (daughter) - age 6

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Alfred M. Worden - Command Module Pilot - Major, USAF
No previous spaceflight experience.

Divorced Children: Merrill (daughter) - age 13
 Alison (daughter) - age 11

Hometown: Jackson, Michigan

General Information

All three crewmen, in between their extensive training schedule, have been exercising by playing tennis behind the astronaut training building at the Cape - known as the "back 40". All three crewmen ski.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Express your best wishes to the three of them for a safe and successful trip, noting that the thoughts and prayers of the country go with them.
2. Note that you understand this is the first flight for both Worden and Irwin but that their experience as testpilots, their thorough NASA training, and the competency of their Commander, Col. Scott, should insure a successful and exciting journey.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL

SUBJECT: Apollo 15 Splashdown and
De-Briefing Schedule

June 7

4:46 p.m. EDT -- Splashdown.

5:45 p.m. EDT (approx.) -- Helicopter carrying the astronauts arrives ship. The astronauts will go below immediately for a physical examination. (Should the President wish to make a telephone call to the Apollo 15 crew, the optimum time would be as close to landing on the ship as possible -- approximately 6:00 p.m.)

10:00 p.m. EDT -- Apollo 15 crew eats, washes and prepares for bed.

1:00 a.m. EDT -- Astronauts retire for the evening.

August 8

2:00 p.m. EDT -- Astronauts depart carrier by helicopter and fly to Hickham Field.

2:05 p.m. EDT -- Arrive Hickham Field.

2:15 p.m. EDT (approx.) -- Apollo 15 crew departs by airplane for Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas.

10:00 p.m. EDT -- Arrive Houston, Texas. Crew retires for the evening.

August 9 -- De-briefing begins.

Medical de-briefing.

August 10 and 11 -- Project de-briefing.

August 12 -- Press Conference.

August 13-19 -- Detailed Systems De-Briefing.

August 22 -- Submission of written report

cc: Ron Walker

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. STEPHEN B. BULL

FROM:

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Will you please put together call sheets for the Astronauts which the President could make Saturday or Sunday. They leave Monday morning. On the endorsements, you can include Dick Moore, Colson, and Rumsfeld. They are all for it.

*David J. Scott
James B. Irwin
Alfred M. Worden*

Chuck Fiedler



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON 20502

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 24, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

Subject: Apollo 15

The NASC staff is again prepared to provide support and assistance, as desired, in connection with the forthcoming Apollo 15 mission.

Apollo 15 is scheduled for lift-off from the Kennedy Space Center at 9:34 a.m. EDT, Monday, 26 July. This flight will be the third for Air Force Colonel David R. Scott; the first for Air Force Lt. Colonel James B. Irwin and Air Force Major Alfred M. Worden. July's flight will constitute the nation's fourth and longest lunar landing expedition. A unique feature of this mission will be the use of a Lunar Roving Vehicle that will greatly increase man's capability in exploring the lunar surface.

As indicated in more detail in the attached fact sheet (attachment A), the flight is planned for 12 days, with the three most interesting phases: launch; lunar landing and lunar rover exploration; and recovery; occurring Monday 26 July; 30 July; and 7 August, respectively. As for Apollo 14, the same general options are available. In addition to watching television in the White House, other possible good vantage points to view these events might be: Kennedy Space Center (Florida) - launch; Mission Control Center (Houston) - launch, lunar landing and exploration, recovery; Houston - crew return. This time the crew will be free of all quarantine restrictions.

I am prepared, as during previous missions, to provide whatever support is desired to the President. My office will again be "tied in" to the spaceflight communications net, and, should you again so desire, my staff and I are in a position to provide written and verbal mission summaries.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Anders".

William A. Anders

Attachment

APOLLO 15 MISSION BRIEF

Mission Highlights:

- Apollo 15 will be man's seventh flight to the moon and number 5 with a lunar landing objective.
- Launch from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, is scheduled at 09:34 EDT on Sunday July 26, 1971, at the opening of a launch window which closes at 12:11 EDT with the next opportunity not available until August 24.
- The flight to the moon will take approximately 78 hours after which the spacecraft and crew will be in lunar orbit for over 24 hours.
- Lunar landing is scheduled to occur on July 30, 1971, at approximately 6:15 PM EDT in the Hadley-Apennine region of the moon between the Apennine Mountains to the east which peak to 13,000 feet above the landing site and the meandering Hadley Rille, about a mile wide and 1200 feet deep.
- This is the first Apollo mission with a Lunar Roving Vehicle to provide lunar surface transportation for the astronauts, experiments, tools, and lunar samples. Three traverses are planned during a total stay time of 68 hours on the surface.
- A television camera mounted on the lunar roving vehicle will provide coverage of astronaut activities and with ground command capability will permit television coverage of the lunar module lift-off at the start of the return voyage.
- The return voyage will take about 3 days from lunar orbit to splash-down in the pacific. Total mission duration is over 12 days compared to 9 days for Apollo 14.
- Pacific Ocean splashdown will be at 26° North Lat. /158° West Longitude about 300 miles North of Hawaii at 4:46 PM EDT on August 7, 1971.

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- Following recovery and donning fresh flight suits the crew will be returned to Houston, Texas, for debriefing without the quarantine required on previous missions. Arrival at Houston will be on August 9.

Prime Crew: Spacecraft Commander - David R. Scott, Colonel, USAF, previously flew with Neil Armstrong on the Gemini 8 mission and was command module pilot on the 10 day flight of Apollo 9.

Command Module Pilot - Alfred Merrill Worden, Major, USAF; no previous space flight.

Lunar Module Pilot - James Benson Irwin, Lt. Colonel, USAF; no previous space flight.

Back-Up Crew: Spacecraft Commander - Richard F. Gordon, Jr., Captain, USN; previously flew on Gemini 11 and was command module pilot on Apollo 12.

Command Module Pilot - Mr. Vance DeVoe Brand, NASA; no previous space flight.

Lunar Module Pilot - Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt, (PhD.); no previous space flight.

Launch: Scheduled at 09:34 EDT on 26 July 1971

Lunar Landing: Time: 104 hours 42 minutes after launch
(6:15 PM EDT, 30 July 1971)

Site: Hadley-Apennines
(26° 05' N, 3° 40' E)

Lunar Surface Operations: The stay time on the lunar surface is planned for a maximum of 68 hours. Three lunar surface exploration periods of 6 to 7 hours each are planned using the Lunar Roving Vehicle (LRV) to extend the astronauts range of operation out to several kilometers from the LM. The total distance to be covered in the three traverses will be over 35 kilometers.

Planned lunar surface activities include collection of contingency samples and deployment of the Apollo Lunar Surface Experiments Package (ALSEP) similar to Apollo 14 including the raising of the flag. Cameras, film, and

hand tools will be carried on the LRV and by the crew. In addition to special sample collection photographic records will be obtained and selected activities will be televised using the ground commanded color TV equipment and the lunar communications relay unit mounted on the rover.

Lunar Orbit Operations: Extensive orbital experiments and photographic tasks will be performed by the Command Module Pilot, Major Worden, while Scott and Irwin are on the lunar surface. Then after rendezvous with the Lunar Module Crew and before transearth injection for the return flight a subsatellite experiment will be launched into lunar orbit to monitor and acquire various scientific data.

Return Flight Operations: For the first time on an Apollo return flight from the moon, the Command Module Pilot, Al Worden, will leave the cabin, move along the outside of the spacecraft to retrieve film from the scientific instrument modules, for return to earth. Television coverage of this activity is being planned.

SUMMARY TIMELINE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (EDT)</u>
Launch (KSC)	July 26	9:34 AM
Trans-Lunar Injection	July 26	12:24 PM
Lunar Landing	July 30	6:15 PM
Lunar Exploration #1	July 31	9:24 AM
Lunar Exploration #2	Aug 1	6:44 AM
Lunar Exploration #3	Aug 2	3:24 AM
Lunar Liftoff	Aug 2	1:12 PM
Trans-Earth Injection	Aug 4	5:18 PM
Splashdown (Pacific)	Aug 7	4:46 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE BULL

FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH 

SUBJECT: Elmer Bobst's Telephone Call of 8/5 to the President

I returned Elmer Bobst's telephone call to the President shortly after talking with you yesterday. Elmer reported that he and Jack Mulcahy have been trying to figure out what they could do to help the President. They wanted to tell him that if there was a possibility of a group being formed to get our story out to the public on what the Ervin Committee is really up to that they would be in a position to provide funds to buy newspaper ads and T.V. spots so that we could get our line across. I told Elmer that the President would appreciate knowing of their continued willingness to help and I would pass this message along.

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Apollo 17 Astronauts

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, December 5 - Between 9:00 and 11:00 P.M.

RECOMMENDED BY: Charles Colson

BACKGROUND:

Apollo 17 is scheduled for liftoff from Kennedy Space Center at 9:53 p.m., EST, Wednesday, December 6. This will be the first night launch of an Apollo mission. Additionally, this will be the final Apollo flight and will be the first one to carry a geologist, Jack Schmitt.

Apollo 17 will be man's ninth flight to the Moon, and the seventh with a lunar landing objective (Apollo 13 aborted its Moon landing). The flight to the Moon will take approximately three days, and the command module ("America") will orbit the Moon for 24 hours prior to the landing of the lunar module ("Challenger") on December 11. There will be three periods of Moon exploration, each lasting approximately seven hours.

The return voyage from lunar orbit to Earth will take approximately three days with splashdown scheduled for 2:34 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19. The crew will then be brought back to the Houston Manned Spacecraft Center for their normal period of physical examinations and debriefings. As has been the case in the last few lunar flights, there will be no period of isolation following the mission.

Because the liftoff is taking place relatively late at night, the astronauts are going through a time adjustment period and it is recommended that the best time for you to call would be between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. Tuesday evening when the three men will have finished the day's training and will be ready to have their dinner. The three astronauts will be together when you call.

Following is some information relating to the three astronauts:

Eugene A. (Gene) Cernan - Spacecraft Commander - Captain, USN. Previously flew on Gemini 9 and Apollo 10. He will pilot the module that goes on the surface of the Moon.

Dr. Harrison H. (Jack) Schmitt - Lunar Module Pilot - Civilian scientist/ astronaut. Served as backup lunar module pilot for Apollo 15.

Dr. Schmitt will accompany Capt. Cernan to the Moon and act as co-pilot in the lunar module. An interesting point is the fact that Dr. Schmitt learned to fly after being accepted in the space program.

Ronald E. (Ron) Evans - Command Module Pilot - Commander, USN. Served as backup command module pilot for Apollo 14. He is the individual who will remain in the spacecraft that orbits the Moon.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Express your best wishes to the three of them for a safe and successful trip, noting that the thoughts and prayers of the country go with them.
2. Note that, although this is the last voyage in the Apollo series, it is certainly not the least. This is just the beginning of man's exploration and utilization of space.



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MEMORANDUM FOR

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The Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President

Subject: Apollo 17

Apollo 17 is scheduled for liftoff from the Kennedy Space Center's Launch Complex 39 at 9:53 p.m. EST, Wednesday, 6 December. This will be the first night launch of an Apollo mission. This final Apollo mission will be the first one to carry a geologist, Jack Schmitt, Lunar Module Pilot, for a first hand study of the moon. Gene Cernan, Mission Commander, was the pilot on Gemini 9 and Lunar Module Pilot on Apollo 10. Cernan has logged more than 264 hours of space flight. Ron Evans, Command Module Pilot, served as a member of the astronaut support crew for Apollo 7 and 9 and as backup Command Module Pilot for Apollo 14.

Actual time for the lunar module to remain on the lunar surface is planned to be over 3 days (75 hours). Extravehicular activity is planned to be 21 hours. Additional detail is included in the attached fact sheet (Attachment A). A schedule for TV coverage is included as Attachment B.

The NASC staff will provide support and assistance, as desired, in connection with the forthcoming Apollo 17 mission. My office will be "tied in" to the space flight communication net and will monitor it during all special activity. We will provide you and the White House Situation Room with mission status reports by 0800 every day, and results of critical mission events and emergency reports as appropriate and necessary. My staff duty officer will be available day or night through the White House switchboard and will be able to run down any requests for information.

William A. Anders

Attachments - 2

APOLLO 17 FACT SHEET

Mission Highlights:

- o Apollo 17 will be man's ninth flight to the moon, the seventh with a lunar landing objective, and the last of the Apollo series.
- o Launch from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, is scheduled at 9:53 PM EST on Wednesday, December 6, 1972 and will be the first night launch for Apollo.
- o The flight to the moon will take approximately 74 hours. Apollo 17 will be in lunar orbit for over 24 hours prior to landing.
- o Lunar landing of the Challenger is scheduled to occur on December 11, 1972 at approximately 2:55 PM EST in the Taurus-Littrow region of the moon.

Lunar Surface Operations:

- o The stay time on the lunar surface is planned for a maximum of 75 hours. Three lunar surface exploration periods of 7 hours each are planned using the Lunar Roving Vehicle (LRV) to extend the astronauts range of operation out to several kilometers from the LM. The total distance to be covered in the three traverses will be over 22 kilometers.
- o Planned lunar surface activities include collection of contingency samples and deployment of the Apollo Lunar Surface Experiments Package (ALSEP) similar to Apollo 16 including the raising of the flag. Cameras, film, and hand tools will be carried on the LRV and by the crew and special sample collection photographic records will be obtained.
- o A television camera mounted on the lunar roving vehicle will provide coverage of astronaut activities and with ground command capability will permit television coverage of the lunar module liftoff at the start of the return voyage.

Lunar Orbit Operations:

- o Extensive orbital experiments and photographic tasks will be performed by the Command Module Pilot, Commander Evans, from the Command Module America. After rendezvous with the Lunar Module Crew and before transearth injection for the return flight a subsatellite experiment will be launched from the spacecraft into lunar orbit to acquire various scientific data.

Return Flight Operations:

- o During transearth coast the Command Module Pilot, Ron Evans, will leave the cabin, move along the outside of the spacecraft to retrieve film from the scientific instrument modules, for return to earth. Television coverage of this activity is being planned.
- o The return voyage will take almost 3 days from lunar orbit to splashdown in the Pacific. Total mission duration is over 12 days approximately the same as for Apollo 16. Pacific Ocean splashdown will be at 17.9° South Lat/166.0° West Longitude approximately 350 miles S.E. of Samoa at 2:34 PM EST on December 19, 1972.

Crew: Spacecraft Commander - Captain Eugene A. (Gene) Cernan, USN, previously flew on Gemini 9 and Apollo 10.

Command Module Pilot - Commander Ronald E. (Ron) Evans, USN, served as backup Command Module Pilot for Apollo 14.

Lunar Module Pilot - Dr. Harrison H. (Jack) Schmitt, civilian scientist/astronaut, served as backup Lunar Module Pilot for Apollo 15.

SUMMARY TIMELINE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (EST)</u>
Launch (KSC)	Dec 6	9:53 PM
Trans Lunar Injection	Dec 7	1:14 AM
Lunar Orbit Insertion	Dec 10	2:49 PM
Descent Orbit Insertion	Dec 10	7:06 PM
Spacecraft Separation	Dec 11	12:21 PM
Lunar Landing	Dec 11	2:55 PM
Lunar Exploration #1	Dec 11	6:33 PM
Lunar Exploration #2	Dec 12	5:03 PM
Lunar Exploration #3	Dec 13	4:33 PM
Lunar Liftoff	Dec 14	5:56 PM
Spacecraft Docking	Dec 14	7:58 PM
Trans Earth Injection	Dec 16	6:33 PM
Trans Earth EVA	Dec 17	3:23 PM
Splashdown (Pacific Ocean)	Dec 19	2:34 PM
Crew back in Houston	Dec 21	

APOLLO 17 TV SCHEDULE

This is the planned television coverage schedule available to the networks for the upcoming APOLLO 17 mission.

<u>Date</u>	<u>EST Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Dec 6	9:53 PM	Liftoff
Dec 7	2:05 AM	Transposition and docking
Dec 11	7:48 PM	Lunar surface EVA-1*
Dec 12	5:21 PM	Lunar surface EVA-2*
Dec 13	4:58 PM	Lunar surface EVA-3
Dec 14	5:41 PM	LM Liftoff
Dec 14	7:31 PM	Rendezvous
Dec 14	7:54 PM	Docking
Dec 16	6:46 PM	View of moon after TEI
Dec 17	3:19 PM	Transearth EVA
Dec 18	6:00 PM	TEC press conference
Dec 19	2:15 PM	Splashdown

Television transmissions will be in color, with both the CM and LM carrying color TV cameras.

* TV will not be used while LRV is in motion

Attachment B

TELEPHONE CALL TO APOLLO 16 ASTRONAUTS

Thursday, April 27, 1972 - 5:00 P.M. (EST)

BACKGROUND

The 12-day Apollo 16 mission was launched at 12:54 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, April 16. (You witnessed the launch on television from your E.O.B. Office.) The Apollo 16 crew consisted of Navy Captain John Young, Air Force Lt. Colonel Charlie Duke (the two who flew the lunar module "Orion" to the Moon), and Navy Lt. Commander Ken Mattingly who was the pilot of the Command Module "Casper" and who remained in the spacecraft and orbited the Moon. (Biographical material attached.)

This Apollo 16 mission was significant in many respects with highlights as follows:

- Most successful lunar landing mission - broke many previous records, e.g.:
 - 71 hours on lunar surface at landing site
 - 20 hours exploring on lunar surface
 - 16.8 miles covered in lunar rover vehicle (LRV)
 - 213 lbs. of lunar rock samples collected
- 33 scientific and engineering experiments completed or deployed for a success rate of 97%. Marked increase in scientific return over previous flights.
- Another major automatic science station with 4 experiments was erected at the landing site. All are functioning successfully except for the lunar heat flow measurement which was accidentally broken when Young tripped over the power and signal wire connecting it to the central station.
- Major advances in lunar orbital science and mapping including the successful deployment of a sub-satellite.
- A one-hour EVA (space "walk") by Mattingly during the return flight to retrieve film and conduct experiments outside the spacecraft.

The Apollo 16 crew is scheduled to splash down in the Pacific at approximately 2:44 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Thursday, April 27. They will be helicoptered to the U.S.S. Ticonderoga where, after brief ceremonies on deck, they will go below for removal of the cumbersome clothing, undergo some brief preliminary medical tests, bathe, etc. There will be no quarantine period for the Apollo 16 Astronauts.

According to NASA, the optimum time for a telephone call from you would be between 5:00 and 5:10 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Accordingly, a telephone call has been arranged during the suggested period. This call will be a private conversation and will not be amplified to the Press or TV. However, Ron Ziegler will announce in advance that you are going to call the Apollo 16 crew, and a Press pool will be present in the study at your Key Biscayne house while you place the call. There will be a photo opportunity while you are speaking with the crew.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

1. I have followed with great interest the entire mission and was particularly pleased that the problems with the steering mechanism in the Command Module that threatened to abort the lunar landing were overcome, thus permitting successful completion of the mission. Your former colleague, Bill Anders, kept me constantly apprised of your progress.
2. On behalf of the American people I want to express our pride in the personal and scientific achievements of the Apollo 16 mission.
3. I am nominating Navy Lt. Cmdr. Ken Mattingly to the grade of Full Commander, and Air Force Lt. Col. Charles Duke to the grade of Colonel as a result of this flight.

(Note: Navy Captain John Young will not be promoted to Admiral as a result of this mission.)

April 25, 1972

Condensed Biographical Information on Apollo 16 Crew

Commander - John Young - (Navy Captain) - Was Navy test pilot - set world's time-to-climb and altitude records in 1962. Flew on Gemini 3 (he took a corned beef sandwich) and on Gemini 10 in earth orbit. Also flew on Apollo 10 to test the Lunar Module in lunar orbit.

Birthplace: San Francisco, California (1930)

Wife: Susy (married October 1971)

Children: (by a previous marriage, living with their mother - divorced July 1971)
John, age 13 -- Sandy, (daughter), age 14 (will be 15 on April 30)

Parents now live in Orlando, Florida

Outside Interests: Handball

Command Module Pilot - Ken Mattingly - (Lieutenant Commander, Navy) - Was Navy pilot. This is his first space flight - he was removed from the crew of Apollo 13 in 1971 due to exposure to measles by Charlie Duke, then back-up lunar module pilot. Mattingly was replaced on the Apollo 13 crew. Apollo 13 did not land on the moon because of an inflight explosion - measles did not materialize.

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois (1936)

Wife: Elizabeth (Liz) - married 1970 - expecting first child very soon

Parents now live in Hialeah, Florida

Outside Interests: Water-skiing, Handball

Lunar Module Pilot - Charlie Duke - (Lieutenant Colonel, Air Force) - Was Air Force pilot. First space flight. While back-up lunar module pilot on Apollo 13 he exposed Ken Mattingly to measles and thus held him up for this fine flight on Apollo 16.

Birthplace: Charlotte, North Carolina (1935)

Wife: Dorothy (Dotty)

Children: Charles, age 7 -- Thomas, age 4 (will be 5 on May 1)

Parents make their home in Lancaster, South Carolina

Outside Interests: Golf, Hunting, Fishing

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3. Mrs. Jane D. King, North Arlington, N.J.

C O P Y

Mrs. Sally Hardee
Los Angeles, California
Mother
PFC Joseph R. Hardee
Killed - Feb. 6, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you, and Mrs. Nixon, for the wonderful letter of sympathy, concerning the death of my son, PFC Joseph R. Hardee.

I thank God, that I still have one more son left, who is a Sargent in the U. S. Airforce, stationed in Japan. He wishes to make a career of it, and I am very proud of him.

I know that you are doing everything in your power, to end this terrible war, and I pray to God that you will succeed.

You are a wonderful President, Mr. Nixon, to take time out from your busy schedule, to write to common people like me.

God bless you and Mrs. Nixon.

/s/ Mrs. Hardee

C O P Y

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bewley
Brunswick, Ohio
Parents
Cpl. Thomas E. Bewley
Killed Feb. 21, 1970

Brunswick, Ohio 44212

President of the United States
Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We appreciate the letter of sympathy sent by you and Mrs.

Nixon. Concerning the death of our son Cpl. Thomas E.

Bewley, U.S. M.C. February 21, 1970 Republic of Vietnam.

We can not express at this time how we feel about the great
loss of Thomas. But with the concern of you and Mrs. Nixon,
it somehow makes it a little easier to bear.

Our prayers are with you and may God bless you in your
efforts to bring about peace to this great nation of ours, and
throughout the world.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bewley

C O P Y

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Crosby
Greenville, Mississippi
Parents
SP4 Robert B. Crosby
Killed Feb. 26, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of sympathy to my husband and me, beautifully expressed in words chosen with great care. I have been told that you sign each letter personally. Your load of sorrow must be almost too much to bear.

Please know that I have been praying for you for a long time, and shall continue to pray, as each day you shoulder responsibilities beyond our imagination. Clarke and Judy Reed have been members of my Young Adult Bible Class for years. If your leaders and advisers are of Clarke's caliber, your administration will continue in the direction God wills it to go.

Barry was a very special young man -- but so is each of the men in the service, so that I feel that each one, like Barry -- and really like us all -- is here "On Borrowed Time".

Sincerely,

Susan M. Crosby

April first
Mrs. Henry T. Crosby
1250 Arnold Avenue
Greenville, Miss. 38701

C O P Y

Mrs. Ronald A. Neubauer
Leisure City, Florida
Wife
Cpt. Ronald Neubauer
Killed February 14, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

I am sure you have received many letters from families who have lost some one in the Vietnam war; I regret I must add one more.

My husband Capt. Ronald Neubauer U. S. Army was killed in a plane crash near Natrong, Vietnam on 14 February 1970 while on an intelligence mission. He was a career soldier of ten years and was in Vietnam in 1967-68 and had been home ten months when he received orders to go back. He was twenty-nine years old - the father of a son six years and a daughter four months old. He was devoted to us, but also believed very strongly in the job he was doing. So it goes without saying that he knew the United States was right in being involved in Vietnam. The only thing he ever spoke against was the halt of the bombing, he felt it should have been carried on and all the young men and officers he knew and worked with felt the same.

I will not try to explain what agony and shock it is to answer the door one day and have a Chaplain waiting to tell you a loved one has died in a war in a far off land. I'm sure as our

President you must grieve with all the familys who have lost some one while serving their country.

The past weeks have not been easy and now my brother must return to Vietnam to finish his tour, so our concern is great.

At times our loss seems allmost unbearable . My only consolation and comfort and I hope it will be for our children too is that my husband was willing to sacrifice so much for what he believed was right - he knew and also understood why the United States is involved in Vietnam.

The Presidency must be a very lonely job at times, with all the different fillings about this war. I hope you will find consolation in knowing there are many who believe you are doing all that is possible to find a fast and honorable end to this war not only for the United States but also for South Vietnam.

Like all Americans I hope the end is near and that my husbands death and all those with him has not been without cause. My familys thoughts and prayers are with you in this awsome task.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ronald A. Neubauer
14325 S. W. 288 St.
Leisure City, Florida 33030

Mr. E. R. Godsey
Humboldt, Kansas
Father - Son killed in VN
(no further details)

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April 30, 1970

Richard M. Nixon, President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

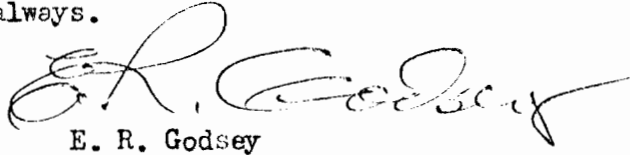
As the father of a fine and brave son killed in Viet Nam, a devoted American and a democrat I want to offer my sincere endorsement of your actions tonight.

I have always believed that this is the greatest nation in the world and if we were to remain in this position must let the rest of the world know that we were united in the belief that democracy is the best form of government yet devised. We can not keep this position by "pussyfooting" at the conference table forever.

My flag will be flying continuously and I will add my small voice as I travel the mid-west in my work and only hope that it will add something to your wonderful efforts.

It is my belief that you have not hurt yourself politically and I can assure you of one vote.

May God bless you always.



E. R. Godsey

703 North 9th. Street
Humboldt, Kansas

Mrs. Mildred C. Gero
Burbank, California
Mother
Son killed in Vietnam
(No further details given.)

560 E. Providencia Ave. #10
Burbank, California 91501
May 1, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

Please accept my congratulations on your
televised address to the nation last evening.
The alternatives to the action you have taken
are unthinkable, and I am grateful for your
wisdom and extraordinary courage.

My son gave his life in Vietnam. I can do no
less than to offer you my wholehearted support
in the cause for which he died.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Respectfully yours,

Mildred C. Gero

(Mrs.) Mildred C. Gero

Mrs. Emily J. Savage
Indianapolis, Indiana
Son in Vietnam

COPY

May 1, 1970

Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my complete support on your decision in regard to Cambodia.

Your decision and approach shows courage and strength not only for the people of the United States, but I believe for the other nations of the world also.

My son is now in Vietnam somewhere, maybe now in Cambodia and with conviction I support your decision.

If because of this decision you become a "one term" President, then God help us because I know of no other man in the offering that could or would take a stand such as you have.

Sincerely,

EMILY J. SAVAGE

Mrs. Sally Ward
Naperville, Illinois
Brother in Vietnam

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President Richard Nixon
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

After listening to your broadcast last night, I felt I must write to you. First I would tell you that I pray for you daily and for the guidance you need that only God can give, as you make these most important decisions.

I have a dear brother, 40 years old, a Sgt. in the Green Berets in Viet Nam. He has spent two years over there and feels he must stay until the job is done. We are very very proud of him. He has received several awards for service to his country and yet each time we speak of the medals all he says is, "Any red blooded, loyal American would have done the same thing." This is the spirit that seems to be so lacking today - a real devotion to country.

So, with this in mind, Mr. President, may I say I am confident you have done the right thing, made the right move and I feel certain God is on your side - so if God be for us, who can be against us?

Your unselfishness and devotion to country above politics brands you as Number One President in my book. So go ahead

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with confidence Mr. President, loyal Americans are behind
you and what is more important -- God goes before.

A Proud American

MRS. SALLY WARD

Mrs. David Ruffner
Rockville, Maryland
Son in Vietnam

Dear President Nixon,

After hearing your speech on television last night - I am in full support of your movement in Cambodia. It is very difficult for me at this time, as I have a son in Viet Nam. He maybe in the attack on Cambodia, but I believe what you are doing is right. My son is only 18 years old - in fact I have eight children five of them sons. Two sons in the Marines. My sons have been taught to love their country and to abide by the laws. Their military service has come before any of their future plans such as college.

My prayers and best wishes are with you at this most difficult time.

MRS. DAVID RUFFNER
4718 Falcon Street
Rockville, Maryland

Mr. Paul L. Dowd
Manhasset, New York
Father
3 Sons in Marine Corps;
1 Killed

Dear President Nixon:

Tonight you were the President of the United States in every sense of the word. We are with you. We think your decision is absolutely correct. Hit hard.

Three of our sons have been and are U. S. Marine Corps Officers and we lost one -- but we are sure that tonight the one we lost is very happy about what you have done and all the rest of us including the other two Marines are with you all the way -- Give them hell -- Win it -- You have the courage.

God Bless You,

PAUL L. DOWD

Mrs. Ann S. Russell
Alexandria, Virginia
Brother in Vietnam;
Brother-in-Law and
Husband leaving for VN soon.

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations and thank you for your decision on the Cambodian situation. I say this with deep emotion as your decision affects me personally. My brother went back to Vietnam last month, my brother-in-law has orders for there in August and my husband will have to return there this fall.

It is not easy to thank someone for endangering the lives of their loved ones. You made the just decision and I pray the nation will understand that. May God bless and continue to help you.

Sincerely Yours,

ANN S. RUSSELL

Mr. Ben Hagan
New Orleans, Louisiana
Son in Vietnam

COPY
May-1, 1970

Dear Mr. President -

Thank God our Country has a man like you that has
the guts to do what has to be done.

BEN HAGAN

P.S. I am 52 and this is the first letter of this kind I
have ever written - Also I have a son in Vietnam.

Mrs. Roe M. Powell
Pasadena, California
Son in Vietnam

Dear Mr. Nixon:

My husband and I support your decision to go into
Cambodia - if - you go all out and do a thorough, fast job,
not a prolonged game of political warfare.

Our son is a pilot in Vietnam right now, and we want
him home safely. We also feel that the boys who have lost
their lives should not have died in vain.

Sincerely,

MRS. ROE M. POWELL
860 Gainsborough Drive
Pasadena, California 91107

Mrs. John J. McGrath
Rockville Centre, New York
Mother of son wounded twice
in Vietnam.

Dear Sir:

My husband gave five of his young productive years to the infantry in World War II, my eldest son gave six years to the Reserve, my middle son is a Marine officer twice wounded in Vietnam and my youngest son will have to serve upon completion of his undergraduate work.

We are gratified to hear you speak with strength and obvious sincerity on matters which are tearing us to pieces. We are hopeful that the steps you have taken will prove correct and as always we will pray for your guidance and the safety of our sons.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. JOHN J. MCGRATH
23 Lincoln Court
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

No need to respond - just count us in.

Mrs. Lois Webb
Lancaster, California

Dear President Nixon:

This will probably be an entirely different letter than you will be receiving.

To be brief - I back your stand in Cambodia. My son, my only son says, "its about time he can hit some military targets - its a ----- bore sending a plane out to hit a scow."

I know the agonizing hours you must have gone through to make this decision. America must take her rightful place in the world, pull together, and above all, not be cowards.

I would rather see my son die with honor than hiding in the bushes!

If we are to win, and we will win, America must pull together -- not apart.

God Bless and keep you
My dear President

LOIS WEBB

C O P Y

April 6, 1970

Dear President Nixon,

I kissed my 23 year old son goodbye this morning and sent him to Vietnam. As I fought tears, he left smiling. I looked at this beautiful American, an Air Force Sgt., and I was proud.

Somehow today I feel it is just as difficult for you to send our boys over as it is for us to have to give them up.

May God help us all and guide us so that we may all find peace.

May I wish you and yours the very best, just as I do for my son Richard M. Vacar.

Sincerely,

Stella Vacar Lacusky

Mrs. Stella Vacar Lacusky
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