

PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Mrs. Joseph Dietrich (Janet)

RECOMMENDED BY: Stephen Bull

BACKGROUND:

Funeral Services for Joseph Clifford Dietrich (Cliff) will be conducted in Greenwich, Conn. on Wednesday, May 30th. Julie will represent you at the funeral, a Presidential letter is being prepared which she will hand carry and deliver, and a Presidential wreath will be sent to the funeral home.

Cliff Dietrich's first Secret Service assignment was in the New Haven Field Office in 1970, and he only recently was assigned to the White House detail on April 1st of this year. He graduated from Greenwich High School in 1965 and from Nichols College in Dudley, Mass. in 1969. He died at the age of 25, survived by his wife and two young daughters.



TALKING POINTS:

1. I wanted to call you today because I will be unable to attend the funeral service tomorrow since I must leave for Iceland to meet with President Pompidou. However, Julie is making arrangements to attend the funeral.
2. Mrs. Nixon and I want to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of your husband.
3. It occurred to me that this tragic accident occurred on Memorial Day week-end which traditionally honors those who gave their lives in the Military service of their country. Your husband also gave his life in the service of his country in so much as he was acting to protect the institution of the Presidency. In that regard, in the continuation of the spirit of Memorial Day, he should be honored for his service and you can take pride in his dedication and selflessness. This is small consolation but be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and the respect and admiration that I and Cliff's colleagues had for him will be a lasting tribute.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

PRESIDENT DID NOT
MAKE THIS CALL.

TO: William J. Kuhfuss, President
American Farm Bureau Federation

RECOMMENDED BY: Roy L. ~~ASH~~ FAIRBANKS & HOWARD

PURPOSE: The purpose is to thank the Farm Bureau for its support of Presidential objectives--particularly, the veto of H.R. 3298, the rural water and sewer bill, and the efforts to control Federal spending so as to ease inflationary pressures and prevent tax increases.

BACKGROUND: The Farm Bureau sent both Mr. Ehrlichman and me letters (copy attached) which included:

1. A Farm Bureau letter to each member of the House of Representatives in support of upholding the President's veto of H.R. 3298.
2. A press release announcing a nationwide campaign soliciting support of 2,830 County Farm Bureaus for balancing the Federal budget.
3. A tabulation of item-by-item cuts recommended to balance the budget in fiscal 1974. (In my reply, I asked instead for support of the President's budget for 1974, which is balanced according to the full-employment concept and will move the economy steadily toward an actual budget balance in later years.)

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank the Farm Bureau for its support of the veto of H.R. 3298. Support from groups like the Farm Bureau was important in the Congressional vote to sustain the veto.
2. Thank the Farm Bureau for its support in efforts to fight inflation, prevent tax increases, and achieve price stability.
3. The Farm Bureau's support is a sincere effort to give support to responsible fiscal and economic actions which will benefit the nation as a whole. Some of their proposals call for cutting agricultural programs, so their support is hardly self-serving.

4. State that while the projected actual budget deficit in 1974 is \$12.7 billion, the plans outlined in the January budget will move the budget forward at a rate which will continue economic growth and lead to an actual balance in later years with the support of the Congress and such groups as the Farm Bureau.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: April 26, 1973

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

To: Sam Snead

Recommended by: Anne Armstrong

Purpose: To congratulate him on his selection as the "Greatest Player in the History of Golf".

Background: This week Sam Snead was voted the greatest player in the history of golf by the Metropolitan Professional Golfers Association in Harrison, New York. He was selected on the basis of a poll of 200 professional golfers. Mr. Snead has won 145 tournaments since 1936. He has yet to win the U.S. Open, the only major title that has eluded him, but is due to try and qualify for this at Charlotte, N.C. later this year.

Talking points:

1. Congratulate Mr. Snead on receiving the honor of greatest player in the history of golf.
2. Wish him good luck in his try at the U.S. Open this year.

Date: April 20, 1973

Action: PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

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PRESIDENT DID NOT
MAKE THIS CALL.

TO: Mr. Lynn R. J. Blocker
565 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York

RECOMMENDED BY: Roland Elliott

PURPOSE: To congratulate the remarkable spirit of this blind young man and to thank him for the valuable insights he gives to the difficulties of handicapped people.

BACKGROUND:

1. Mr. Blocker agrees with the President's decision to veto the bill concerning rehabilitation citing bureaucratic boondoggling.
2. He refused to join a group from the Association for the Blind on a trip to Washington when he learned their aim "is to discredit you. " "Boy, you don't know how bad that makes me feel!"
3. Lynn attends Monroe Community College, is an honor student, on the Dean's List, is a Republican who ran unsuccessfully for the School Board in the City of Rochester several years ago.
4. "Please don't think, Mr. President, that all of us who are blind are incapable of seeing 'the light'... I trust you, Dick, and I know you won't do anything that will hurt anyone if they really want to be a part of America and earn their way. "

TALKING POINTS:

1. I was heartened by your letter.
2. The decision to veto the "Rehabilitation Act" was a difficult one -- easily misunderstood.
3. I want to hold down taxes -- and I want to be certain that those who need help get the most effective and valuable assistance possible.
4. We're not in this to make some people get rich -- there is no excuse for wasteful, overlapping when the needs are so great.
5. This is the way we hope to get really effective and necessary services.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: William J. Kuhfuss, President, American
Farm Bureau Federation, Illinois farmer.

225 W. Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Telephone: 312-696-2020

RECOMMENDED BY: Dick Howard

PURPOSE: To express appreciation for favorable testimony in both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees on farm legislation by Mr. Kuhfuss and State leaders and to enlist his organization's support in obtaining favorable Congressional action.

BACKGROUND: While Farm Bureau did not endorse the Administration's proposals 100 percent, Mr. Kuhfuss' testimony strongly supported the basic philosophy of lessening the government influence in agriculture and specifically the phasing out of income payments, switching to an overall cropland base from individual commodity allotments or bases, sensible commodity loan levels and opposition to a strategic reserve.

TALKING POINTS: 1. Aggressive support of the 2 million member Farm Bureau is needed in Congress to offset the activity of other groups.

2. Opportunity for the Farm Bureau to get legislation reflecting their long-time philosophy of reduced government in agriculture.

3. Strong grassroots character of Farm Bureau can be an effective force in acquainting Congressional Members with organizations proposals for a farm program.

4. County Bureau units input into national policy can be significantly influential in persuading Congress to a new viewpoint on farm legislative needs.

Date of submission - April 16, 1973

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Action THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mayor John S. Ballard, City of Akron, Ohio

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth R. Cole, James H. Falk, Warren K. Hendriks

PURPOSE: Expression of appreciation for his efforts in support of fiscal responsibility and "The New Federalism"

BACKGROUND: Mayor Ballard recently declined an invitation from Congressman John Seiberling (D-Ohio) which invited the Mayor to participate at a college campus appearance concerning the FY 1974 Federal budget and impoundment question. Mayor Ballard's reply strongly supports your domestic initiatives. Specifically, he cites several areas: unequivocal support for general revenue sharing, support of special revenue sharing in approach and principle, drastic overhaul of Federal Categorical Grant program needed, agrees public housing program does not work and urges patience while awaiting Administration's program, and feels impoundment is necessary if inflationary spiral is to be controlled.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank you for sharing your recent letter to Congressman John Seiberling with me.
2. Appreciate your efforts in support of general and special revenue sharing and public housing program overhaul.
3. Fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget is mandatory to stop rise of inflation. Your support on impoundment issue most helpful and beneficial.
4. Encourage your colleagues as well as other State and local elected officials to support the "New Federalism" and my veto messages.
5. Hope I can continue to count on you in the future.

Date of Submission: Thursday, April 5, 1973

Action THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

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THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.
TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Brian Szad
11 Jones Road
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

RECOMMENDED BY: Roland Elliott

PURPOSE: To thank Brian for his generous letter, and to congratulate his hearty Republican spirit.

BACKGROUND: Brian, a Teenage Republican, is very dedicated to the idea of youth involvement in politics. He worked for the President's Re-Election campaign, and he is enthusiastic about the future of the Republican Party among the young people in his area. "Many of our newly enrolled members have Democratic parents but they are finding answers in the Republican Party."

He credits the President's leadership with giving this incentive to youth. "With the great example you have set of personal courage and integrity we will all have a goal to which we can strive to achieve."

TALKING POINTS:

1. I was very pleased to receive your letter, and first want to thank you for your work on the campaign.
2. Your enthusiasm -- and your willingness to work -- are key ingredients toward helping the Republican Party -- but especially in making our country better.
3. I know your example must encourage a great many other people -- and even if some are just made to think a little more about our nation -- then you are achieving good results.
4. Keep your high vision -- and keep up the good work!

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mayor Thomas P. Allen, Olympia, Washington

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth R. Cole, James H. Falk, Warren K. Hendriks

PURPOSE: Express appreciation for Mayor's staunch support of Administration's programs, domestic and foreign.

BACKGROUND: Following the President's recent address to the Nation, Mayor Allen expressed again, both by telephone and mail, his unequivocal support for President's domestic and foreign policies. Specifically, he praises the President's "tell it like it is attitude," stand on the amnesty question, ceiling on food price increases, impoundment question and has encouraged others to express their views to Congress.

Mayor Allen appeared before Senator Muskie's Committee on Intergovernmental Relations on behalf of the Administration and along with other Mayors, met with the President in the Cabinet Room in February.

No Presidential response to Mayor Allen's recent letter is planned or recommended.

TALKING POINTS:

1. My staff has shared your comments and recent letter with me.
2. I appreciate your staunch support of my domestic initiatives. As I mentioned to you and your colleagues in the Cabinet Room in February, we will curb the rise of inflation and prevent a tax increase only by holding the lid on Federal spending. Your help is most beneficial and encouraging.
3. Please continue encouraging your colleagues and other State and local elected officials support of our mutual goals.
4. Food prices will taper off as we move into the second half of year.
5. Keep us informed of your thoughts. I hope I can continue to count on you in the future.

Date of submission: April 10, 1973

Action THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE HIS CALL.
TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Sally P. Kennedy (Mrs. David B.)
(wife of Wyoming GOP Chairman)
510 South Jefferson Street
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

RECOMMENDED BY: Roland Elliott

PURPOSE: To thank Mrs. Kennedy for her letter
congratulating the President on ending the
war and to thank her for the assistance she
has given her husband's efforts as Wyoming
State Chairman for the G. O. P.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Kennedy has written an eloquent letter
of pride in our country -- and in the Presi-
dent's willingness "to stand up to his
convictions" in bringing the Vietnam war
to a close and our prisoners home.

Recalls meeting the President in January
after the Inauguration and expresses her
pride in her husband's work as State Chair-
man -- "the hours...were more than
rewarded by your election."

Her letter was "to thank you, Mr. President,
for your unwavering stands and for your
letting America remain a country of strength
in spite of much bitter criticism and action."

TALKING POINTS:

1. I just wanted to thank you personally
for your nice letter.
2. I know how hard you and Dave worked
in the re-election campaign -- and that the
long hours require tremendous sacrifices --
for which I am truly grateful.
3. It is dedicated citizens like you -- who
also have stood firm in the face of great
adversity -- that made it possible for me
to end the war with honor. I know your
good example has inspired a great many
others.
4. I hope it won't be too long before we'll
have a chance to see you again.

JP 3/30/73

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Everett Collier, Editor, The Houston Chronicle "Ev"

RECOMMENDED BY: Ron Ziegler *RZ*

PURPOSE: To discuss great support from Chronicle on nearly everything -- particularly Vietnam, amnesty and budget.

BACKGROUND: The President has written Collier about support on the Vietnam issue on several occasions, but not on amnesty and budget. Lead into discussion on meat prices; assure Collier that while Administration is concerned, no blame is being placed on the rancher -- understanding of hard winters in Texas, high cost of feeding and that cattle growers could not possibly foresee two years ago the tremendous spurt in demand. Collier is a rancher, and this would be conveyed to other ranchers.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Chronicle gave outstanding support on every phase of Vietnam.
2. Clear understanding on amnesty -- that the precedent is dangerous and unthinkable.
3. Chronicle solid on the budget -- that it is what the American people want.
4. Meat prices. Assurances that we are very concerned, but that we do not place blame on ranchers.

Action THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Charles Gould, Publisher San Francisco Examiner
"Charlie"

RECOMMENDED BY: Ron Ziegler, Ken Clawson *23*

PURPOSE: To summarize your appreciation of his personal thoughtfulness and the Examiner's support.

BACKGROUND: The Examiner endorsed you, and then carried on a very strong battle against McGovern. While Gould often writes you, sending you books, etc., and has often received letters from you, he would especially appreciate a call. The Examiner's support has been very good on all major issues, and presently so on amnesty and the budget. Charles Crutchfield sent you a copy of Gould's speech to advertising executives at Disney World in which he extolled virtues of the U.S., free enterprise, etc. in a sensible, moderate way. He concentrated particularly on the dangers of emphasizing the ecology at too great an expense to industry and health.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Examiner's endorsement and hard-hitting editorials against McGovern.
2. Support on Administration efforts to curb food prices -- particularly urging consumers to concentrate less on meat.
3. Support on the budget
4. Gould's speech to advertising executives at Disney World in January.
5. Material he sends you -- books, etc.

March 23, 1973

SP Action THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL.

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: Mr. Gary S. Oppenheim
3435 Richard
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

RECOMMENDED BY: Roland Elliott

PURPOSE: To thank Gary for his gracious letter and to invite him and his wife, Vickie, on a Special Tour of the White House when they visit Washington in late April.

BACKGROUND: Oppenheim, a former New Yorker, has written an interesting letter to the President telling him (1) that he was drafted in February 1968 (2) went to Vietnam in July of that year for 14 months. (3) As the result of visiting the Saigon USO he got the name of a girl from Michigan and "intrigued and warmed by her words of support for our country, I decided to write her." (4) 187 letters later and home, they met and were married. (5) Now a student at Eastern Michigan University, he just wants the President to know that "we will always have a loving respect for each other, our Creator, and our country."

TALKING POINTS:

1. I just wanted to thank you personally for your thoughtful letter.
2. It is only the support of citizens like you and Vicki that has made it possible for me to bring the war to a close.
3. I hope you and Vickie will be able to visit the White House when you come to Washington, and I want you to call Mr. Michael Farrell here at the White House when you arrive, and he will arrange something special for you.

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PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE
THIS CALL.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Norris Cotton (R-New Hampshire)

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos 

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To wish the Senator a happy 73rd birthday and 46th wedding anniversary -- both on the same day -- Friday, May 11, 1973.

BACKGROUND:

1. Senator Cotton was born on May 11, 1900, and married May 11, 1927.
2. Cotton is Chairman of the Republican Conference; Ranking Republican on the Senate Commerce Committee; Ranking Republican on the Labor-HEW Appropriations Subcommittee.
3. He was "overwhelmed and thrilled" with your personal decision NOT to close the Portsmouth Navy Yard and has wanted personally to thank you for some time.
4. His voting record last year was 96 percent and is about the same this year.
5. His wife, Ruth, has been ill for the past several years and because of this, he may not run again next year.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Express knowledge of his 73rd birthday together with his 46th wedding anniversary.
2. Thank him for his continued support as shown by one of the highest Presidential support scores among the Senators.
3. Inquire how his wife, Ruth, is getting along.

OPTION: If the President does not make the phone call, please notify Barbara Flynn IMMEDIATELY for a Presidential letter, which she is holding till she hears one way or the other.

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Timmons was advised
verbally*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Bob Sikes (D-Fla)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WT*

PURPOSE: To thank Bob for his help with the Appropriations Committee vote today on DOD installations account

BACKGROUND:

- (1) The Appropriations Committee today authorized the transfer of \$430 million from the Department of Defense's installation account to its operating account. This request is really to pay for on-going air operations over Cambodia.
- (2) The Committee vote was 31-14, representing a significant victory. A number of Congressmen, including Mahon and Cederberg, were active, but the most persuasive proponent of this transfer was Bob Sikes.

TALKING POINTS:

- (1) Thank Bob for his able assistance this morning on the Appropriations Committee.
- (2) Explain that these funds are necessary to provide the wherewithall to force the North Vietnamese to honor the peace agreement.
- (3) Urge Sikes to continue his good assistance when the measure gets to the House Floor.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT
THE WHITE HOUSE MAKE THIS CALL.
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
May 2, 1973
FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

MEETING: Phone call to Senator McClellan

DATE: May 2, 1973

PURPOSE: To enlist support for the vote in the Senate on the transfer of FY 73 Defense funds scheduled for today or tomorrow.

SPEECH MATERIAL: In discussing the essentiality of Congressional approval of added authority for DOD to transfer funds between appropriation accounts in order to cover costs of SEA operations, you should stress:

- DOD has made a major effort to find lower priority programs that could be cut back or delayed in order to meet the added SEA costs. We are not asking for more funds.
- Unless the transfer authority is approved, it will be necessary to cut back severely on air operations and deployments in SEA. This is the worst possible time to do this -- just as Kissinger is planning to go to Paris and the NVN are testing us and the Paris accord.
- The impact will spread well beyond SEA. Our forces in the Mediterranean, Europe, and elsewhere in Asia will have to stop operations, cease training, etc.
- This Congressional action will undercut your broader efforts to negotiate on SALT and MBFR, ease tensions in the Mid-East and continue your dialogue with the Soviet and PRC leadership.

RECOMMEND: That the phone call be made May 2, 1973, in order to have an impact on the Committee vote which is imminent.

BACKGROUND:

Authority is needed to transfer about \$500M of FY 73 defense funds from procurement accounts into the personnel (e. g., pay) and operating accounts. Funds are needed to offset deficiencies that have occurred because of the high level of SEA-related activity earlier this year.

In addition to the high levels of air activity, the ceasefire has contributed to the need to transfer the money by incurring costs that include (a) removal of mines from North Vietnam waters; (b) withdrawal of U. S. and Korean troops; and, (c) transportation of residual war materials.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

April 20, 1973

FOR: DAVID PARKER
FROM: STEPHEN BULL
RE: Presidential Telephone Calls

The President returned the telephone call folder to me this morning asking that I hold the calls until further notice. He acknowledged that he wants phone calls, that they should continue to be prepared, but he probably won't make them for a week or so. I will continue to hold the folder and have the calls ready for him when he asks.

cc: H. R. Haldeman
L. Higby

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID PARKER

FROM: STEPHEN BULL *AS*

RE: Birthday Telephone Calls

Recently a number of birthday telephone calls have been submitted to the President. He asked that I pass on to all concerned with such calls that he feels it better that an individual celebrating a significant birthday (75, 100, etc.) receive a letter. This is something tangible, and lasting, and something that can be shown to friends. The only birthday telephone calls he will make will be to special friends, mostly those "whom Rose would know".

cc: H. R. Haldeman
R. Woods

THE PRESID. T SPOKE TO CONG. FORD O APRIL 11.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To congratulate Jerry for his good work in the House sustaining your Rural Water-Sewer bill veto today.

BACKGROUND:

1. The House today sustained your veto of the Water-Sewer grant program by a vote of 189 to 225. (161 Republicans and 28 Democrats supported your position).
2. This measure is one of the most popular in Congress since many rural districts benefit, especially rural Members who normally support you.
3. A week ago, the Senate sustained your veto of Vocational Rehabilitation bill. You called Hugh Scott at that time.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on a great victory on the Water-Sewer veto today. I know you also had the votes last week on Vocational Rehabilitation.
2. Your good work should sober the "Big Spenders" binge and force more responsible action on fiscal legislation.
3. I hope you will be able to hold the team together for other possible vetoes. I'm sending a thank-you letter to each Member who supported this veto.
4. I have scheduled an appreciation reception for Senate and House Members who sustained the Vocational Rehabilitation and Water-Sewer vetoes. It will be on Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THIS TELEPHONE CALL ON APRIL 10.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Les Arends (R-Ill)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To congratulate Les on his hard work today in the House on the Water-Sewer veto.

BACKGROUND:

1. The House today sustained your veto of the Water-Sewer grant program by a vote of 189 to 225. (161 Republicans and 28 Democrats supported your position).
2. This measure is one of the most popular in Congress since many rural districts benefit, especially rural Members who normally support.
3. A week ago, the Senate sustained your veto Vocational Rehabilitation bill.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on great victory on Water-Sewer veto. I know how hard you worked to sustain this measure.
2. Your efforts should sober the "Big Spenders" binge and force more responsible action on fiscal legislation.
3. I hope you and your whip organization will be able to hold the team together for other possible vetoes. I'm sending a letter to each Member who supported this veto.
4. I have scheduled an appreciation reception for Senate and House Members who sustained the Vocational Rehabilitation and Water-Sewer vetoes. It will be on Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT MADE THIS TELEPHONE CALL ON APRIL 10.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Dick Cook, Deputy Assistant to the President

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To congratulate Dick on his efforts to have the House sustain the Water-Sewer veto.

BACKGROUND:

1. The House today sustained your veto of the Water-Sewer grant program by a vote of 189 to 225.
2. While the GOP Leaders will take credit for today's victory, Dick and his associate Max Friedersdorf really did most of the work by personally contacting virtually all "swing" Republicans and Democrats. Together they probably accounted for 30 votes being turned.
3. A week ago, the Senate sustained your veto on Vocational Rehabilitation and you called Tom Korologos.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations on the great victory today on the Water-Sewer veto. I know how hard you and Max had to work, considering the popularity of this bill in the House.
2. Tell Max I'm grateful for his work also.
3. Are the thank-you letters going out to all Members who voted to sustain? I've scheduled a reception for Senate and House Members who stood up on Vocational Rehabilitation and Water-Sewer this Thursday evening.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Joe Waggonner (D-La)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To thank Joe for his help in lining up supporters for the Water-Sewer veto today.

BACKGROUND:

1. The House today sustained your veto of the Water-Sewer grant program by a vote of 189 to 225. (161 Republicans and 28 Democrats supported your position).
2. This measure is one of the most popular in Congress since many rural districts benefit, especially Southern Democrats who normally support you.
3. Joe Waggonner was especially helpful in sustaining this veto by personally contacting dozens of his colleagues, distributing information, etc. (Joe also lined up Democrats last week should the Senate have failed to sustain Vocational Rehabilitation).

TALKING POINTS:

1. Congratulations and thanks for your helping win the great victory today in sustaining the Water-Sewer veto. I understand you also had the votes last week for the Vocational Rehabilitation bill.
2. Your good work should sober the "Big Spenders" binge and force more responsible action on fiscal legislation.
3. Hope you will be able to hold the Southern group together for other possible vetoes. I am sending a letter to each Member who supported this veto.
4. I have scheduled an appreciation reception for Senate and House Members who sustained the Vocational Rehabilitation and Water-Sewer vetoes. It will be on Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

PRESIDENT DID NOT MAKE CALL - WILL SPEAK TO SENATOR AT
APRIL 12 RECEPTION.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1973

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC)
Ranking Republican, Senate Armed Services

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos *TK*

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *WT*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his Senate Resolution commending the President for termination of involvement of U.S. in hostilities in Vietnam; and for his general overall support this year.

BACKGROUND:

1. Thurmond last week introduced a resolution: "That the Congress expresses its gratitude to, and commends the President for attaining an honorable termination of the involvement of the U.S. in hostilities in Vietnam". It picked up 23 co-sponsors.
2. Thurmond pointed out that the President "kept his pledge" made to the American people four years before (when there were 542,000 Americans in Vietnam) and "The President has obtained and complied with an agreement which gives the U.S. true peace with honor".
3. As new Ranking Republican on Armed Services -- and without Stennis -- much of the DOD load will fall on Thurmond. So far, in the early stages, he has taken a new interest in the Committee and will prove to be a very active supporter.
4. He also was very helpful to the President on Vocational Rehabilitation Veto and during the Pat Gray hearings on the Judiciary Committee.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Express knowledge and thanks for his resolution.
2. Urge him to help fight off major attempts to gut the Defense Budget; to cut NATO and other overseas troops; and to keep his options open on aid to North Vietnam.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

To: Mrs. Cecylia Osinski
Detroit, Michigan

Recommended by: Anne Armstrong

Purpose: To congratulate Mrs. Osinski on becoming a US citizen at age 99

Background: Mrs. Osinski emigrated from Poland in 1909. She became a citizen this week* and is believed to be the oldest person to become a naturalized citizen in Detroit

Talking Points:

1. Commend Mrs. Osinski for achieving citizenship
2. Comment briefly on the contributions which Polish-Americans have made in our national life.

Examples:
Artur Rubenstein, Pianist
Frank Piasecki, famous helicopter builder
Dr. Casimir Funk, discoverer of vitamins

*April 2, 1973

Date: April 6, 1973

ACTION President did not phone; letter will be sent.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Dr. Pierre Rinfret

REQUESTED BY: Dr. Pierre Rinfret

PURPOSE: Discuss general economic situation.

BACKGROUND: When you called Dr. Pierre Rinfret after the campaign to thank him for all that he had done, you made it clear that you would be talking to him from time to time. Rinfret called Haldeman this morning to express his concern over the present state of the economy and to request an opportunity to talk to you. Secretary Shultz feels the decision whether or not to call Rinfret is up to you.

TALKING POINTS: Since Rinfret has a great deal he wants to tell you, suggest that you merely solicit his views on the state of the economy.

ACTION: The President did not make this call.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: TOM KOROLOGOS

PURPOSE Tom Korologos, it appears, was principally responsible for the voc-rehab veto vote. He worked very long hours, very effectively.

- TALKING POINTS
- (1) Sincere thanks for long and hard effort in this most important vote on the budget.
 - (2) Ask his advice on how to handle Weicker with regard to the Ervin committee activities. Suggest he position a few Senators, preferably Republican, to call for Weicker's removal from the committee in view of his excesses of rhetoric.
 - (3) Ask for Korologos' prognosis for upcoming budget votes.


John D. Ehrlichman

April 4, 1973

The President made this phone call on April 5.

April 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: WILLIAM TIMMONS
RE: Telephone Call

Although I recognize you did not intend to make a telephone call after the Congress sustained your Vocational Rehabilitation veto, preferring to communicate by telegram, I believe the circumstances surrounding today's Senate vote require your consideration of a special call to Senator Hugh Scott.

Scott worked extremely hard and on a personal basis turned a number of votes that might not have sustained your veto. A call would reinforce his leadership and provide an incentive for future good work.

Recommend a telephone call along the lines of memo attached.

**THE PRESIDENT MADE THIS TELEPHONE CALL
ON APRIL 3.**

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: SENATOR HUGH SCOTT

RECOMMENDED BY: WILLIAM TIMMONS

PURPOSE: To commend him for his leadership in sustaining the President's veto of the Vocational Rehabilitation Bill.

BACKGROUND:

1. The veto was sustained 36 to 60.
2. Scott, obviously stunned by the President's remarks at a recent meeting in the Oval Office, set out with all vigor to sustain this first veto as a point of personal pride.
3. Scott buttonholed Senators; called them into his office; arranged for a special GOP conference today, and supplemented our own White House efforts effectively.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank Scott for beating back a major override effort by the Democrats and for his leadership in sustaining the veto (31 of 36 votes were Republican).
2. Express knowledge of the special Republican conference Scott called this morning for a last-minute pep talk to all GOP Senators.
3. Tell Scott you are sending letters of thanks to each supporting Senator (these are being prepared at the White House now).
4. Inquire if the Senate will do as well on the next veto--Water and Sewer--(Note: not very well; we seem to be stuck at about 23 votes).

April 3, 1973

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CORRECTION

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: WALTER LIPPMANN

RECOMMENDED BY: Gerald L. Warren, Ronald L. Ziegler

PURPOSE: To inquire about his condition.

BACKGROUND: Walter Lippmann was hospitalized on March 21. It was reported that he suffered a heart attack but Dr. Tkash advises that he went in to be fitted for a pacemaker and his condition is good. Mr. Lippmann supported the President in 1968 and the President has used his quotes.

"The fact of the matter is ... the balance of power within our society has turned dangerously against the peace forces -- against governors and mayors and legislatures, against the police and the courts. The writing of this balance is the primary business of each community and of the Nation."

The Miami Herald and the Washington Post have a lengthy interview in today's papers with Walter Lippmann. He generally is favorable to the President's handling of the office.

TALKING POINTS: Inquire about his condition... thinking about him and that he will soon be out of the hospital.

Date Submitted: March 25, 1973

ACTION President made this phone call on March 28.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Walter Lippman

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong

PURPOSE: To inquire regarding his health

BACKGROUND: Mr. Lippman, 83, suffered a "Stokes-Adams attack", a brief stoppage of the heart followed by a fainting spell. He had not suffered a heart attack. His vital signs are stable. He has had no mental damage. (No letter has been sent on this subject as of 3/22/73).

TALKING POINTS:

1. Inquire regarding the state of his health
2. Extend best wishes for a speedy recovery

Date: March 23, 1973

ACTION President made this phone call on March 28.

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The President did not make this telephone call.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1973

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator John Tower (R-Texas)
Chairman, Republican Policy Committee

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *WET*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his Policy Committee leadership;
his Floor fights in defense of Administration bills
out of Banking Committee; and a "fiscal responsibility"
newsletter defending the President's budget.

BACKGROUND:

1. Last week, Tower was our Floor leader in beat back noxious amendments being offered to the Economic Stabilization Act (Phase III) Extension Bill. With one or two exceptions, he beat back most of the McGovern, Humphrey, Proxmire, etc. amendments in a fine Floor effort.
2. Next week again, as Ranking GOP on the Banking Committee, he will be our leader in passing the 10 percent Par Value (Gold Devaluation) bill. Democrat amendments include Proxmire's \$265 (billion ceiling; there will be impoundment amendments. Humphrey is going to ask for Tax Reform...and again Tower is going to have to beat them back in order to get a clean bill.
3. His last weekly report to Texans attacked Congress for overspending and praised the President's fiscal efforts. He pledged support of vetoes of bills that bust the budget.
4. Tower also has started regular Policy Committee meetings where GOP positions will be taken. (Allott and Margaret Smith never held Policy Committee meetings as such and almost never took GOP positions).

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for his votes, speeches and Floor defense of Administration positions.
2. Express awareness of his day-to-day Committee and Senate Floor chores in getting Administration bills from Banking Committee through, relatively clean.
3. Urge him to get some supporters behind us on the Vocational Rehabilitation veto next week. If he inquires what he can do, urge him to talk to some fence-sitters such as McClure, Percy, Packwood, Weicker and Young.

The President did not make this telephone call.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Robert Griffin (R-Mich)
Senate Republican Whip

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos *TK*

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *BT*

PURPOSE: To thank him for his fine defense of your position on NATO troops and for his fight against the Democrats on the Water and Sewer bill on Thursday.

BACKGROUND:

1. Griffin gave a scholarly speech in the Senate on March 22 where he attacked the Democrats for their Caucus' position calling for a "substantial" overseas troop cut.
2. He said that if the troop cuts are made by Congress it "would seriously erode and undermine" the President's efforts to negotiate a mutual and balanced reduction.
3. Griffin said that "ironically the Democrats move would repudiate the policy of President Kennedy who said '...our troops are in Western Europe because it meets a very vital need of the U.S. The security of Europe, the freedom of Western Europe, is essential to the security of the U.S. This is why they are there'".
4. He discussed the Nixon doctrine, the China initiative, praised the President's foreign policy and again urged the Democrats to halt partisan politics at the water's edge.
5. Later in the day, Griffin had some fun on the water and sewer bill when he offered an amendment (later withdrawn) which would "force" all Senators to spend each and every dollar authorized and made available to Senators. That would include stationary allowance, clerk hire, telephone calls, wires, etc.

BACKGROUND: (cont'd)

His point, of course, was to focus attention on the mandatory spending provisions of the Water and Sewer Bill.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Thank him for his fine leadership on the budget and NATO matters.

2. Express knowledge of his speech on NATO and of his "mandatory spending" amendment.

3. Inquire how the Whip count and votes are going to be on Vocational Rehabilitation veto, which will go back to the Hill next week. (NOTE: We have got a shot; although slim, at sustaining).

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March 28, 1973

FOR: BRUCE KEHRLI
FROM: STEPHEN BULL

The President said he wanted a wire sent to Dr. Graham with words along the following lines:

Congratulations on your successful trip to South Africa which has been widely recorded in the news media. I hope that you get a good rest upon your return.

The President did not make this telephone call.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE RECOMMENDATION

TO: Dr. Billy Graham

RECOMMENDED BY: David Parker

BACKGROUND: Yesterday, CBS noted that Billy Graham stated that the United States should revive the death penalty for various crimes.

Further, the news report went on to state that Dr. Graham feels that a rapist should be castrated and quoted him as saying that "that would stop him pretty quick".

TALKING POINTS:

- 1) Thank Dr. Graham for his support for your stance in law and order.
- 2) Tell him your reaction to his comment.
- 3) Point out that by a man of the cloth supporting this position, it is very helpful to take the "God-Church" out of the issue.

Date of Submission: March 22, 1973

Action The President did not make this telephone call; asked that telegram be sent instead. B. Kehrli has action.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Maury Stans

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rose Mary Woods

PURPOSE:

**To call on Maury's 65th birthday
Thursday, March 22, 1973**

TALKING POINTS:

To wish Maury a happy birthday

**Thank him again for his help and
support and friendship over the
years**

Ask how Kathleen is feeling

TELEPHONE:

**714/328-6834
(John Mulcahy's home in
Cathedral City, California)**

The President did not make this telephone call.

HIGH PRIORITY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1973

5/P

TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congresswoman-elect Corinne Claiborne (Lindy) Boggs
(D-La.)

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *M.L.F.*

APPROVED BY: William E. Timmons *W.E.T.*

PURPOSE: To congratulate Mrs. Boggs on her overwhelming victory ~~in the~~ in the special election for Congress from the 2nd Louisiana District.

BACKGROUND:

1. The vacancy was created October 16, 1972, with the presumed death of Mrs. Boggs' husband, Hale Boggs, in the disappearance of a light plane between Juneau and Anchorage. Lost with Boggs, then the House Democratic Majority Leader, was Representative Nick Begich (D-Alaska).
2. Mrs. Boggs was heavily favored after defeating four other candidates for the Democratic nomination on February 3.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Mrs. Boggs, 56, defeated Republican Robert E. Lee, 45, an attorney, by a margin of 4 to 1.
2. Mrs. Boggs campaigned actively, but quietly, and is expected to carry on the moderate approach of her late husband.
3. Mrs. Boggs will give the Democrats a margin of 242 - 192 in the House, with one remaining vacancy (7th District, Illinois).

The President made this telephone call on March 22.

AD

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Admiral John S. McCain II

RECOMMENDED BY: Mike Schrauth

BS

PURPOSE: Express your happiness that Admiral McCain's son, Lt. Commander John S. McCain III, is returning home after long captivity in North Vietnam.

BACKGROUND: Admiral McCain served during almost all of the first Administration as CINCPAC (from 1968 to September, 1972). During this time his son was a POW in North Vietnam. The President attended Admiral McCain's retirement ceremony at Hickham Air Force Base in Hawaii in September, 1972. Admiral McCain returned to California in the "Spirit of '76" as a guest of the President.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I just wanted you to know how happy I was to see that your son was among the recent group to return from Hanoi.
2. I appreciate your loyalty and devotion to duty during those difficult years when you were in command in the Pacific and your son was a prisoner of war in North Vietnam.
3. My very best to you and Mrs. McCain and to your son.

March 16, 1973

Action Call not made. Presidential letter will be written.

AD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mrs. Gregory Spinelli
(Widow of dead FBI Agent)

FROM: Ronald L. Ziegler *RZ*

BACKGROUND: FBI Agent Gregory Spinelli, 24, died of head and chest wounds last night in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was killed as the result of a gun battle with a suspected bank robber at a Charlotte, North Carolina apartment complex.

Another FBI Agent [George Alznaur] was injured in a fall at the apartment complex where the suspected bank robber had fled. The suspect was wounded in the gun battle and was taken into custody. Spinelli is the first FBI Agent to die in the line of duty since January, 1969.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Express condolences to Mrs. Spinelli on the death of her husband.
 2. Indicate support for the outstanding job the FBI does and the bright, young men [Spinelli was only 24] who choose the FBI as their career.
 3. Indicate continued Presidential support for law enforcement agencies and individual law enforcement officers, such as Spinelli.

March 16, 1973

Action Call not made. Presidential letter will be written.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: John Scali

RECOMMENDED BY: W. Richard Howard

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on his recent marriage and to bid him well on his forthcoming trip to Panama for the U.N. Security Council Meeting.

BACKGROUND: Ambassador Scali married Denise St. Germain on Sunday, March 4.

He will be going to Panama for a Security Council meeting on March 14.

TALKING POINTS: The Scalis were married in Washington. Article from The Washington Post of Monday, March 5 is attached.

The Security Council meeting is scheduled from March 15 through March 21.

ACTION The President made this telephone call on March 14.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

March 12 - 1:15 p.m.

TO: Mrs. William Rogers

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong

PURPOSE: To thank Mrs. Rogers for holding a luncheon for Cabinet wives at her home on March 12 (postponed from March 7th due to Noel and Moore funerals).

BACKGROUND: Adele is having a luncheon for Cabinet wives to discuss how they can help in orienting wives of new appointees and in creating a team spirit among Administration wives. Particularly at the Sub-Cabinet level, wives often feel the need for companionship and guidance, and Adele will seek to fill this void. This will be a good way to keep unity and high morale among our Administration wives and to make them feel a more integral part of the Administration.

TALKING POINTS:

1. It is important to the success of the next four years to have Administration wives feel a part of the Administration.
2. Compliment Adele on her leadership in initiating a plan to achieve this.
3. She is the ideal person to make this a success because of the very high regard in which she is held and because of her qualities of sensitivity and thoughtfulness.

March 12, 1973

The President made this phone call at 1:16 p.m. on March 12.

5/p

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: DAVID A. PARKER

The attached telephone call recommendation could potentially serve as a tremendous incentive and morale booster to the new Cabinet, particularly if the call was made during lunch.

Rather than asking Mrs. Nixon to handle this, I believe, as does Anne Armstrong, that the President showing interest in the wives of the members of the Cabinet will accrue many benefits for all concerned and more importantly, each individual Cabinet officer, whose wife is present at the luncheon, will have a warm glow as a result of the President's interest in his wife.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

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RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong

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(~~March~~)

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February 23, 1973

Action _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1973

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman-Elect Don Young (R-Alaska)

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons

PURPOSE: To congratulate Young on his victory Tuesday in the special election to fill Alaska's single seat in the House of Representatives.

BACKGROUND:

1. The vacancy was created October 16, 1972 with the presumed death of Representative Nick Begich (Democrat) in the disappearance of a light plane between Juneau and Anchorage. Lost with Begich were Congressman Hale Boggs, then the House Democratic Majority Leader, and two other men.
2. Young's race against Emil Notti of Anchorage, the State Democratic Chairman, had been billed by Congressional Quarterly as the first statewide test of the President's economic policies.
3. Young, 39, has been a State Senator for two years and was a State Representative for four years. He is a former Fort Yukon City Councilman. He is a teacher who works summers as a riverboat captain.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Young's victory was his second attempt for the House after losing to the missing Begich last November 7.
2. As of 4:30 P.M. EST on March 7, Young was leading by a vote of 31,593 to 28,287. Young has been declared the winner, although Notti has not yet conceded (this information received from Senator Stevens' office at 6:35 P.M. March 7, citing further there are only 4100 votes out and it is estimated Young has 3,000 of them).

3. Young will be the 44th member of a bumper crop of House Republican freshmen and will give the Republicans a total of 192 seats in the House compared to 241 Democrats, with two remaining vacancies (7th District in Illinois and the 2nd District in Louisiana).
4. Recall meeting with Donald Young on Wednesday, January 31st, at 4:00 P.M.
5. Thank him for telegram of support received regarding President's Economic Policy sent March 7. (copy attached)

Action President tried to call Cong. Young on Fri. morning, March 9th.
Congressman unavailable.

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February 26, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR :

DAVE PARKER

FROM :

H. R. HALDEMAN

The President wants to be sure that he has a flow of ideas for calls to Cabinet Officers as a means of keeping in touch with them, but not getting into substance. These would be quick calls where he could thank them for a good job they had just done, testimony on the Hill, a speech they had made or something of that sort.

HRH:pm

cc: Steve Bull ✓

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

*President
called Fri, Feb 23
7:15 P.M.*

TO: GEORGE WALLACE

RECOMMENDED BY: David Gergen
Dick Moore
Jim Falk

PURPOSE: Congratulate him on return from hospital and dinner he is holding for twelve POWs tonight. Recommend that call be made prior to the dinner.

BACKGROUND: Governor Wallace returned home Wednesday after almost a month in Birmingham's University Hospital, where he had prostate surgery -- his sixth operation in the last nine months. He called the operation a "complete success." Newsweek reports, however, that his spirits are low, he is often heavily sedated because of chronic pain, and that his political opposition is growing in Alabama.

Partly to offset the Newsweek story, Wallace is hosting the POWs Friday night -- a dinner they requested (names attached). Wallace's staff has asked for an RN message, which is being prepared.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Pleased to hear that operation was a success and that you are resuming some of your public activities.
2. As you prepare to host the POWs, want to tell you how helpful you were in making sure that U.S. won an honorable peace in Vietnam.
3. John Stennis once complimented me for "toughing it out" in Vietnam. You're doing very much the same thing in Alabama, and you have my hope and prayers for a rapid recovery.

Date of submission: February 23, 1972

Action: _____

List of Alabama POWs Having Dinner With Governor Wallace Tonight

Major Edwin A. Hawley, Jr.

Col. Lawrence N. Guarino

Lt. Col. Richard P. Keirn

Capt. Ralph T. Browning

Lt. Col. Caryle S. Harris

Lt. Col. David Hatcher

Major Paul A. Kari

Lt. Col. William H. Means, Jr.

Lt. Col. Herschel S. Morgan

Lt. Col. James F. Young

Capt. Herbert B. Ringsdorf

Major Glendon W. Perkins

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mrs. Ben Freeman (Lida)

RECOMMENDED BY: Rose Mary Woods

PURPOSE: To express your sympathy over Ben's death

He had been ill for a long time and died early Sunday morning -- the funeral is Wednesday in Philadelphia and flowers have been sent from you and Mrs. Nixon

BACKGROUND: Ben was most helpful over the years in making clothes for you

TALKING POINTS: Express your condolences

Tell her how much you appreciate all the help Ben gave you over the years and how much you will miss him

Also, all of his friends know and appreciate the love and care you have given him during this difficult time

TELEPHONE: 215/MO 4-3953

2/20/73

The President made this telephone call on 2/21/73.

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO : MORT ALLIN

RECOMMENDED BY: Pat Buchanan & Bob Haldeman

BACKGROUND : Tomorrow, February 7 is Mort's birthday. A phone call from the President on his birthday would do wonders to boost his morale in one of the toughest jobs we have. Mort will be 32.

TALKING POINTS:

1. What a good job Mort does in preparing the News Summary.
2. To wish Mort a happy birthday.

February 6, 1973

The President made this telephone call on February 8 in the a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE CALL TO
RNC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 18, 1973

11:45 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT:

BACKGROUND

In keeping with the custom and tradition of the Republican National Committee, you have agreed to confer with the Nominating Committee concerning the new Chairman of the RNC. This conference will be accomplished by a conference telephone call to Senator Dole and the following members of the Nominating Committee whom Senator Dole has appointed:

McDill ("Huck") Boyd, National Committeeman for Kansas - Chairman
Mrs. Ronald (Gerridee) Wheeler, National Committeewoman for
North Dakota

Mrs. Max S. (Carla) Coray, State Chairman for Hawaii
Robert C. Davidson, National Committeeman for New Mexico
Mrs. Harold B. (Nelda) Barton, National Committeewoman
for Kentucky

Dr. George Willeford, State Chairman for Texas
Robert P. Bass, Jr., National Committeeman for New Hampshire
Mrs. Consuelo Bailey, National Committeewoman for Vermont

The purpose of your telephone call is to convey to the Committee your recommendation of Ambassador George Bush as the President's choice to be the new Chairman of the RNC.

On Friday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. the approximately 162 members of the RNC will meet in plenary session at the Washington Hilton Hotel. At that time Chairman Dole will submit his resignation and Huck Boyd, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will place the name of George Bush in nomination for Chairman.

When you call the Nominating Committee on Thursday, they will be gathered in and around the Chairman's office at the RNC, each on a telephone extension rather than a speaker phone.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:45 a.m. When you are connected with Senator Dole on the telephone, the other members of the Nominating Committee, listed above, will be on the line.

Talking Points:

1. I would be pleased and honored if you would place in nomination for Chairman of the RNC, George Bush, currently Ambassador to the UN.
2. I have worked with George when he was in the House, during his Senate campaign, and while he was Ambassador to the UN. I knew his father, the late Senator Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) and can attest to their tradition of loyalty to Republican ideals.
3. Just as I have had a close, cordial and warm working relationship with Bob Dole who did an absolutely superb job for the Republican Party, I feel that a similar relationship can be established with George Bush who will continue the work that Bob Dole has begun.
4. Please convey my best wishes to the Republican National Committee at your meeting tomorrow, enjoy the festivities of the week-end, and I look forward to seeing you at the reception at the White House on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Huck Boyd will probably respond to your recommendation of George Bush as successor to Bob Dole.

11:55 a.m. Telephone call concludes.

Press Plan:

A Press announcement will be made afterwards that you conferred with the Chairman of the RNC and the Nominating Committee.