

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Republican National Committee

To: The Honorable Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to the President
From: Laszlo C. Pasztor, Director, Heritage Groups Division
Subject: Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Conference

Date: November 5, 1969

In connection with your memorandum of November 4, 1969 concerning the participation of the various nationalities at the conference, we reviewed the list of participants and registration sheets and we came up with the following nationalities distribution.

Italians	9	Puerto Ricans	2
Poles	9	Russians	2
Ukrainians	6	American Indians	1
Greeks	6	Armenians	1
Cubans	6	Byelorussians	1
Mexican-Americans	5	Cossacks	1
Germans	4	Czechs	1
Chinese	3	French	1
Estonians	3	Japanese	1
Hungarians	3	Rumanians	1
Latvians	3	Macedonians	1
Lithuanians	3	Syrian-Lebanese	1
Slovaks	3	Slovenes	1
Serbians	3	South Americans	1
Bulgarians	2	Irish	1
Croatians	2		

This relatively proportional representation by the various nationalities, I must admit, is more coincidental than planned because we asked the Republican State Central Committees to delegate the nationality leaders and nationality council chairmen. We from the National Committee invited only our nationality advisors and elected leaders of the already existing national nationalities Republican federations, e.g. National Republicans of Italian Descent, Ukrainian National Republican Federation, Latvian-American Republican National Committee etc.

For your information I am attaching the three resolutions which were unanimously passed by the participants of our conference. As a result of this, letters are already pouring in congratulating us on the conference, passage of the resolutions and the fact that the doors have been opened for the nationalities in the Republican Party.

In your report to the President you may mention that we had very good participation from Italian-Americans not only because Secretary Volpe was one

of our main speakers, but also because we asked Phil Guarino of the Italian-American Republicans to be our master of ceremonies at the banquet, and another Italian-American leader to introduce Secretary Volpe.

On behalf of all the participants I wish to thank you again for your fine cooperation and if you have a chance, please convey to the President our deep appreciation and tell him that we all stand firm in our support of him and the Administration.

cc: Hon. R. C. B. Morton
Mrs. E. Peterson
Mr. J. Allison
Mr. AB Hermann
Mr. R. Richards

LCP:d

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. CHAPIN

FROM:

L. HIGBY

Steve -
why don't you
sit down with
L & let's set
a fair reading
on what they
want /c

Apparently there was a misunderstanding on the attached memorandum.

The whole thing should be broken down as to different ethnic groups, i. e., Italian, etc.

Would you please have Steve take another look at this and get a more accurate breakdown.

Thank you.

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHAPIN

FROM: L. HIGBY *L*

Bob ran through the attached memo and had two questions he would like your answer on.

1. Who decided which groups were potentially favorably and which were potentially opposition types? *Bill/C*
2. He would like the total number of Blacks that the President has seen vs. other ethnic groups. *Steve*
(This should be broken down on individual ethnic group basis). *then get answer C*

*Once again
we don't follow
directions*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DETERMINED TO BE AN
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING
E.O. 12065, Section 6-102
By McGuire NARS Date 1/17/80
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

July 20, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
VIA: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
FROM: STEPHEN BULL
RE: Analysis of Presidential Appointments
on an Ethnic Basis

Attached at Tab A is a list of Presidential meetings with members and representatives of ethnic groups that could be classified as "potentially favorable type people". At Tab B is a similar list of "opposition type people". This analysis covers the period January 20, 1969 to July 20, 1970.

Totals are as follows:

Potentially favorable - 11 hrs., 16 min.

Opposition type - 5 hrs., 31 min.

Total 16 hrs., 47 min.

POTENTIALLY FAVORABLE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length of Meeting</u>
2/7/69	9:06 - 9:44	Roy Wilkins, Exe. Dir., NAACP	Oval Office	38 mins.
3/5/69	11:16 - 11:45	Signing Ceremony of EO 11458. Individuals of Black, Mexican- American, Puerto Rican or Indian backgrounds.	Cabinet Room	29 mins.
3/29/69	4:29 - 4:44	Rev. Leon Sullivan, Minister at Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia.	Oval Office	15 mins.
3/27/69	3:03 - 3:32	Rev. J. H. Jackson, President of National Baptist Conference.	Oval Office	29 mins.
5/28/69	1:07 - 1:11	Members of Interagency Committee for Mexican-American Affairs.	Rose Garden	4 mins.
10/13/69	10:20 - 10:50	Advisory Council of Minority Enterprise.	Indian Treaty Room.	30 mins.
10/30/69	10:20 - 10:51	Republican National Committee, Heritage Groups Division.	State Dining Room.	31 mins.
11/19/69	12:21 - 12:29	Representatives of Japanese American Citizens League.	Roosevelt Room	8 mins.
12/9/69	10:38 - 11:18	Representatives of National Bar Association.	Oval Office	40 mins.
1/27/70	3:45 - 4:00	Representatives of Jewish War Veterans.	Oval Office	15 mins.
2/17/70	3:04 - 3:09	Miss Indian America.	Oval Office	5 mins

(Potentially Favorable)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length of Meeting</u>
3/2/70	11:46 - 12:29	William Raspberry, Washington Post Columnist.	Oval Office	43 mins.
3/5/70	3:10 - 4:15	Black Officials in key positions in Administration.	Cabinet Room	1 hr., 5 mins.
3/15/70	3:08 - 5:45	Black Ministers and others.	Library	2 hrs., 37 mins
3/20/70	5:17 - 5:35	Reception for Republican Black Elected Officials.	Blue Room	18 mins.
5/13/70	12:24 - 1:26	Roy Wilkins, Exe. Dir., NAACP and others.	Oval Office	1 hr., 2 mins.
7/8/70	10:42 - 11:19	Representatives of Taos Pueblo Indian Council and Congress of American Indians.	Cabinet Room	37 mins.
7/15/70	10:56 - 11:46	Representatives of National Insurance Association.	Oval Office	50 mins.
<u>TOTAL TIME:</u>				11 hrs., 16 min

OPPOSITION TYPE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length of Meeting</u>
1/31/69	9:06 - 9:44	Mayor Walter Washington and others.	7th & T Sts., N.W. (burned out area)	38 mins.
5/13/69	10:26 - 11:30	Rev. Ralph Abernathy.	Cabinet Room	1 hr., 4 min.
5/28/69	5:00 - 5:40	National Newspaper Publishers Association.	Cabinet Room	40 mins.
9/11/69	4:12 - 4:46	Representatives of Institute for Black Elected Officials.	Rose Garden	34 mins.
3/13/70	10:15 - 10:48	Visit to Washington Technical Institute, Pres., Cleveland L. Dennard.	Washington, D.C.	33 mins.
5/20/70	10:46 - 12:48	Black University and College Presidents.	Cabinet Room	2 hrs., 2 m
<u>TOTAL TIME:</u>				5 hrs., 31 m

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1970

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Thank you.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1970

To : Steve Bull
From: Terry Good
Re : List of Presidential Meetings with Members and Representatives
of Ethnic Groups.

— 1/31/69 Mayor Walter Washington and others. 7th & T Streets, NW.
9:06 - 9:44 am.

+ 2/7/69 Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP. Oval Office -
3:02 - 3:48 pm.

- 3/5/69 Signing ceremony of EO 11458. Individuals of Black, Mexican-
American, Puerto Rican or Indian backgrounds who were
involved in various aspects of minority business enterprise.
Cabinet Room - 11:16 - 11:45 am.

+ 3/25/69 The Reverend Leon Sullivan, Minister at the Zion Baptist
Church in Philadelphia and sponsor of more than 70 Opportunities
Industrialization Centers in the U.S. for the training of the
hardcore unemployed. Oval Office - 4:29 - 4:44 pm.

+ 3/27/69 The Reverend J. H. Jackson, President of the National Baptist
Conference. Oval Office - 3:03 - 3:32 pm.

— 5/13/69 The Reverend Ralph Abernathy, President of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference. Cabinet Room -
10:26 - 11:30 am.

— 5/28/69 National Newspaper Publishers Association. Cabinet Room -
5:00 - 5:40 pm.

+ 5/28/69 Members of the Interagency Committee for Mexican-American
Affairs. Rose Garden - 1:07 - 1:11 pm.

— 9/11/69 Representatives of the Institute for Black Elected Officials.
Rose Garden - 4:12 - 4:46 pm.

+ 10/13/69 Advisory Council of Minority Enterprise. Indian Treaty Room,
EOB. 10:20 - 10:50 am.

- 10/30/69 Republican National Committee, Heritage Groups Division.
State Dining Room - 10:20 - 10:51 am.

★ 11/19/69 Representatives of the Japanese American Citizens League.
Roosevelt Room - 12:21 - 12:29, pm.

+ 12/9/69 Representatives of the National Bar Association. Oval Office -
10:38 - 11:18 am.

+ 1/27/70 Representatives of Jewish War Veterans, Oval Office -
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+ 2/17/70 Miss Indian America. Oval Office - 3:04 - 3:09 pm.

+ 3/2/70 William Rasberry, Washington Post Columnist. Oval Office -
11:46 - 12:29 am-pm

+ 3/5/70 Black Officials in key positions in the Administration.
Cabinet Room - 3:10 - 4:15 pm

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L. Dennard - 10:15 - 10:48 am.

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5:17 - 5:35 pm.

+ 5/13/70 Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP and others.
Oval Office - 12:24 - 1:26 pm.

— 5/20/70 Black University and College Presidents - members of the
National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education.
Cabinet Room - 10:46 - 12:48 am-n

+ 7/8/70 Representatives of the Taos Pueblo Indian Council and the
Congress of American Indians. Cabinet Room - 10:42 - 11:19 am.

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