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March 3, 1970

Dear Mr. McMahon:

Dear Mr. McMahon:

The prompt and courageous actions you took last July to save the life of a little girl who had fallen into a well has come to my attention. I understand that upon hearing the girl's screams, you procured a rope, lowered yourself into the well, and removed the child from the water. It is a pleasure to express my appreciation for your heroism and my hope that you have fully recovered from the injuries you sustained during your gallant act.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Richard M. Nixon

Mr. Edward P. McMahon
Carrier
U. S. Post Office
Crete, Illinois 60417

RN:Post Office:TO'H:NM:blm

cc: Jeffrey C. Warren, Post Office

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March 3, 1970

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Dear Mr. Whitby:

Your prompt and efficient action in saving the life of a small child last September has come to my attention and I want to commend you for the excellent example you have set for your fellow citizens. Your act is in the highest tradition of the Postal Service and it is a pleasure to express my deep appreciation to you. This emergency

With best wishes, led to act, bring credit to yourself and your

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Fred A. Whitby
City Carrier
U. S. Post Office
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Sincerely,

Richard M. Nixon

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DRAFT

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Dear Mr. Daniel:

The generosity of spirit which led you to investigate the condition of your friend and co-worker, Aaron Walker, and thus to save his life, has come to my attention. Your alertness and persistence in regard to Mr. Walker's welfare has set an excellent example for your fellow citizens, and it is a special pleasure to commend you for your splendid action.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Willie L. Daniel
Fireman-Laborer
U. S. Post Office
Chicago, Illinois 60507

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

Attached at Tab A is a memorandum from Postmaster General Blount in which he reviews the general economic situation and concludes that stronger Administrative action, but short of price and wage controls, is needed to stem the inflationary spiral of rising costs and prices. He appears to favor visible Presidential action such as a meeting by you with the heads of the 50 to 75 largest corporations in the country, as well as a meeting with the leadership of organized labor, emphasizing the need for stemming the rise in costs and prices.

Attached at Tab B is a memorandum from Chairman McCracken in which he informs you of a meeting between himself and Secretaries Kennedy, Romney, Stans, Volpe and Postmaster General Blount. At this meeting there was general agreement on the following points:

1. That appropriate fiscal and monetary policies are essential to our success in curbing inflation.
2. That a wage/price freeze or wage and price controls would not be desirable.
3. That some greater show of overt concern about inflation such as the appointment of an Inflation Watchdog Committee would be useful. (As you know, the establishment of such a committee is in progress.)
4. There should be a Presidential message on measures to augment the supply of construction labor. (The elements of such a message are now being worked out.)
5. An explicit effort to use the Federal Government's procurement and other activities as a means to control inflation is needed.
6. A Presidential address on the subject of inflation would be useful at the appropriate time.

Peter M. Flanigan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
RE: McCracken Meeting

At the last Cabinet Meeting the President stated that he knew there were some philosophical differences regarding the present economic policy and he asked Dr. McCracken to hear both sides (Kennedy and Shultz vs. Blount, Romney, Volpe and Stans), and then come back with a report. He insinuated that perhaps some middle ground might be reached.

Dr. McCracken is now ready for a meeting.

It is suggested that, in light of the fact that the Cabinet Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, has been cancelled, we schedule this McCracken meeting for 10:00 a.m. the morning of the 11th. Dr. McCracken recommends that Secretary Shultz, Secretary Kennedy, Director Mayo and Dr. McCracken attend. The smallest group he feels should be Shult, Kennedy and McCracken (that leaves out Mayo).

Due to the confidential nature of the information, Dr. McCracken does not feel that this discussion should take place at a CCEP meeting.

Approve setting meeting at 10:00 a.m., March 11 _____

Disapprove meeting _____

The following should participate:

Shultz _____
Kennedy _____
Mayo _____
McCracken _____

Full CCEP _____

cc: A. Butterfield

*As you know
this has now
been revised*

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Donald E. Johnson

FROM: Winton Blount

SUBJECT: Proposals for Veteran's Training
for the Construction Trades

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting with Postmaster General Blount
March 10, 1970
10:30 a.m.

PURPOSE

To allow the Postmaster General to bring you up-to-date with respect to the current status of postal reform legislation.

BACKGROUND

(a) Subsequent to the meeting with Jim Rademacher of the National Association of Letter Carriers, certain problems arose with respect to full union and Congressional support for a compromise postal authority bill. Mr. Blount will probably want to discuss these with you.

(b) On Thursday, February 20, Mr. Blount, Bryce Harlow, and Chuck Colson met with Chairman Dulski and Congressman Corbett of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. A general agreement on a compromise bill was reached by this group. The contents and the detailed points of agreement are attached as Tab (A).

(c) Subsequent to this agreement, the Postal Clerks Union (Rademacher's rival) and the Mail Users Lobby pressured Congressman Dulski and he reversed his position and publicly announced he would not support the Administration bill.

Subsequently, Mr. Blount has worked with the White House and Jim Rademacher and hopes to have reported out a postal reform bill this Thursday. Mr. Rademacher's tremendous support is almost singularly responsible. Rademacher has put his whole career on the line to bring about what he agreed to with you.

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March 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General

We have just learned that, unfortunately, neither
Mrs. Nixon nor Tricia will be able to greet the
*Junior Misses when they are in Washington in May.
X

We would, however, like to invite the group for a
Special Tour of the White House at 10:30 A.M. on
Monday, May 4. I would appreciate it if someone in
your office would let me know the number expected
as well as the name of the individual in charge.

John S. Davies
Special Assistant to the President
Office of White House Visitors

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1970

W. Jones

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: William E. Timmons *W*

After months of frustration the Administration's postal reform bill was reported out of the House Post Office Committee this morning 17-6. Actually, the Post Office Department's version was offered as a substitute to Chairman Dulski's bill.

Shaddess J.

Much credit goes to Postmaster General Blount for this signal victory.

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March 16, 1970

Dear Grover:

I have forwarded your letter concerning your request for a commemorative stamp to the Postmaster General's office and requested that they give it their careful consideration. I realize that this Golden Anniversary of Broadcasting is quite a milestone and I am sure the Post Office Department will give your request the proper attention.

With best regards,

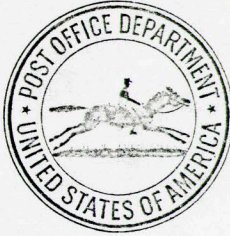
Yours,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

X
Mr. Grover C. Cobb
Vice President
X Broadcast Division
X Gannett Company, Inc.
Rochester, New York 14614
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*Memo to Sec Blount
from Flanigan attached*

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D C 20260

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March 16, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed album containing two commemorative stamped envelopes issued by the Post Office Department. The envelope honors Herman Melville who is best remembered for that stirring tale of the sea, "Moby Dick."

The envelope was first placed on sale on March 7 at New Bedford, Massachusetts, past headquarters of the whaling fleet. It is the first commemorative envelope to be issued since one for the New York World's Fair, in 1964.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Winton M. Blount". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "W" and a trailing flourish.

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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researchers.

S.L.L.
(initial)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

POSTMASTER GENERAL BLOUNT

In his statements and Messages to Congress during the past year, the President requested that various executive actions be taken

In his REFORM OF THE POSTAL SERVICE MESSAGE, February 25 1969 the President stated that you

- were initiating action to improve the criteria by which postmasters are selected This revised criteria, he stated, would emphasize managerial competence human relations sensitivity, responsiveness to customer concerns an understanding of labor relations, and other important qualities
- were creating a high level, impartial national board to assist you in the future selection of postmasters for the 400 largest post offices in the country

In his OBSCENE AND PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS MESSAGE, May 2, 1969, the President directed you

- to provide every Congressional office with pamphlets explaining how each citizen can use a law enacted by Congress in 1967 to deal with offensive material received in the mail

Would you please prepare a detailed report by April 20 1970 on your actions to date regarding these statements, outlining any work yet to be done and expected completion dates

K. R. Cole Jr.
Kenneth R. Cole Jr.

Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Hon William P. Rogers, etc *

FROM:

N. R. Waldeman

SUBJECT:

Request the President be made aware
of Outstanding Young men your department

* Memo to the Cabinet and Independent
Agencies

Mr. Howard E. Russell, Jr. - RNC
Hon Rogers C.B. Marton - RNC

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EVENING AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Thursday, March 19, 1970
at eight-thirty o'clock

The President & Mrs. Nixon

Mr. Nicol^x Williamson

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Rogers

The Postmaster General & Mrs. Blount

The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs. Stans

The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development

Hon. Bryce N. Harlow

Counsellor to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Arthur F. Burns

Chmn., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

^x Appleton, Lt. Colonel & Mrs. Budd

Washington, D. C.

^x Aspinall, Rep. Wayne N.

Colorado

^x Bacon, Mrs. Robert Low

Washington, D. C.

^x Baroody, Mr. & Mrs. William J.

Pres., American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D. C.

^x Bell, Mr. J. Raymond

Vice Pres., Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., NYC

^x Bell, Mr. & Mrs. John S.

Pres-elect, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum

^x Engineers, Houston, Texas

^x Bellamy, Mr. & Mrs. Peter

^x Drama Critic, The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

Bellmon, Sen. & Mrs. Henry

Oklahoma

^x Bennett, Sen. & Mrs. Wallace F.

Utah

^x Berliner, Mr. & Mrs. Henry A., Jr.

Attorney, Washington, D. C.

^x Blough, Hon. & Mrs. Roger M.

Partner, White & Case, New York, N. Y.

^x Bowman, Mr. Lee

Actor, West Los Angeles, California

^x Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. McDill

Kansas Republican National Committeeman, Phillipsburg, Kansas

^x Boyer, Mr. & Mrs. Willis B.

Pres., Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio

^x Burcham, Mr. & Mrs. Lester A.

Pres., F. W. Woolworth Company, NYC

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x
Burns, Mr. & Mrs. John L.
Pres., Boys' Clubs of America, NYC
Butterfield, Hon. & Mrs. Alexander P.
Deputy Assistant to the President
x
Caldwell, Vice Adm. & Mrs. Turner E., Jr.
Washington, D. C.
y
Cavett, Mr. & Mrs. Dick
TV Personality, New York, N. Y.
x
Chambers, Mr. & Mrs. James F., Jr.
Pres. & Publ., Dallas Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas
y
Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. John
Drama Critic, New York Daily News, NYC
x
Chesarek, General & Mrs. Ferdinand J.
Washington, D. C.
x
Cisler, Mr. Walker L.
Chmn., The Detroit Edison Company, Detroit, Michigan
x
Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Howard L.
Chmn., American Express Company, NYC
~~Cole, Hon. & Mrs. Kenneth P., Jr.~~
~~Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs~~
x
Collins, Mr. & Mrs. William
Drama Critic, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pa.
y
Conable, Rep. & Mrs. Barber B., Jr.
New York
x
Cook, Mr. & Mrs. C. W.
Chmn., General Foods Corporation, White Plains, N. Y.
x
Cowell, Mr. Richard
Pres., West Indies & Caribbean Developments Ltd., NYC
x
Crowther, Mr. & Mrs. Bosley
Columbia Pictures Corp., NYC
Davies, Hon. & Mrs. John S.
Special Assistant to the President
x
Davison, Brig. General & Mrs. Frederic E.
Washington, D. C.
x
DeYoung, Mr. & Mrs. Russell
Chmn., The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio
x
— Dickinson, Rep. & Mrs. William L.
Alabama
y
Donner, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W.
New York, N. Y.
x
Doty, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Mrs. Joy Billington, Washington Evening Star
x
Drown, Mrs. Jack
Rolling Hills, California
x
Elliott, The Hon. T. Anthony K.
Minister, British Embassy

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Thursday, March 19, 1970
at eight-thirty o'clock

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Evins, Rep. & Mrs. Joe L.
x Tennessee
Fawcett, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur, Jr.
x Washington, D. C.
Fentress, Mr. & Mrs. Simmons
x Time Magazine, Washington, D. C.
Findley, Rep. & Mrs. Paul
x Illinois
Freeman, H.E. The British Ambassador & Mrs.

Freeman, Hon. Roger A.
x Special Assistant to the President
Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M.
Los Angeles, California
Garment, Hon. Leonard
Special Consultant to the President
Gavin, Mr. & Mrs. William F.
x White House Office
Giddens, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth R.
x Asst. Dir., U.S. Information Agency for Broadcasting
Gilbert, Hon. & Mrs. Carl J.
x Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
Gore, Hon. Louise
x Maryland State Senator, Potomac, Maryland
- Grace, Mr. & Mrs. J. Peter
x Pres., W. R. Grace & Company, NYC
Griffin, Sen. & Mrs. Robert P.
x Michigan
Halaby, Hon. & Mrs. Najeeb
Pres., Pan American World Airways, Inc., NYC
Haldeman, Hon. & Mrs. H. R.
x Assistant to the President
Hannah, Hon. & Mrs. John A.
x Admr., Agency for International Development
Harlow, Miss Peggy
x Washington, D. C.
Harper, Hon. & Mrs. John D.
x Pres., Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hewitt, Mr. & Mrs. Don
x Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C.
Hull, Mr. & Mrs. Roger
x Chmn., Mutual of New York, NYC
Hyams, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome
x Senior Exec. Vice Pres., Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., NYC
Jaffe, Miss Andrea
x New York, N Y.
Jaffe, Mr. Leo
Pres., Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., NYC

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Jameson, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G.
Ryan Aeronautical Company, San Diego, California
x
Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Marion
Exec. Vice Pres., Columbia Pictures International, NYC
x
Kalem, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E.
Drama Critic, Time Magazine, NYC
x
Kaplan, Mr. & Mrs. Milton L.
Pres., King Features Syndicate, NYC
Keogh, Hon. & Mrs. James
Special Assistant to the President
x
Kerr, Mr. & Mrs. John H., Jr.
Kentucky Republican State Chairman, Lexington, Kentucky
Kissinger, Hon. Henry A.
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
x
Kleindienst, Hon. & Mrs. Richard G.
Deputy Attorney General
~~Lake, Mr. & Mrs. William A. K.~~
~~White House Office~~
x
Land, Vice Admiral Emory S.
USN, retired, Washington, D. C.
x
Langrall, Mr. & Mrs. Clarke
Cockeysville, Maryland
x
Lanham, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel M. S.
Mrs.--Hedy Giusti Lanham, AMICA, New York, N. Y.
x
Lapham, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis A.
Vice Chmn., Bankers Trust Company, NYC
x
Larner, Mr. Lionel
Agent for Nicol Williamson, New York, N. Y.
x
Lausche, Hon. Frank J.
Former Senator from Ohio
x
Lodge, Hon. & Mrs. Henry Cabot
Beverly, Massachusetts
x
Look, Mr. & Mrs. David T.
Mrs.--Granddaughter of President Grover Cleveland, Far Hills, N. J.
x
Lourie, Hon. & Mrs. Donald B.
Chmn., Quaker Oats Company, Chicago, Illinois
x
MacArthur, Mr. & Mrs. Harry
Drama Critic, Washington Evening Star
x
MacKinnon, Hon. & Mrs. George E.
U. S. Circuit Judge for District of Columbia
x
Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. John D.
McLean, Virginia
x
Marshall, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
Chevy Chase, Maryland
x
Maxwell, Hon. & Mrs. David
Secretary for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania & Secretary for
Administration & Budget for Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

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x McCormick, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J.
x Vice Pres., Mutual Broadcasting System, Potomac, Md.
Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. August, Sr.
x Champaign, Illinois
x Millard, The Hon. & Mrs. Guy E.
x Minister, British Embassy
x Miller, Hon. & Mrs. J. Irwin
x Chmn., Cummins Engine Company, Inc., Columbus, Indiana
x Milliken, Mr. & Mrs. Frank R.
x Pres., Kennecott Copper Corp., NYC
x Mize, Rep. & Mrs. Chester L.
x Kansas
x Moriarty, Miss Rita
x New York, N. Y.
Mosbacher, Hon. & Mrs. Emil, Jr
x Chief of Protocol
Nordell, Mr & Mrs. Roderick
x Drama Critic, Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.
Olson, Mr. & Mrs. C. W., III
x Chmn., Olson & Bartholomey Insurance Co., Chicago, Illinois
x O'Neill, Lt. General & Mrs. John W.
x Washington, D. C.
Packard, Hon. & Mrs. David
x Deputy Secretary of Defense
Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas M.
x Potomac, Maryland
Patterson, Hon. & Mrs. John S.
x Mbr., Subversive Activities Control Board
Platt, Maj. General & Mrs. Jonas M.
x Arlington, Virginia
Pollard, Mr. & Mrs. W. Roy
x Baltimore, Maryland
Quain, Mr. & Mrs. Robert F.
x Managing Dir., The New York Hilton, New York, N.Y.
x Reifel, Rep. & Mrs. Ben
x South Dakota
Renchard, Mr. & Mrs. William S.
x Chmn., Chemical Bank, NYC
Rhyne, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S.
x Lawyer, Washington, D. C.
Rickover, Vice Admiral & Mrs. Hyman G.
x Washington, D. C.
Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. T. Bolling
x Mrs.--Granddaughter of President Grover Cleveland, Wilmington, Delaware
Romnes, Mr. & Mrs. H. I.
x Chmn., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., NYC

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x Roth, Rep. & Mrs. William V., Jr.
x Delaware
x Ruddick, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M.
x Exec. Vice Pres., United Airlines, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
x Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. A.
x Chmn. of the Bd., Columbia Pictures, Inc., New York, N. Y.
x Schweibert, Mr. & Mrs. Nord
x General Manager, The Sheraton Park Hotel, Wash., D. C.
x Sedlar, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S.
x Wilton, Connecticut
x Shakespeare, Hon. Frank J., Jr.
x Dir., U. S. Information Agency
x Smith, Mr. Harold, Jr.
x Harold's Club, Reno, Nevada
x Stevens, Hon. & Mrs. Robert T.
x Pres., J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
x Stimpson, Hon. & Mrs. Harry F., Jr.
x Boyce, Virginia
x Sullivan, Mr & Mrs. Dan
x Drama Critic, The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Calif.
x Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. William B., III
x McDonnell Douglas Corp., Arlington, Virginia
x Veneman, Hon. & Mrs. John G.
x Under Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare
x Villalon, Mr. & Mrs. Luis J. A.
x Westport, Connecticut
x Viner, Mrs. Jeanne
x Jeanne Viner Associates, Washington, D. C.
x Warner, Mr. & Mrs. J. Arthur
x Greenwich, Connecticut
x Watts, Mr. & Mrs. Philip H.
x Washington, D. C.
x Whitaker, Hon. & Mrs. John C.
x Deputy Asst. to the President for Domestic Affairs
x Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh
x Parents of Nicol Williamson, Lanarkshire, Scotland
x Wingate, Mr. & Mrs. Henry S.
x Chmn., International Nickel Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
x Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Myron A.
x Chmn. of the Bd., Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Texas

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LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS
TO FINAL LIST

Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenhower
Mrs. F. E. ^xCavin
Mr. Richard ^xGriffin
Mrs. Deborah ^xSzekely

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1970

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INFORMATION

The Economy

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

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A. Secretary Stans sent you abstracts of the "Instant Reading" on the economy prepared by the Business Council (attached at Tab A). The two items of interest are

(1) The following statement regarding the general economic situation. "The U. S. economy is in the midst of a definite business downturn. However, continued high levels of business investment, renewed growth in consumer spending, and an expected easing of monetary policies should prevent this downturn from deteriorating into a severe, prolonged recession."

(2) Regarding capital expenditures, an independent survey of respondents confirms the 10% increase in 1970 capital spending projected by the Commerce - SEC survey.

B. Attached at Tab B is a memorandum from Post Master General Blount transmitting a letter from Martin R. Gainsbrugh, Chief Economist of the National Industrial Conference Board. In the letter Gainsbrugh proposes that the President have a fireside chat to bring the problem of inflation to the attention of the American people. This is to be followed by a national conference called by the President of industry, labor and government to work out "an acceptable program of cost-push restraint".

Gainsbrugh elaborates on the latter by suggesting that a numerical limit be established for wage increases.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 22, 1970

Sunday - 12:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin *[Signature]*

RE: Postal Specials

This evening there will be two postal network specials:

x NBC	6:00 to 6.30 p.m.
x CBS	7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

NBC will have live in their studio Rademacher and Senator McGee. *James* *Gale*
They would like if possible Postmaster General Blount and/or
Secretary Shultz. If they cannot have them live, they would like
to get them on film.

CBS would also like to have Blount and Shultz. CBS wants them
on film; therefore, there is a 4:00 p.m. deadline.

ABC has no special planned.

If it is decided that Postmaster Blount or Secretary Shultz is to
appear, Herb Klein and Al Snyder are standing by to comply with
our desires.

CC: Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Ron Ziegler

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March 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EHRLICHMAN

Subject: Memorandum for the President
re the postal strike

Attached is a draft memorandum for the President describing an option for dealing with the postal strike that also would help us achieve longer-run postal reform.

The memo asks whether the President wants this option developed in detail. You may wish to make that decision yourself, but I would think it would help greatly in developing such an option to have an expression of his interest.

Paul McCracken agrees this is a good idea and will be sending you a separate memo.

Clay T. Whitehead
Special Assistant
to the President

Attachment

cc: Mr. Whitehead
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Mr. McCracken
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. Casper

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: *Mr. Mofzeger, etc*

FROM: *Robert C. Adle, Jr.*

SUBJECT: *Pastal Strike Actions*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Attached at Tab A is Secretary Shultz' recommendation of the points you should make regarding the mail strike when you meet with the General Presidents of the Building Trades Unions, AFL-CIO, this afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Secretary Shultz reports also that George Meany is sick in bed and will not be able to attend.

K.R. Cole for

JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

Attachments

March 24, 1970
Tuesday - 9:30 a. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

RE: Florida

The postal strike is obviously going to affect the Florida trip.

- 1) If the Strike continues: How can the President go off on vacation until a settlement is reached - especially if Congress (as is expected) stays around.
- 2) If negotiations begin: If negotiations are transpiring, Congress stays in town, and all eyes are focused on the negotiations in Washington, it doesn't seem likely that the President could leave.

I suggest we make the most out of the situation. Let's have Ziegler announce that the President plans to cancel his Easter plans and a trip to Florida and stay in Washington (or Camp David perhaps) until the strike is settled. There is, in my mind, a plus in our leading with this ahead of Congress.

DLC:ny

March 24, 1970

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

Herewith for the files of the Post Office
Department is a copy of the Proclamation by
the President entitled "Declaring a National
Emergency" and a copy of the Executive Order
entitled "Calling into Service Members and
Units of the National Guard".

Sincerely,

William J. Hopkins
Executive Assistant

The Honorable
The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

Enclosures

Proc. & E.O.

Signed: 3/23/70

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McGuire, Gale
Fong, Hiram

LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

John Ehrlichman/Bryce Harlow

FROM:

David A. Nelson

SUBJECT:

Deficiencies in 5.3613

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON



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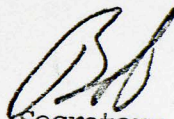
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March 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

Thank you for your interest in finding a replacement for Paul Rilling, Civil Rights Director in the Atlanta Regional Office.

As you indicated, we have solicited suggestions from Postmaster General Blount.


Secretary

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FROM: W. J. COTTER CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR POST OFFICE
DEPARTMENT WASHDC

TO: ALL AGENCY HEADS

UNCLASSIFIED POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE NUMBER 2.
CHANGES IN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT COURIER SERVICE.
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE COURIER SERVICE DESCRIBED IN POST OFFICE
DEPARTMENT MESSAGE NUMBER 1, DATED 22, MARCH 1970, IS SUSPENDED
EXCEPT FOR N. Y., N. Y. (NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY).
DESTINATION CITY OFFICES WHERE COURIER SERVICE IS BEING SUSPENDED
WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL NOON, DESTINATION CITY LOCAL TIME, THURSDAY
MARCH 26, AND THEN DEACTIVATED. ANY MAIL ON HAND AT THAT TIME WILL
BE PLACED IN REGULAR MAIL CHANNELS BY THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE AND
FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES VIA REGISTERED MAIL.

END OF MESSAGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: BULL Hopkins
FROM: JOHN BROWN

FYI

COMMENT If this has
any implications for
us, I assume the
ambassador will be
informed. TKS

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Mr. Hopkins

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MEMORANDUM FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL BLOUNT

Fred Borsch of General Electric called to offer congratulations for the firm stand taken in the postal strike and for the way the matter has been handled. I told him we learned something about firm stands from his own actions.

He went on to say that he and others involved in the^x Postal Commission would be happy, once things have died down, to work with the Post Office on means to handle the next walk out. (Which he is sure will come). He says that since 80% of the mail is business mail, business can certainly work out ways to take care of this problem. With regard to the balance to the extent it is financial, the banks should be helpful in working out stand-by schemes. He will await to hear from you if you think well of this idea.

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Dwight Harlow

FROM:

David A. Nelson

SUBJECT:

Sen. Gale McLee's Postal Reform Bill

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March 31, 1970

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

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Herewith for the files of the Post Office Department is a copy of the Executive Order by the President entitled "Authorizing Veterans Readjustment Appointments for Veterans of the Vietnam Era".

Sincerely,

William J. Hopkins
Executive Assistant

The Honorable
The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

Enclosure

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PO 2
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April 1, 1970

Dear Red:

All our family enjoys your thoughtfulness each time a new commemorative stamp is issued, and I want to let you know of our appreciation. We have an impressive collection thanks to your kindness!

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

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THE DAILY ENTERPRISE

—RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA—

April 1, 1970

Arthur A. Culver
General Manager

Howard W. Hays Jr.
Editor

FOR: HERB KLEIN
RON ZIEGLER

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

President Nixon appears to be...
...a "mean...
...is the walkout of the
...workers. Most of them are
...drifting back to their jobs.

It is not a usual thing for
President Nixon on the...
for...
...of Riverside, California, of March 25 which should be of
the interest to you.

The Daily Enterprise at times has been critical. Perhaps
a "pat on the back" will inspire future favorable editorials.

...faced with an...
...of a...
...the nation's economic life.

...The postal workers have...
...grievances. Apathetic and...
...Congress has...
...of the...
...government workers...
...of last resort. And if...
...President and...
...the worst of...
...a day will come...
...will launch...
...them again...
...use of force.

...the President is right in...
...conviction that to...
...while men are striking illegally,
...and in defiance of their own...
...leaders, is to reward law-
...breaking and to invite anarchy is...
...labor dispute.

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

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April 2, 1970

Dear Fred:

Peter Flanigan told me about your conversation. We would like very much to have your ideas on how to handle any future walkout.

While it may be a few weeks before things get settled down here, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as convenient. If you think a meeting is desirable we would be delighted to see you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

"Signed Red"

Winton M. Blount

Mr. Fred J. Borsch
Chairman of the Board
General Electric Company
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

✓ CC: Honorable Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESS CONFERENCE

OF

JOHN EHRLICHMAN, ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT; ROGER W. JONES, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET;
AND JAMES W. HARGROVE, ASSISTANT
POSTMASTER GENERAL
THE BRIEFING ROOM

MR. ZIEGLER: You have a copy of the President's
message, and also a fact sheet.

John Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President, Roger
Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and
Mr. James Hargrove, Assistant Postmaster General, are here to
discuss the contents of the President's message with you.

You will note that it is for release at 12:00 noon.

John, do you want to begin?

MR. EHRLICHMAN: Good morning.

I think in perspective when one looks back at this
message and the events of the last couple of days, the significant
thing will not be the dollar amounts that are involved or
the mode of paying for them, but really will be that this signals
the beginning of the accomplishment of postal reform. It also,
I think, stands for the effectuation of this Administration's
policy with regard to employee relations.

As we mentioned yesterday, first and foremost there
would not be negotiation in the midst of an improper work
stoppage, but that in consideration of the agreement of Government
employees not to strike that there would be a coming forward on
the part of the Government in an effort to treat Government
employees fairly in terms of working conditions and wages and
all of the other matters of employee relationships.

April 3, 1970

Dear Red:

Enclosed is a copy of Paul Szep's cartoon which appeared in the October 10 issue of The Boston Globe.

You may want to write for the original drawing. You can write Mr. Szep at The Boston Globe, 135 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Wanda Phelan with xerox of cartoon

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in April 9th
back up
April 4, 1970

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To: Haldean
cc: Ehrlichman (4)

- (1) PMG says we will know late today if meeting should be wed or Thursday.
- (2) Should take 30 to 45 minutes.
- (3) Remember Carswell vote wed. Afternoon - if it is a problem
- (4) 10:15A Thursday may be best

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

From: William E. Timmons *WET*

It is recommended that a Presidential meeting be scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, in the Cabinet Room to brief key Congressmen on progress in the Postal Reform negotiations. Attending* would be:

1. The President
2. Red Blount, PMG
3. Ted Klassen, Deputy PMG
4. David Nelson, General Counsel, Post Office Dept.
5. Paul Carlin, Executive Assistant to the PMG
6. Sen. Gale McGee, Chairman, P.O. Committee
7. Hiram Fong, ranking GOP, P. O. Committee
8. Rep. Thaddeus Dulski, Chairman, P.O. Committee
9. Rep. Bob Corbett, Ranking GOP, P.O. Committee
10. Bryce Harlow
11. John Ehrlichman
12. Bill Timmons

I understand the PMG has discussed this with the President. The list of invitees has been approved by Blount. Please let me know if this meeting can be scheduled.

depends * Next week, if Blount is near agreement with the unions he may request the addition of Mansfield, Scott, McCormack and Ford to this list.

Maybe Many to come

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: P404

Date: Saturday, April 4, 1970

Time: 11:00 a.m.

FOR ACTION H. Klein 4/7

cc (for information)

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, April 9, 1970

Time: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT

Request that you distribute the Saville ^XDavis editorial, "Nixon Anti-rebellion Strategy" to Congressional leaders and opinion makers.

ACTION REQUESTED

☒ For Necessary Action

☐ For Your Recommendations

☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief

☐ Draft Reply

☐ For Your Comments

☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS

Listed on m's 4/13 report

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PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately

JRB
K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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April 6, 1970

Dear John:

This is just a note to thank you for your very thoughtful letter together with the clipping. I was particularly pleased to hear from you and I am grateful for your views on the postal situation and your encouragement. Advice from an expert is always welcome, and doubly so when he is also an old friend.

I hope this finds you as hale and hearty as your picture in The Pocono Record suggests.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable John J. Leahey
Crescent Lake
R. D. 1
Henryville, Pennsylvania 18332

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April 6, 1970

Dear Newby:

I wanted to let you know of my appreciation for your generous support on the issue of the postal strike. It was particularly good of you to emphasize my concern for the harm this strike would do to the many who depend on the mails not only for word from their families and friends, but also for their financial support.

The Star's March 25 editorial on the school desegregation message has just come to my attention as well, and I am grateful for your well-reasoned comments.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Mr. Newbold Noyes, Jr.
Editor
The Evening Star
225 Virginia Avenue, SE.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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April 6, 1970

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Dear Roy:

This is just a note to express my thanks for the March 24 editorial as well as for Pete Disager's article on the postal strike. Your support means a great deal, and I also appreciated the March 25 editorial in the Daily News on the school desegregation message. I hope we can continue to merit the faith you, Emmett, and others have demonstrated.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

[RN]

X
Mr. Roy M. Fisher
Editor
X Chicago Daily News
401 North Wabash
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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April 6, 1970

Dear Everett:

I just wanted you to have my thanks for your generous support during the postal strike as well as for the March 26 editorial on the school desegregation message. It was particularly gratifying to note that you distinguished between the very small percentage of postal workers who were on strike, and the majority of dedicated and loyal employees.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Mr. Everett Collier
Editor
X Houston Chronicle
512-20 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002

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April 6, 1970

Dear Jack:

The Daily News' column by Ted Lewis as well as the March 24 and 25 editorials have come to my attention, and I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate your generous support on the postal strike issue. It was particularly heartening to read your continued calls for the employees to return to work. With your readership in New York, this was most important.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Mr. F. M. Flynn
President and Publisher
X Daily News
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

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April 6, 1970

Dear Clayton:

The March 24 and 25 editorials of the Chicago Tribune have come to my attention, and I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate your generous support during the postal strike and for the school desegregation message. It was particularly gratifying to note that you pointed out that the unprecedented action in sending the troops to move the mail in New York was only prompted by another unprecedented action which could have wrecked such havoc for so many. I hope we can continue to merit your confidence in the years ahead.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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X
Mr. Clayton Kirkpatrick
Editor
X Chicago Tribune
435 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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April 7, 1970

Dear General Blount:

Your presentation this morning to the
Republican Leadership was excellent.

I know the Leaders are keenly interested
in the progress of the postal negotiations
and your explanation was well received
and quite informative.

Thank you very much for helping make
our job easier with the Congress.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Winton Blount
The Postmaster General
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear John

ms Jack

Dear Dr. Tunison



April 7, 1970

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Dear Dr Tunison.

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me about Federal assistance to students. Your letter brought back some very agreeable memories and I want you to know how pleased I was to hear from you and how much I appreciated your encouraging comments.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Tunison,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Dr. John Tunison
719-D Avenida Majorca
Laguna Hills, California 92653

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John Tunison

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April 8, 1970

Dear Mel:

It was particularly thoughtful of you to let me have the names of the stalwart men from your staff who are responsible for the Department of Defense's exceptionally effective response to the postal work stoppage. I believe, however, that you omitted one name - your own - and I want especially to express my thanks to you for the magnificent manner in which you and your associates carried out all of the undoubtedly complex and demanding phases of activity required. In the press of everyday business it is easy to overlook the quality of leadership you are giving, but the recent emergency makes clearly evident to me once more how pleased I am that you are a vital member of this Administration.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RN
The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

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Dear Lou:

Your March 25 editorial on the postal strike has come to my attention, and I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your support. It was particularly heartening to read your call for quick action on the part of the Congress.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Louis R. Guzzo

Managing Editor

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Post Office Box 1909

Seattle, Washington 98111

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Kansas City Star (3/24) edit. -- "A Postal Decision Mr. Nixon had to Make."

"President Nixon, it seems to us, had no choice... Post Office Department already is in trouble, on the edge of chaos... Neither Congress nor the Executive Branch can go under the shadow of threat... Defiance of the public welfare cannot be tolerated by the President..."

...That is what Mr. Nixon quite firmly was saying. Set the mails moving -- that is the first job. That, Congress and the President have another task which has been given the stamp of priority by the postal mess of the past few days. Create a new and more efficient postal system that in the long run will serve the interests of the nation and of those who deliver the mail."

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April 9, 1970
Thursday - 3:00 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

The Postmaster General called to say he hoped to have a settlement tomorrow and would like to meet with the President in the early afternoon. I told him that 3:00 p.m. might be a possibility but did not commit the time.

He said he had talked to Bryce and Ehrlichman this morning about the possibility of having George Meany's top assistant there (Meany is sick) and also some AFL-CIO people to represent the postal unions. In addition, he would like to have the men listed on the memorandum which Bill Timmons submitted and of which you have a copy.

The next step is for you to call Secretary Shultz and then for us to confirm the time back to Blount.

DLC:ny

EXECUTIVE

Monday - 2:30 p.m.
April 13, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

RE: Postal Meeting - 3:00 p.m. April 14

The following people will participate in the postal meeting tomorrow afternoon:

Congressional

Senator Mansfield
Senator Scott
Senator McGee
Senator Fong

Speaker McCormack
Congressman Albert
Congressman Ford
Congressman Dulski
Congressman Corbett

Administration

Postmaster General Blount
Secretary Shultz
Deputy Postmaster General Klassen
Secretary Usery
Vice President

Others

George Meany

The meeting will be structured around the announcement of postal reorganization and the new rate schedule.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it is recommended that Postmaster General Blount and Mr. Meany go out and meet the Press Corps. It is recommended that the Members of Congress do not participate in this press conference. (Timmons is worried about McGee who has his own views on reorganization may offer some comments to the press which would take away from the thrust of the point the Administration wishes to make.)

Proper briefing materials will be prepared.

What we need now is approval on the above list of attendees so that Timmons can proceed with the inviting.

Approve Members of the Congressional Delegation_____ Disapprove_____

For planning purposes, we need to know if it is agreeable that only Blount and Meany will meet the press.

Approve Blount and Meany_____ Disapprove_____

Other_____

John Ehrlichman, Bill Timmons, and Henry Cashen have all been consulted on the above and approve of the Congressional Delegation, and the briefing by Blount and Meany.

DLC:ny

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April 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

PAT MOYNIHAN

The President has reviewed your memo of April 8 recommending that he talk with the Postmaster General to see if he wouldn't use his influence with the Chamber of Commerce in attempting to get them to moderate their views on the Family Assistance Plan, and also to talk with some members of the Rules Committee with regard to the importance of the plan in an effort to stimulate more immediate action.

After reviewing your recommendation, the President decided against taking any action at this time since it would indicate a high degree of Presidential concern which could be used with great effect by the bill's opponents to generate perhaps sufficient effort to defeat the bill.

KEN COLE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT. H.R. 4 - Analysis of Administration Postal Pay/
Reform Bill

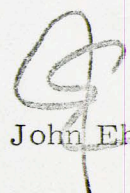
The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on March 12 reported out a substitute H.R. 4, by a 17 to 6 vote. It is essentially the Administration compromise worked out with Rademacher. It provides the following

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1. Creation of a postal authority with a 13-member executive council
2. A commission to determine rates for each class of mail, which rates can be overridden by a two-thirds vote of either House
3. The authority to issue capital bonds up to \$10 billion
4. A requirement that the authority become self-sustaining by 1978
5. A 5.4% pay increase for postal employees retroactive to January 1, 1970
6. Provision that postal employees will also receive the 5.7% comparability increase granted all Federal employees
7. Maintenance of Civil Service benefits by employees
8. Compression--maximum period of service to reach top pay in the grade reduced from 21 years to 8
9. Collective bargaining with binding arbitration to determine compensation, benefits and conditions of employment

Total cost for fiscal year 1970	- \$175 million
fiscal year 1971	- \$1.4 billion *

(*Assumes comparability for postal and/or other classified employees on January 1, 1971)


John Ehrlichman

ET
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

From: William E. Timmons *WET*

On the Postmaster General's request we are adding three guests to the 11:00 a.m. meeting on postal reorganization in the Cabinet Room, Thursday, April 16.

They are:

1. Mr. Lane ^XKirkland
Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO
2. Mr. Tom ^XHarris
General Counsel, AFL-CIO
3. Mr. David ^XNelson
General Counsel, Post Office Department

cc: John Ehrlichman
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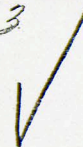
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: William E. Timmons *BT*
Subject: Postal Reorganization Briefing
Thursday, April 16, 1970
11:00 a.m.
The Cabinet Room

A list of participants is in Tab A.

A suggested agenda is in Tab B.

The principal features of the postal reorganization agreement are in Tab C.

✓ You may ^{should} wish to lead your guests from the 10:45 a.m. meeting into the Cabinet Room where some of the bi-partisan leaders and officers of the postal unions will be assembled.

Ron Ziegler will be prepared to bring into the Cabinet Room photographers from the White House press corps.

You will probably want to congratulate the labor officials and members of the Executive Branch on achieving the postal reorganization agreement.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Private Meeting in the Oval Office for
Photos and Very Brief Discussion of the
Postal Reorganization Agreement
April 16, 1970, Thursday
10:45 a.m.

I. PARTICIPANTS:

Thaddeus Dulski

Postmaster General Blount, Deputy Postmaster General Ted Klassen,
Senator Hiram Fong, Senator Gale McGee, and George Meany, President,
AFL-CIO.

II. PURPOSE:

Robert F. Corbett

(1) To allow the Postmaster General and Mr. Meany to report
to you that as a result of the collective bargaining sessions, an
agreement on postal reorganization has been achieved. (It is hoped
that the presence of Senators McGee and Fong, at this time, will
have a positive effect on establishing their support).

(2) A photo opportunity with the individuals present.

III. TALKING POINTS:

Postmaster General Blount, Ted Klassen, and George Meany
should be congratulated on the excellent job they have done in reaching
this agreement between the AFL-CIO and Post Office management. You
should emphasize that you are now prepared to accept the agreement
and strongly recommend that the legislation be passed by Congress as
soon as possible

Senators McGee and Fong should be congratulated on the excellent
way in which they handled and moved through Congress the 6% pay raise
which you signed yesterday.

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

My message of April 3 outlined the preliminary agreement that the Government reached with its postal employees after the end of the recent postal work stoppage.

In that agreement, the Post Office Department and the postal employee organizations affiliated with the AFL-CIO undertook to negotiate and jointly sponsor a postal reorganization and pay bill to be recommended to the Congress as a measure that could ultimately lead to a cure of the problems that have been festering for years in the postal system. *United States Postal Service Commission on Postal Costs and Revenue*

The negotiations went forward in an atmosphere of good will and good faith on both sides, and they have now culminated in agreement on a legislative proposal that would:

-- Convert the Post Office Department into an independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government, freed from direct political pressures and endowed with the means of building a truly superior mail service.

-- Provide a framework within which postal employees in all parts of the country can bargain collectively with postal management over pay and working conditions.

-- Increase the pay of postal employees by 8%, over and above the Government-wide increase of 6%, and shorten the time required to reach the top pay step for most postal jobs.

I support the proposed legislation that has been agreed to in the negotiations between the Post Office Department and the postal unions, and in transmitting it to the Congress I urge that it be given prompt and favorable consideration.

The Secretary of Treasury is sending to the Congress shortly the detailed legislative proposals necessary to accelerate the collection of estate and gift taxes which will pay for the 6% governmentwide pay raise.

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Dear Mr. Garten:

The effective action you recently took to assist a citizen of your community who had suffered a seizure on the street has come to my attention and I want to commend you for it. Your prompt and skillful administration of first aid probably saved the man's life and reflects great credit upon you as an individual and upon the Federal service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Edward E. Garten
Letter Carrier
U. S. Post Office
Beckley, West Virginia 25801

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Dear Mr. Grimwood:

Your prompt and efficient response to a call for help from the mother of an infant boy who was choking has come to my attention. I understand that you gave mouth-to-mouth respiration to the child and saved his life. Your unselfish deed is an outstanding example to your fellow citizens and it is a pleasure for me to express my deep appreciation to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Robert W. Grimwood
Letter Carrier
U. S. Post Office
Glendale, California 91214

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Dear Mr. Biaganowski:

Your prompt and generous actions recently in behalf of a man who had suffered a heart attack trying to push his stalled car in heavy snow has come to my attention. I am told you took the man into your own car and drove him through roads partially blocked by snow to the nearest hospital, and that this act probably saved his life. Your concern for others is in the best tradition of the postal service, and I take pleasure in commending you for your efforts.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Edward S. Biaganowski
612 East 153th Street
Harvey, Illinois 60426

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Richard M. Nixon

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Mr. Frank Toler
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Dear Mr. Youravich:

Your quick and efficient response to the needs of a postal patron who had suffered a stroke has come to my attention. I understand you administered first aid to the stricken man, stopped the bleeding from a scalp laceration, calmed his distraught family, and remained with them until the rescue squad arrived. Your actions are in the finest tradition of the postal service and it is a pleasure for me to offer you my hearty congratulations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. George Youravich
Letter Carrier
U. S. Post Office
Woodbridge, Virginia 22191

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PERSONAL

Dear Mel:

I was pleased to receive your kind letter and I want to thank you for your generous comments.

It was kind of you to send me a copy of You Can't Beat The Hours, and I am glad to have this volume for my library.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

*
Mr. Mel Allen
420 Fairfield Avenue
Stamford, Connecticut 06902

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April 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your heroic actions in rescuing a man whose house was on fire has come to my attention. I understand that you knew that the occupant of the house was a double leg amputee and that he was probably alone. Your courage and resourcefulness have brought great credit to you and to the Federal Service, and it is a pleasure for me to commend you for your splendid example to all of our citizens.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

★
Mr. Junior Johnson
Letter Carrier
U. S. Post Office
La Plata, Missouri 63549

Sincerely,

NORMAN PARSONS

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Dear Mr. Pilachowski:

The heroism you displayed last June in stopping a driverless car carrying two small children has come to my attention, and I want to commend you for your coolness and your valor. Your courageous action is a fine example to your fellow citizens and brings great credit to you and your colleagues in the postal service.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. W. A. Pilachowski
Letter Carrier
U. S. Post Office
Baltimore, Maryland 21233

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Dear Mr. Lehman:

Your prompt and efficient action of last June in boarding and bringing to a stop a runaway, driverless tractor-trailer has come to my attention. I understand your courageous action probably averted a tragic accident to small children playing in the street in the path of the drifting vehicle, and I want to commend you for your splendid deed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Milford C. Lehman
Letter Carrier
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April 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Ebler:

Your prompt action recently in removing an obstruction from the throat of a twenty-month old boy who was choking to death has come to my attention and I want to congratulate you. Your calm and efficient action in saving this baby's life is in the best tradition of the postal service and it is a pleasure for me to express my appreciation to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Sincerely,

Carol Haubold

(Mrs.) Carol Haubold

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Mr. Robert G. Ebler

Letter Carrier

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Mr. Frank A. ^XRose
President

^XOmicron Delta Kappa Natl. Convention
c/o Twin Bridges Marriott Motel
Washington, D. C. 20001

Since its founding in 1914 the Omicron Delta Kappa

Society has given countless students and faculty members

the opportunity to reach a satisfying basis of mutual trust

and understanding, and to better exchange views and explore

all areas of campus life.

Your outstanding contributions to academic leadership and

service have never been more needed or appreciated than today.

As one who was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa while a student

^Xat Duke University Law School, I am especially proud to send

greetings to your national convention, and to express my sin-

cere enthusiasm for your efforts, and my best wishes for your

every success in the years ahead.

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CC: Rose Mary Woods/M. A. Passman/Margita White/E. Hasek, CF,
Robert Haldeman (FYI), Hugh Sloan (FYI).

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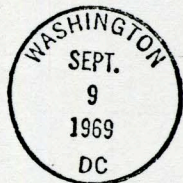
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Director, Arts and Visuals Branch
Post Office Department, Room 2500
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Washington, D. C. 20260

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Treasury - OEM

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

In reviewing our conversation this morning with Dr. Burns about the Treasury, the name of Robert O. Anderson strikes me as worthy of very careful consideration. The negatives regarding Bob Anderson are obvious; namely (1) that he has the same name as the former Secretary of the Treasury, (2) that he is currently an oil man, and (3) that he might be hard to get. It seems to me that the benefits outweigh these. First, he is a very able and articulate individual who has excelled in many fields of endeavor, including the oil business, the cattle business, the arts, and education; (2) he is a leader, and looks and sounds like one; (3) he is an exceedingly balanced individual, unlike some of his confreres in the oil business; (4) he is politically astute, being the Republican National Committeeman from New Mexico and (5) most importantly, he has a knowledge of the financial world, having been a Director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, being a Director of the Chase Manhattan Bank, and coming from a Chicago banking family. Anderson is also a unanimous candidate for your Commission on Financial Structure.

I've also been considering the problem of the Director of the Office of Executive Management. Obviously, the individual needed to fill this slot should have proven managerial talent, as well as an understanding of the budgetary process and problems.

Once the Postal Agency has been set up, it may be that Red Blount's talents can be better used by keeping him as a member of your Cabinet. Blount is a superlative manager as indicated by his own business record. In addition, he has been connected with business management groups such as the Chamber of Commerce and NAM, and has studied and practiced the modern management techniques.

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If the filling of this position can be delayed until the Postal Agency is established and on the way, I think it would be easier to find the right man to head that agency than it would be to fill the OEM. With regard to the latter, I can think of no one more competent than Blount.


Peter M. Flanigan

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April 25, 1970

Dear Ted:

I am sure you would want to know the results of an authoritative private poll which we have just received -- based on a complete national sample taken two days after the President's April 20 TV Address on Vietnam.

Approval of "the way Richard Nixon is handling his job as President" has moved from the pre-speech Gallup rating of 55% to 62%.

The positive effect of the speech is shown by a comparison of the ratings of this speech and the November 3 Vietnam speech. In both cases 69% of those who heard, saw or read about the speech said they had a "favorable" reaction.

Sincerely,

H.R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President

Honorable Elmer T. Klassen
Deputy Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

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April 25, 1970

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Assistant to the President

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

SUBJECT: Presidential Participation in Major Minority Bank Programs

The Post Office Department and the Veterans Administration are planning to announce on Wednesday, April 29 the initiation of a program for depositing a portion of their funds in 25 minority-owned banks in various parts of the United States (see attachments) A conservative estimate of the total deposits to be made by the two agencies in the 25 banks on an annual basis is \$72,600,000.

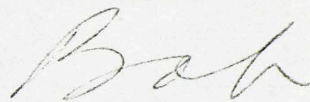
The reaction of the minority-owned banking community has been very enthusiastic. At a meeting on Saturday, April 25, attended by Herb Klein, Franklyn Nofziger, James Keogh, William Safire and Dwight Chapin, there was general agreement that there should be Presidential participation in this major announcement.

Also attached is a plan for the public announcement of this minority bank program.

Recommendation

There should be remarks by the President on the program and a reiteration of the concrete commitment to the minority enterprise effort.

Concurrence: Leonard Garment



Robert J. Brown

Attachments

POSTMASTER: ACCOUNTS/MINORITY BANK SPOT

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April 28, 1970

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

As was announced today, the President has directed that two of his cabin cruisers, the PATRICIA and JULIE, be deactivated. This will cause a significant change in our boating operations for this summer, because the one remaining yacht, the SEQUOIA, must always be kept available for use by the President and First Family.

There will be some periods of time when we will be able to make SEQUOIA available to you for official use. However, to ensure that it is always available for the President's use, it can only be scheduled on a date when the President is either out of town or scheduled for an official event that would preclude his use of the boat.

A copy of our scheduling procedures and criteria are attached. The contact point in my office will be Lieutenant Commander Charles R. Larson, Naval Aide to the President.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. HUGHES
Brigadier General, United States Air Force
Military Assistant to the President

Attachment

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: *The President*

FROM: *John D Ehrlichman*

SUBJECT: *Status of Post Office Reform
Package in Congress*

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FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

RE: DOMESTIC AFFAIRS MEETING - April 30, 1970

POST OFFICE REFORM

Dick Burress indicated that the National Chamber of Commerce is going to come out against our post office reform package.

ACTION

You asked Burress to call Dave Nelson, General Counsel at the Post Office, to inform him of this.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IN THE SENATE

Ed Morgan indicated that there is going to be a substantial increase in the funding of this program which we will probably be forced to take.

ACTION

You asked Morgan to get the figures of the proposed Senate increase.

Tod R. Hullin



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Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 5, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Peter Flanigan
Assistant to the President

FROM: James R. ^xHolland *gah*
Special Assistant to the Postmaster General

The following is the schedule for tomorrow (May 6th) concerning the Natural History Series stamp:

PLACE: The American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West, at 79th Street (2nd Floor).

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - Brief press conference - Portrait Room
(Theodore Roosevelt Portrait) (off Main Entrance
Lobby - 2nd Floor).

11:00 A.M. - Dedication ceremony in the Akeley
Memorial Hall (2nd Floor). You will make the
main address.

12:00 Noon - Luncheon in the Sportmens' Library
(2nd Floor). It is not critical that you stay, but
it would be nice if you could.

We hope that you can be present for all three of the above, and
we very much appreciate your participation in this ceremony.

Bill Dunlap, one of the brighter members of our staff, who is
Deputy Special Assistant for Philatelic Affairs, will be on hand
and will assist you in any way possible.

We are making transportation arrangements with your office
for you to and from the airport.

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Date: Monday, May 5, 1970

Time: 3:00 pm

cc: Garment 5/8

May 7, 1970

766-11-1/Garment, Leonard

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

Dear Mr. Gebhardt:

Monday, May 7, 1970

Time 2:00 pm

Your letter to the Postmaster General containing recommendations for establishing liaison with young people has been brought to the President's attention, and the President has asked me to write you expressing his gratitude for your suggestions.

The President recognizes the importance of maintaining a continuing dialogue with young people and has met often with youth groups ranging in number from three or four students to the 200 student body presidents who came to the White House last September 20. In addition he has created specialized youth advisory groups for areas of particular importance, such as the Youth Advisory Committees to the Selective Service System. Finally, as far as executive departments and agencies are concerned, the President recently requested all agency heads to make a "thorough and critical review" of ways "to enlarge the participation and involvement of young people in Government".

Other means exist for keeping in contact with the thinking of young people, not the least of which is the solicitation of the views of the many young members of the President's staff. New perspectives are always welcome, however, and your thoughtful recommendations are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

S/Leonard Garment

BR:ljh

Mr. Jay R. Gebhardt
4111 N.W. 14th Place
Gainesville, Florida 32601

cc: Honorable Winton M. Blount

bcc: Mr. Ken Cole

K. R. COLE, JR.

For the President

EXECUTIVE

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May 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Honorable Winton M. Blount
Postmaster General

SUBJECT: Possible Overloading of the White House Switchboards

If for any reason all regular White House lines are busy, access to the White House switchboards can be obtained by calling one of the numbers on the attached card in the order listed, identifying yourself, and asking for the White House switchboard. It is imperative that this information not be given to anyone else. Everyone who needs this information has been given a copy of this memorandum and a card.

JAMES D. HUGHES
Brigadier General, United States Air Force
Military Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 11, 1970

*Cole talked w/ Cohen
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decided that there
is nothing that
can be done on
this - Bob is
aware of the
decision.*

TO: KEN COLE

FROM: HENRY C. CASHEN II

SUBJECT: Control of the Postal Service under the
proposed "Postal Reorganization and Salary
Adjustment Act of 1970"

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446-11-1/Harper, Ed

Attached is a copy of a summary memorandum in response to Jim Schlesinger's memorandum to the President of May 1.

I agree to a certain extent with what Dave Nelson says, in that the President would still have control over the postal service budget by asserting his personal influence rather than statutory right. However, I do not agree that his personal influence can afford to him anywhere near the control if the same were to be provided by statute.

A most significant consideration with respect to this entire question is set forth in the last paragraph of Page 4 and the top of Page 5 of Mr. Nelson's memorandum which states as follows:

"Mr. Schlesinger's memorandum is quite accurate in suggesting that the risk of undesirable Congressional amendments is a serious one. To minimize that risk, we have publicly stated that we are not supporting any changes in the agreement negotiated between the Administration and the unions. To the extent that we are caught maneuvering behind the scenes to make changes in the version of the bill that was negotiated with the unions and publicly endorsed by the President, it would seem to me that the prospects for getting a decent bill out of the Congress will be diminished. The number of special interest groups pushing their own pet

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House Post Office and Civil
Service Committee Action on
Postal Reform Bill, May 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I. POINTS OF CONSIDERATION:

George Meany
Ted Kasser

(1) Late last evening the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported out a reform bill which included 17 amendments to the union-Administration bill.

(2) The Post Office Department advises that certain of the issues present serious problems at this time, but strongly believe that the entire bill will go back to Committee for reconsideration on Wednesday, May 13. The amendments presenting the most serious problems are:

(a) The Committee voted to make the 8% pay increase retroactive to April 18, 1970, for all 700,000 postal workers;

(b) The Postal Service would be required to negotiate with supervisors, as well as rank and file.

(c) The Committee amendment would extend the Congressional veto time to 90 days and require only a simple majority vote of either House to kill rate increase proposals (our bill required a 3/4ths vote of either House within 60 days).

II. RECOMMENDATION

In your meeting with the Executive Council of the AFL/CIO, the question of postal reform should be low-key for the following reasons:

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May 13, 1970

Dear Red:

While encouragement is always gratifying, I particularly appreciated your very thoughtful note. Perspective is a rare and valuable thing at any time and all the more so just now.

With warm personal regards,

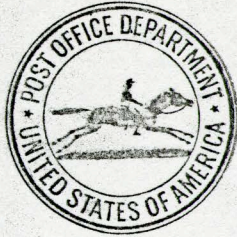
Sincerely,

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Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

EXECUTIVE ①
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May 15, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed for your personal use are five first day covers for the four stamps in the Natural History Series. These stamps were first placed on sale on May 6 in New York City where the American Museum of Natural History is observing its centennial year.

These stamps honor our Nation's efforts to preserve the natural history of both our country and the entire earth.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

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May 15, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed album containing a sheet of 6-cent Natural History postage stamps issued by the Post Office Department. The stamps first went on sale on May 6 at New York City where the American Museum of Natural History is currently observing its centennial year. The American bald eagle, African elephant herd, and Haida ceremonial canoe stamps are based on displays in the museum.

The age of reptiles stamp is a detail from one of the largest murals in the world -- 110 feet long, 16 feet high -- which Rudolph Zallinger painted for Yale's Peabody Museum in a commission that required four and one half years.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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May 18, 1970

Dear John:

Many thanks for your letter of May 14 requesting that the President send a message to the Postmaster General on the occasion of his receiving the National Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews on May 21.

I will bring your request to the immediate attention of the proper persons for consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable John H. Buchanan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Winton M. Blount

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bcc: Eliska Hasek w/incoming

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 3950

Date: May 18, 1970

Time: 4:30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE

FOR ACTION: Henry Cashen

cc (for information):

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, May 22, 1970

Time: 2:00 p. m.

SUBJECT: Post Office's Inventory of Departmental Budget and Programs.

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ For Necessary Action

☐ For Your Recommendations

☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief

☐ Draft Reply

☐ For Your Comments

☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Would you please acknowledge this for the President. Further, would you please prepare a cover memorandum on those items of possible interest to the President.

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PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.

For the President

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

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May 15, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Subject: INVENTORY OF DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET AND PROGRAMS

Dear Mr. President:

Despite the work stoppages, we have hopefully achieved a breakthrough in our major effort to reform the Postal Service. Details follow on this and our other programs:

I. BUDGET

FY 1970

The Department requested supplemental funds of \$273.8 million for pay increases under Phase III of the Postal Revenue and Federal Salary Act of 1967, enacted December 16, 1967 (Public Law 90-206) and \$10.7 million due to increased transportation rates and Service Contract Act costs. The Federal Employees Salary Act of 1970, enacted April 15, 1970 (Public Law 91-231) adds \$187.4 million to the Department's supplemental requirements, for a total of \$471.9 million.

Because of increased workload in all four of the Department's appropriations involving personnel, it is not possible to absorb any of the increased pay costs. However, we will absorb a \$12.8 million increase due to revision of the Civil Service Retirement Act under Public Law 91-93, and a \$2.7 million increase due to higher per diem rates authorized by Public Law 91-114.

FY 1971

In floor action on our FY 1971 budget, April 14, the House reduced by \$42.4 million our request for \$8.278 billion for new appropriations. This reduction affected all appropriations except Postal Public Buildings. Only 25 positions were allowed of a request for 391 new positions for staffing regional offices.

We consider this reduction to be the most critical cut taken by the House in our FY 1971 budget, and we are developing our position on the restoration request to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee. We anticipate that, in addition to our request for increased staffing in regional offices, some of the other reductions made by the House will be included in our restoration request.

II. LEGISLATION

1. Postal Reform

On March 12, the House PO&CS Committee voted to report out H.R. 4. This bill, as amended by the Committee, reflected the compromise "package," known as the Postal Reform and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970.

On March 18, a series of illegal wildcat strikes by postal workers erupted in New York city and spread to a number of cities throughout the country. The Department took the position that it would not negotiate with representatives of the postal unions until most of the striking employees had returned to work. On March 24, the work stoppages were virtually over, and the Department opened negotiations on March 25 with the seven national exclusive postal unions to resolve the crisis.

The negotiations resulted in a two-part agreement on pay increases and postal reorganization. The parties agreed to an unconditional 6 percent wage increase retroactive to December 27, 1969, this increase was also extended to classified and military personnel. The Federal Employee Salary Act of 1970, embodying the agreement of the negotiators on retroactive pay increases, was passed by the House on April 14 (as H.R. 16844) and by the Senate on April 8 (as S. 3690). You signed H.R. 16844 into law on April 15.

The second part of the agreement provides for reorganization of the Post Office Department and for an additional 8 percent wage increase for postal workers effective upon enactment of the recommended reform legislation. Other highlights of this accord include:

- (1) Reorganization of the Post Office as the United States Postal Service, an independent establishment within the Executive Branch.
- (2) An eleven-member Commission of Postal Costs and Revenues to head the Postal Service.
- (3) A thirteen-member Advisory Council to advise the Commission on postage rates, services, and employee compensation.

- (4) Collective bargaining to determine wages, hours, and working conditions.
- (5) Financing through broad borrowing authority.
- (6) Prohibition against strikes, but binding arbitration is provided.
- (7) Negotiations to compress from 21 years to 8 years the time for postal employees to reach the top step in their labor grades.

The Administration, the exclusive postal unions, and the AFL-CIO agreed to press for passage of the accord. It is largely consistent with H.R. 4 as reported by the House PO&CS Committee and with H.R. 11750, the Administration's Postal Reform Bill that was sent up in May 1969.

On April 16, the Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970 was introduced in the House of Representatives as H.R. 17070 by Congressman Thaddeus J. Dulski (D-NY), Chairman of the PO&CS Committee, and by Congressman Robert J. Corbett, ranking minority member of the Committee.

On May 11, the House PO&CS Committee reported out H.R. 17070, with amendments, by a vote of 12 to 10. Amendments added by the Committee include application of the Davis-Bacon Act for leased facilities in excess of 5,000 square feet, mandatory recognition of supervisors' organizations, exemption of Seventh-Day Adventists from requirement to join a postal labor union, and changing the effective date for the 8 percent pay increase to the first pay period beginning on or after April 16, 1970. A substitute offered by Representative Morris Udall deleting many of the 19 amendments added by the Committee failed on a 12 to 12 tie vote.

On May 13, Chairman Gale McGee of the Senate PO&CS Committee explained the contents of a new draft postal reform proposal which he characterized as a "compromise." The proposal provides for several changes in the rate-making procedures proposed in H.R. 17070 and includes a 10 percent "public service" subsidy for the Postal Service.

2. Postal Rates

On April 21, we presented to the House Subcommittee on Postal Rates a proposed \$1.6 billion rate package and spelled out, in some detail, the rate proposal outlined in your message of April 16 on the Postal Revenue Act of 1970.

3. Supreme Court Decision on Pandering Advertisements Statute

The United States Supreme Court, on May 4, announced its unanimous decision in the case of Rowan v. Post Office Department, 39 U.S.C. 4009. This Statute, enacted in 1967, permits any person, who has received in the mail an advertisement which in his sole discretion he regards as pandering, to obtain from the Postmaster General a Prohibitory Order forbidding the mailer of that advertisement to send him any further mail. In an opinion written by Chief Justice Burger, the Court held that the individual's right to be let alone in his own home outweighed the limitation which the Statute imposed on the mailers' freedom of expression.

The Court's opinion also rejected possible interpretations of the Statute which would have restricted the issuance of Prohibitory Orders to mailers of advertisements which would be pandering by an objective standard. This phase of the decision may have an adverse effect on the direct mail advertising industry by allowing the unrestricted use of Prohibitory Orders by postal patrons against all unwanted advertising mail.

4. Obscenity Legislation

On April 28, the House passed H.R. 15693, a bill that would (1) exclude from the mails as a special category of nonmailable matter certain sex-oriented material intended for minors and (2) protect the public from the offensive intrusion into their homes of sex-oriented mail matter. This legislation is basically consistent with Administration legislative proposals in this area. Title I, protecting minors, is similar to H.R. 11031, the Administration's bill on this subject; title II, protecting those who have notified the Post Office that they do not want to receive sex-oriented advertisements, is nearly identical to title II of H.R. 10877, which contained the Administration's proposal.

Title II of these two bills is a more sophisticated version of the 1967 Pandering Advertisements Statute upheld by the decision of the Supreme Court in Rowan v. Post Office Department, noted in item 3 above. Its provisions would define a category of sex-related advertisements which could not be mailed to any person who had filed his name with the Postmaster General. Unlike the 1967 Statute, it would permit the postal patron to make his request before receiving an offensive mailing, and a single request would bar mailings of advertisements within the definition from all mailers to that patron. Because of these and certain other differences from the 1967 Statute, the constitutional questions which could be raised by this measure were not decided by the Rowan decision. That decision does, however, tend to support the constitutionality of this proposal.

III. SIGNIFICANT ISSUES OR PROBLEMS AND TENTATIVE SOLUTIONS

Work Stoppages

Work stoppages occurred beginning on March 17, and ending on March 26. During this period, 668 post offices in 13 states were involved in various stages of work stoppage from partial to complete interruption of service, and a total of 151,745 employees, or 21 percent of the total post office complement, participated in these work stoppages. During this period, 578 post offices were picketed.

Experience gained through these work stoppages has demonstrated that we need a more simplified distribution system to prepare mail for carrier delivery. Our logistics organization is designing a system to process mail to the maximum extent without scheme requirements. We are also refining our plans, in the light of our actual experience, especially on the utilization of military personnel and the possibilities of alternative courses of action in dealing with slow-downs or work-to-rule actions.

IV. NEW PROGRAMS UNDERTAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED

1. Nationwide Bulk Mail Network

We are defining a nationwide bulk mail system that will improve service and could have the potential to save as much as \$300 million annually by FY 1975. Basically, the system consists of a nationwide network of 30 to 40 large, highly mechanized bulk mail facilities, each serving a 160/200 mile area.

2. Improved Operating Efficiency of Letter Sorting Machines

We have announced plans for an \$11.4 million program to improve the operating efficiency of all multiple position letter sorting machines. Annual savings are expected to exceed \$13.5 million. Operators will no longer be required to remember complicated schemes to sort mail to its destination. New keyboards and electronic memories will allow the operator to key-in the ZIP Code directly from the letter. The electronic memory will then instruct the machine to sort the letter to the proper bin. Present letter sorting machines are equipped with 277 destination bins, but operators are not able to memorize a list this large. Therefore, the maximum sorting capability of the equipment is rarely used. The program calls for all 282 existing letter sorting machines to be converted by November 1971.

3. Field Industrial Engineering Program

The purpose of this program is to improve service and employee working conditions, increase productivity, and reduce operating costs in existing post offices through the application of modern professional industrial engineering methods, systems, and techniques. Five industrial engineering offices have been geographically dispersed throughout the country to provide prompt, direct professional capability at the regional and post office operating level. Savings of as much as \$100 million annually could be realized when this program is fully implemented on a nationwide continuing basis.

4. Area Mail Processing

We are making a major effort to better utilize existing facilities and to increase capacity. We have completed area mail processing studies in two regions and are planning such studies on an accelerated basis in other regions. Cost reductions are expected because of (1) greater volumes processed with existing manpower, (2) elimination of unnecessary expansion of buildings and equipment, and (3) ability to utilize mechanization where previously not possible.

5. Providing Assistance to Minority Enterprises

We have established postal bank accounts with about 25 minority-owned banks in various States in an effort to increase their loan potential for minority enterprises.

V. INTERNAL ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL

1. Program for Alcoholic Recovery

Upon successful completion (74% recovery rate) of a year-long pilot program for alcoholic recovery in the San Francisco Post Office, we are expanding this program to the 75 largest post offices. The problem is no greater in the Postal Service than in any other agency or department. The Civil Service Commission has long urged Federal agencies to develop and implement such a program.

The program, designed along the lines of proven similar efforts by industry, is aimed at early identification of persons having a problem with drinking and providing recovered alcoholics as counselors to assist them in a program of recovery. This program provides management an alternative to discharging the problem drinker. In most instances, he is a well trained employee with many years of service and close home and community ties. Close liaison is being maintained with other Federal and State agencies who are observing our operation. This program has also been endorsed by the Select Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Narcotics.

2. Summer Employment Program

We will participate to the fullest extent in this program which will run from June 13 through September 18, 1970, and comprise three groups:

- . Seven Thousand Summer Aides, PFS-1. These are young people, 16 through 21, who perform unskilled duties assisting clerks, carriers, mailhandlers, and other career employees. This is a repeat of our highly successful program last year, emphasizing hiring and counseling disadvantaged youths. Priority is given to those from families on public welfare or with income below the poverty level. A career postal employee, who has volunteered for the job, will act as counselor for each group of five Summer Aides.
- . Over 11,000 Postal Assistants, PFS-4. These are students who work a maximum of 16 hours per week during the school year, assisting clerks and carriers. During the summer, there is no weekly maximum, but they are scheduled as needed.
- . Summer Clerks and Carriers, PFS-5. About 7,000 will be hired from the Civil Service Commission's Summer Jobs written examination register. After training, they will perform the full duties of the position (usually city carrier).

At the end of the summer, all employees hired in June will be counseled on the advantages of completing their education. Ninety-three percent of the Summer Aides employed in 1969 reported that they were returning to school.

VI. OTHER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. 1970 Decennial Census

The greatest mass mailing in the history of the Post Office Department took place on March 28, when 62 million census questionnaires were delivered simultaneously throughout the entire United States. Delivery of the census forms by city and rural carriers to all residential dwellings culminated nearly nine years of planning and experimentation by this agency in close cooperation with the Department of Commerce.

2. Arrests and Convictions

Overall arrests made by the Postal Inspection Service through March of FY 1970 have increased 11.7%, while convictions have increased 2.1% over the same period last year. Significant increases in arrests have occurred in the following areas

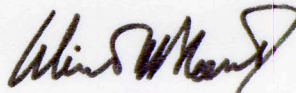
Narcotics and dangerous drugs (from 325 in first nine months of FY 1969 to 1,119 in first nine months of FY 1970)..... 244%
Theft of mail by postal employees 29%
Theft of mail by outsiders 8.5%

3. Additional Accomplishments

We have--

- . Adopted an improved revenue and cost measurement system to replace the 40-year-old Cost Ascertainment System heavily criticized by large mail users and the Kappel Commission.
- . Issued Government (official) mail guidelines and mailing procedures for an expected saving of \$3 to \$5 million annually.
- . Expanded home delivery to benefit a potential of 1.2 million rural families who formerly had to pick up their mail from post offices too small to qualify for city delivery.

Sincerely,



Winton M. Blount

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Telegram to Postmaster General - National Brotherhood
National Conference of Christians and Jews

TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1970

Ambassador Robert D. ^XMurphy
Chairman of the Board

^XCorning Glass
717 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

The National Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of

Christians and Jews is among the most coveted awards in

American public life. It represents not only distinguished service to one's fellow man but something even more profound: the realization that all men are brothers and that the service we perform for those most in need, we perform for all mankind. My deepest congratulations go to Postmaster General ^{Winton}Blount as he is honored by the bestowing of this award. I have had the good fortune to know Red Blount as a friend and I have worked with him toward making the goals of your distinguished organization realities in our national life. My very best wishes for an enjoyable and successful dinner go to all of you as you pay tribute not only to a fine man but to the principles we all share.

cc: Cong. ^{John}Buchanan

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General

FROM

John R. Price
Executive Secretary
Council for Urban Affairs

The President has directed the Council for Urban Affairs to follow up on the recommendations of the recent White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health. This activity is being supervised by Secretary Hardin in his capacity as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition.

The Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs has a great interest and concern with the Conference recommendations. You may have received a copy of a chart prepared by the Committee together with a letter from Senators McGovern and Javits.

Secretary Hardin has replied to the Senators on behalf of all of us who are involved in evaluating and implementing the Conference recommendations. For your information, a copy of a letter to Senators McGovern and Javits is attached.

Enclosure



The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

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May 27, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

The Senate Post Office Committee reported out the Postal Reform Bill yesterday. Both the House and Senate Committees have now acted and I would anticipate floor action shortly.

Both bills contain some amendments we would like changed from a technical point of view, but both contain all the essential parts of the postal reform legislation you sent to Congress just one year ago this week. We have not compromised on a single principle.

There is a difficult right-to-work issue to be fought out on the House floor, but I would anticipate little difficulty in the Senate. I will keep you advised.

Respectfully,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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MEMORANDUM FOR : ROBERT MCLENCAMP

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Postmaster General Blount has kept me informed for some time about the outstanding work of the Downtown Action Committee in Birmingham and I was very pleased when he gave me a copy of your recent speech before their Youth Forum.

There are a great many problems we face in America today, and we need the concern and the active participation of all as we move toward solutions. You have outlined a constructive formula for young people to work within our system, holding to their ideals while recognizing the efforts and the goodwill of all who seek to build a better world.

I just want to take this opportunity to express my congratulations and best wishes to you for the years ahead.

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Sidney M. Burgess
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