

October 7, 1969

EXECUTIVE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

RE: Presidential Schedule Questions

Attached is a memorandum on the President's activity for the next ten days. We need to decide the following:

1. World Series - I talked to Julie and she felt it would be great to go to Saturday's game in Baltimore if her Dad wants to. She says David will "really like that." They plan on being here Tuesday night for the dinner and also on October 17 and 18.

Invited Julie and David for Game on Saturday?

Yes _____

No _____

2. General Hershey - If the decision is to go with Hershey tomorrow, then Peter needs to do some fast work today.

Hershey Wednesday _____

Hershey Thursday _____

Hold Up _____

3. We have been holding on the Thursday Bi-Partisan Meeting until today's Leadership Meeting is concluded.

Okay, Set up Bi-Partisan Meeting _____

Keep holding/don't firm up _____

Other _____

4. Same as #3 regarding the Democratic House Leaders' Breakfast at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, and the Democratic Senate Leaders' Breakfast on Monday.

Okay, Set up _____

Keep holding/don't firm up _____

Other _____

5. Ziegler and Klein want to explore what can be done at the AP Editors Meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia next Monday (also we need to work out with Dent and see how to work Holton in to the trip).

Okay, proceed with checking it out _____

Hold Up _____

Other _____

6. The Citizens Advisory group on Vietnam - for Friday, October 17. Does the President agree - - -

Staff out _____

Proceed with it _____

Other _____

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

DLC:hle

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October 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. STEPHEN B. BULL

RE: Weekend Plans for the First Family

Mrs. Nixon, Julie and David will be going to the World Series tomorrow. This should be arranged for either Mrs. Nixon to go by Andrews and pick up Julie and David before driving to Baltimore, or if time permits, Julie and David can come by the White House and pick up Mrs. Nixon. In any case, the President feels they should drive to the ball game.

At the ball park, the First Lady, Julie and David will sit in the Commissioner's box. There is a possibility the Vice President will also be in the box. The Commissioner knows the President is not coming and is aware that the First Lady and Julie and David will be there.

The Commissioner may meet the First Lady's car when it arrives -- this should be checked out.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Nixon and Julie and David should helicopter from Baltimore to the South Grounds of the White House where they will pick up the President and then helicopter on to Camp David.

I imagine Chuck Stuart will want to accompany Mrs. Nixon to the ball game. However, you may want to check this with him.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

CC: Mr. Chuck Stuart

DLC:my

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SORRY YOU COULDN'T ATTEND OPENING OF FIRST WORLD SERIES SINCE
YOU BECAME HONORARY MEMBER OF * BASEBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA. YOUR PRESS CREDENTIALS WILL BE HELD AT MEMORIAL
STADIUM IN THE EVENT NEW YORK METS GET LUCKY AND SERIES RETURNS.
BECAUSE YOU DON'T COVER SENATORS AT HOME AND ON THE ROAD, HOWEVER,
WE CAN'T SQUEEZE YOU INTO MAIN PRESS BOX. RULES ARE RULES.

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ANYWAY, WHEN YOU'VE SEEN ONE PRESS BOX, YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL
GORDON^X BEARD BALTIMORE CHAPTER CHAIRMAN BASEBALL WRITERS
ASSN OF AMERICA.

Hugh

Does this require an
answer?

H. C. D.

EXECUTIVE

MEI/W*
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STRAIGHT WIRE - OCTOBER 21, 1969

★
Mr. Ted Williams
Washington Senators
RFK Stadium
Washington, D.C.

There is a satisfaction that comes simply from accepting a challenge. But you have every reason to be especially proud of your decision to return to baseball. The Nixons enthusiastically join your friends and admirers across the nation in saluting you as manager of the year. Our congratulations and warmest wishes for future successes.

RICHARD NIXON

*WASHINGTON Post

RN:Higgins:ck

cc: Rose Mary Woods (FYI)/M. A. Passman/M. White/A. Higgins/CF *rel*

Approved by James Keoghy.

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October 13, 1969

Dear Bowie:

This is just a note to thank you for your kindness in arranging for us all to attend the World Series opener. I am sorry it was not possible for me to join you but Mrs. Nixon, Julie and David have told me what an exciting game it was. They had a great time and I very much appreciate the many courtesies you extended to them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

[RN]

x
Mr. Bowie K. Kuhn
Commissioner of Baseball
680 Fifth Avenue, NEW York, New York 10019
RN:Melencamp:blm
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November 20, 1969

Dear Mr. Killebrew:

Dear Harmon:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Baseball fans across the nation share your
pride in seeing your name on top as the
American League's "Most Valuable Player"
for 1969. The Nixon family joins in adding
our congratulations to the many that are
coming your way on this significant occasion.
We wish you many more successes in the
days to come! We wish you many more successes in the
days to come.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Sincerely,

Mr. Harmon Killebrew
Minnesota Twins
8001 Cedar Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mr. Harmon Killebrew

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Minnesota Twins

8001 Cedar Ave

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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December 1, 1969

Dear Willie:

You have been awarded the distinction of being the National League's Most Valuable Player of 1969 and your reaction that you could have done even better gives us a good example of what it takes to be a champion, the desire to always do our best.

The Nixon family joins in adding our congratulations to the many coming to you from across the nation. We wish you many more successes in years to come!

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Willie McCovey
San Francisco Giants Baseball Club
Candlestick Park
San Francisco, California

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December 1, 1969

Dear Jack:

Your editorial on Thanksgiving hit the mark, even to your point on the Mets and the Jets. In reviewing the problems you mentioned it occurred to me that many have said we can not solve them, just as many said that the Mets and Jets could not win, but with the kind of support you are giving us I am confident that we, too, will win the big ones.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RN

Mr. Francis M. Flynn
President and Publisher
ny. (Daily) News
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HAIG

RE: Commissioner of Baseball, Bowie Kuhn

The President will be unable to meet with Mr. Kuhn and the players as requested. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for Secretary Laird to greet them - good PR opportunity.

Please let me know if this can be worked out. Many thanks.

Hugh

HUGH W. SLOAN, Jr.

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January 10, 1970

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to the President of December 18 concerning your interest in reporting on your recent trip to Vietnam and bringing with you several players who also have visited our troops recently.

I am sorry to have to send you a disappointing reply in this regard, but the President's official schedule is such that we do not foresee a time when an appointment could be arranged for you. The President appreciated your making this thoughtful suggestion and sends you his thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
Staff Assistant
to the President

x
Mr. Bowie K. Kuhn
Commissioner of Baseball
680 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

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bcc. with incoming to General Haig *sent*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR HUGH SLOAN

FROM: William Watts 

SUBJECT: Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn

There are no compelling foreign policy reasons for or against a visit with the President by Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, and several players who were recently in Vietnam. We defer, therefore, to you for the decision to be made on other appropriate grounds.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1969

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Secretariat
for action

MEMORANDUM FOR

Bill Safire
✓ General Haig

RE: Appointment with President for Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, and several players who have visited Vietnam. They wish to report to the President on their trips.

The President should _____ should not _____ see them.

Someone else should _____ Who? _____

COMMENTS:

Thank you.

hws
HUGH W. SLOAN, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

✓ Bill Safire
General Haig

RE: Appointment with President for Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, and several players who have visited Vietnam. They wish to report to the President on their trips.

The President should _____ should not ☒ see them.

Someone else should _____ Who? LAIR (1)

COMMENTS:

Thank you.

HWS
HUGH W. SLOAN, Jr.

BOWIE K. KUHN
COMMISSIONER

BASEBALL
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
680 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

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RMN TELEPHONE 212-265-6200
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER

December 18, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

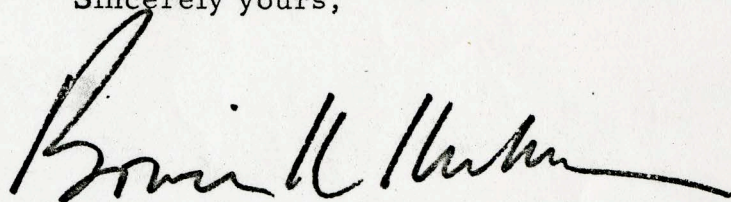
During November three of our players, Ron Swoboda of the New York Mets, Milt Pappas of the Atlanta Braves, and Mudcat Grant of the Oakland Athletics, spent 17 days visiting our military forces throughout the four corps areas of South Vietnam. Joe DiMaggio and I were with them for a week and travelled extensively through the III Corps and Delta areas. Our visits ranged from hospitals and large camp sites to remote jungle fire bases on the Cambodian border. Pete Ward of the Chicago White Sox, Denny McLain of the Detroit Tigers, and Ron Taylor and Tug McGraw of the New York Mets have just returned from a second 17-day tour of South Vietnam.

Based on my own week in South Vietnam, I can report that the visits of these athletes with thousands of our servicemen and civilians have made a very real contribution to the morale of our forces. For my part, I am proud of the willingness of these players to make this contribution of their time and energy, in some instances at considerable personal financial sacrifice and at some physical risk. Many have done so in the past and many more, if called, I know will do so in the future.

It would mean a great deal to these players and to me if we could have a brief visit with you at the White House and an opportunity to tell you something of our experiences. If your schedule would permit such a visit, I would be greatly in your debt.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



BKK/ms

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 19, 1970

FOR: Dwight Chapin
FROM: Bud Wilkinson *BW*
SUBJECT: White House Tour for Baseball Group

We have arranged a White House tour on Wednesday, January 21, at 9:30 a.m. for the following people:

Hank Aaron
William Bartholomay, President, Atlanta Braves
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brinkman
Joe Cronin, President, American Baseball League
Chub Feeney, New President of the National Baseball League
Warren Giles, Outgoing President, National Baseball League
Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hodges
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Killebrew
Commissioner and Mrs. Bowie Kuhn
Ted Williams

If the President's schedule will allow it and he would like to say hello, would you let me know.

1/21/70 Informed Bud Wilkinson's office that
9:10 am the P would be unable to meet
with them

9:15 am Called Mike Zarell to explain
to Kuhn the demands of the State
of the Union on the P

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PR18

January 20, 1970

TO BE SENT IMMEDIATELY, STRAIGHTWIRE, JAN. 20, 1970

Mr. Morris Siegel^X
c/o The Regency Room
Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D. C.

My very best wishes go to all who are gathered at the third annual awards dinner of the Washington Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. I deeply appreciated being named a life-time honorary member of the Association. Last season I got out to see five of the Washington Senators' games. They lost three and won two. I want all of you -- and especially Ted Williams -- to know that in my new capacity as an honorary baseball writer, I hope to bring more insight -- and perhaps a bit more luck -- to the Senators' games I attend next season. Congratulations to all of those being presented with awards this evening -- and I hope that everyone, including the chef, has a perfect night at the plate.

RN:JK:WGAVIN:mmm

cc R M Woods/M A Passman/Wm. Gavin/Margita White/Bud Wilkinson/CF
Richard Nixon

Requested by: Morris Siegel of the Evening Star

Approved by: James Keogh

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1970

Bill:

Colonel Murphy called and asked that you
be given the following message:

Secretary Laird has agreed to visit with
the Baseball Player, and his office has so
notified Mr. ^{Kupne}_{Kuhn}, the Commissioner.

That Colonel Murphy will "chat" with you
about this later.

Fran

Carl H. - -
Enough
Notified

good.

H.

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Date: Jan. 23, 1970

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STRAIGHT WIRE - JANUARY 23, 1970

★
Mr. Lou Bondreau
c/o Mr. Ward Quaal

× WGN Continental Broadcasting
2501 Bradley Place
Chicago, Illinois

Congratulations on your election to Baseball's Hall of Fame.
(in Chicago.)

This is a worthy tribute not only to your outstanding performance
TODAY
in the game, but also to your fine record of community service
and devotion to fair play.

The writers really got their story straight this time. Best
wishes to you always.

RICHARD NIXON

CLAUDIA

RN:Keogh:ck

cc: Rose Mary Woods (FYI)/M. A. Passman/M. White/J. Keogh/E. Hasek/CF

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Requested by Mr. Quaal through Rose Mary Woods.

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January 28, 1970

Dear Willie:

I have heard about your big day in New York as you accepted honors on hitting six hundred home runs. Your career has seen many great moments, but I'm sure that No. 600 is one you will never forget. I join with all baseball fans in congratulating you.

Through the years I have had the opportunity to see many of the great centerfielders, including Joe^x DiMaggio, Mickey^x Mantle and Duke^x Snider, and I can recall many of their great plays. Yet, in looking back over the past twenty-five years, I am sure that everyone would agree that you have brought to this game a unique and unforgettable spirit of joy and an unparalleled ability as a hitter and a fielder.

As President, I want you to know how much I appreciate the fact that you have been a model of excellence, determination and good will for a generation of young Americans. You have my very best wishes for a continuation of your remarkable career.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Willie Mays

x San Francisco Giants
San Francisco, California

Candlestick Park

RN: Gavin:maf

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cc: Rose Mary Woods/Bill Gavin/Margita White/Mary A. Passman/Eliska Hase

CF

Requested by: Evan H.^x Baker Approved by: JAMES KEOGH

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CONGRESSIONAL HALF - HOUR

Monday - February 9, 1970

11:30 A.M.

The President's Office

THE PRESIDENT:

Event No. 1

11:30 a.m. Senator Ralph Smith (R-Illinois)
to Mr. W. Clement Stone
11:40 a.m. Mr. Gene Cowen, Special Assistant to the President

Senator Smith and Mr. Stone will present you with a green patina coated bronze replica of the Lincoln Head Monument sculptured by Mr. Carl Tolpo of Barrington, Illinois. The original Lincoln Head Monument was presented to the Department of the Interior in May of 1969 and is now on display in Ford's Theatre.

Event No. 2

11:40 a.m. Senator Ralph Smith^x
to Mr. Gene Cowen
11:45 a.m. ^x

Senator Smith and Mr. Cowen will remain in your office following the presentation of the Lincoln replica. On behalf of Federal District Judge John B. Hannum, Mr. Cowen will present you with a baseball bearing the signatures of Lefty Grove, Al Simmons, Mickey Cochrane, Jimmy Fox, Connie Mack and others. This baseball supposedly was used in the Cubs-Athletics World Series Game at Shibe Park in 1929, when the Athletics scored ten runs at the end of the 7th inning and won, although behind 8-0 going into the 7th inning.

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EXECUTIVE
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RE 2

February 16, 1970

Dear Ford:

It was a special pleasure to see that you were recently named to the Baseball Hall of Fame. I know it must bring a great measure of satisfaction for you to be honored by this game you have loved and served so well. Congratulations.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Ford C. [★]Frick
16 Edgewood Lane
Bronxville, New York

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Dear Mr. Combs:

It was a special pleasure to see that you were recently named to the ^XBaseball Hall of Fame. I know it must bring a great measure of satisfaction for you to be honored by this game you have loved and served so well. Congratulations.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Earl [★]Combs
Route 2 ^X
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

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WICK Combs, Haines Named to Hall
FEB 17 1970
JESSIE HAINES
FORD RICH
FALL COMBS

ms
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GI 2-15/B*
RE2

February 17, 1970

Dear Mr. Baker:

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me a specially engraved baseball bat, commemorating the 600th home run of Willie Mays, on September 22, 1969. This gift marking one of the great events in the world of sports is a very welcome addition to my collection of souvenirs.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

★
Mr. Evan Baker
Group Vice President
and Chief Executive Officer
X Adirondack Industries, Inc.
Dolgeville, New York 13329

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Dear Milt:

The excellent work of **February 20, 1970** Congress of Am

more than ever before of all our citizens.

Dear Milt:

The excellent work of the Basketball Congress of America has more than earned the praise of all our citizens.

The increasing urbanization and mechanization of our society have intensified our need for organized sports programs. And I wholeheartedly support your efforts to fill the gap with a nationwide non-professional basketball league.

May your splendid example inspire others to follow in your footsteps.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Date: February 20, 1970

MESSAGE: Basketball Congress of

America

Honorable Milt Graham
Mayor of Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona

Due Date:

RN:Hasek:slc

Drafted by: E. Hasek

cc: RMWoods/MA Passman/MWhite/Niles Boe, fyl/RH sek/CF
Requested by Mayor Graham thru Niles Boe
Approved by James Keogh

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NIGHTLETTER-----MARCH 9, 1970

Mr. Earle ~~Combs~~
c/o Dr. Robert R. Martin
President

Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, Kentucky

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on your recent
election to the Baseball Hall of Fame. You can count
me among those who regard you as one of Baseball's
greatest outfielders. With all best wishes,

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ON 3/9 AT 7 p.m.

RICHARD NIXON

cc: Sen. Cooper, John Sherman

RN:Hasek:ear

CC: Ms. R.M. Woods, M.A. Passman, Ken Belieu (FYI), Margita White,
Eliska Hasek, CF

Req'd by: Sen. Cooper thru Mr. Belieu

Approved by: James Keogh & Pres. Council on Physical Fitness

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March 17, 1970

TO BE SENT AS A STRAIGHT WIRE, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18

Mr. Rick Brook
* McKinley High School
Sebring, Ohio

One of your cheerleaders -- Sebring Girl Rose Mary Woods
-- tells me that you have won Sebring's first trip ever to
the State Tournament. Congratulations! I have to be neutral
in such cases, but she wishes you the best of luck all the
way!

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gk
Richard Nixon

RN:JK:mmm
cc: Rose Mary Woods/Mary Alice Bassman/Margita White/CH/HASER
Requested by: Rose Mary Woods
Approved by: James Keogh

SEBRING TROJANS
x

ANDREW A. SAFKOW
x

MAR 18 1970
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April 1, 1970
Wednesday - 4:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

RE: Baseball Opener

I would imagine that the President has some strong personal beliefs about whether or not to open the baseball season this coming Monday. Either he wants to, or he doesn't want to.

Since it has already been reported that the President is not going since he will be waiting at the White House for the outcome of the Carswell vote, it might be a good stroke for him to go on out to the ball park. The President could toss out the opening ball, stay for two or three innings, and then get back to the White House in time to have the NSC Meeting.

Evidently, Senator Griffin made public today the fact that he had talked to the President and encouraged him to go to the ball park and throw out the first ball on Monday so that the Vice President can be presiding at the Senate. According to Griffin, "there are some days when the Vice President is more important to the Senate than the President."

He should probably go out and throw out the first ball.

DLC:ny

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RE 2
PP 5-3

April 3, 1970

FOR: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL [signature]

Mr. Robert Short, President of the Washington Senators, invited David Eisenhower to throw out the first ball at the game on Monday, April 6. I discussed this matter personally with David and he accepted this invitation. The Washington Senators have been advised of David's decision.

cc: Connie Stuart
Ron Ziegler
Helen Smith

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April 3, 1970
Friday - 11:15 a.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

Steve points out that the last time we got David set up to throw out the first ball was for the All Star Game. At the last moment, David pulled out, stating he did not wish to open the ball game.

I have called David and he does want to go to the game with Julie. However, he does not want to throw out the ball unless they ask him and he was not too sure he wanted to even if they asked him.

Therefore, we are going to check to see if there are two seats in the Presidential box for Julie and David and will let the matter take its natural course. If they ask David, then we will handle that at the time.

DLC:my

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1970

March 31, 1970

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Dear Bowie:

I want to express my thanks once again for the impressive set of mementos which you, Charles Feeney, Joe Cronin, and Robert Short presented to me in my office last Tuesday. The magnificent World Series ring, the charms from each of the major Leagues, the special League passes, and the autographed baseballs from the New York Mets and the Baltimore Orioles are proud additions to my collection of remembrances of America's favorite pastime. It was also especially kind of you to remember Mrs. Nixon in such a thoughtful way and she very much appreciates the beautiful handbag you brought for her,

Although I will not be able to be with you at the Senators' opening game on the 6th, I will be looking forward to an exciting 1970 Season.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Bowie K. Kuhn
Commissioner of Baseball
680 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

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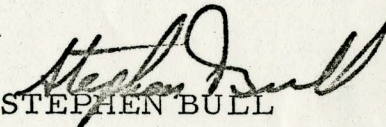
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April 3, 1970

FOR: OLLIE ATKINS

RE: Season Pass to Washington Senators Baseball Games

This afternoon I spoke with Mr. Joe Burke, Assistant General Manager of the Washington Senators, regarding a season's pass for you to the Washington Senators games. Mr. Burke advised that, if you will send a letter to the Washington Senators to his attention, a season's pass will be issued to you without delay. The pass you will receive will be the same one as is issued to other accredited newspaper photographers.


STEPHEN BULL

cc: H. R. Haldeman
D. Chapin

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April 6, 1970
Monday - 11:15 a.m.

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RE 2

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

1. Mrs. Nixon and Tricia are going to the baseball game with Julie and David.
2. Julie and David are not going to Prelude to Taps tonight. I don't know about Tricia.

Nothing else sent to
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April 7, 1970
Tuesday - 11:40 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: STEVE BULL

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Please get the schedule for all Washington Senator home games.
Have Harriet put them all in the President's Calendar Book per
the following example:

FYI - Senators vs Tigers
1:30 p.m.

cc: H. R. Haldeman

DLC:hle

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RE 2

April 14, 1970

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Dear Mr. Piton:

It was very thoughtful of you to remember Mrs. Nixon and me with courtesy cards to the parks of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. We want you to know of our appreciation for this very kind gesture.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Phillip Piton
President
The National Association of
Professional Baseball Leagues
720 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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RE 2

April 14, 1970

Dear Mr. Feeney:

Julie, David, and I were especially pleased to receive the 1970 season passes that were sent to us at the Senators opening game on April 6 and Mrs. Nixon is particularly grateful to have the silver "Lifetime" pass she received. All of us want to express our appreciation to you and your associates of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs for your thoughtfulness in honoring us in this way.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Mr. Charles S. Feeney
President
X National League of
Professional Baseball Clubs
2601 Carew Tower
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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RE 2

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April 15, 1970

Dear Mike:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to remember me again this year with another Season Pass to Yankee Stadium, and I want to express my thanks for this very kind gesture. I am delighted to include this token of friendship in my collection of special mementos, and I hope I have an opportunity to watch the Yankees in action during the 1970 Season.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Mr. Michael Burke
Chairman and President
X New York Yankees Inc.
Yankee Stadium
Bronx, New York 10451

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New York Yankees Inc.

MICHAEL BURKE
CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT



YANKEE STADIUM
BRONX, NEW YORK 10451
293-4300

LF/SC

Season
Pass
End

Dear Mr President

Although Yankee Stadium and the Bronx are no longer in your regular line of march, we hope there will be an occasion when you can visit us. We miss you.

Our team is the youngest in Yankee history and, happily for us, long on talent.

Respectfully,

Mike

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1970/b

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REZ

April 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Scheffing:

I am pleased to be remembered again this year with another Gold Pass from the Mets. It was very thoughtful of you and Mr. James X Thompson to send this to me and I want you both to know of my appreciation for this kind gesture.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Mr. Robert B. Scheffing
Vice President - General Manager
The Metropolitan Baseball Club, Inc.
X
Shea Stadium
Flushing, New York 11368

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The Mets, New York's representative in the National Baseball League, are pleased to enclose a courtesy pass admitting you to all home Championship Games at Shea Stadium during the 1970 season.

Please present at the Press Gate.

We hope you will use it often.

Robert B. Seligman

V. Pres.-Gen'l. Mgr.

James H. Thomson

Vice President



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EXECUTIVE

RE 2

April 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Sisler:

It was thoughtful of you to remember me again this year with a courtesy pass from the International Baseball League. I want you to know of my appreciation for this very kind gesture.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

×
Mr. George H. Sisler, Jr.
President

× International League of
Professional Baseball Clubs
Sheraton Hotel
Rochester, New York 14604

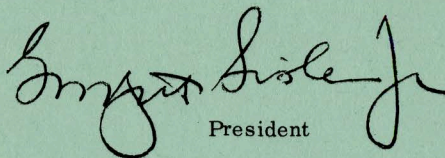
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The International Baseball League, one of professional baseball's oldest organizations, currently celebrating its 87th consecutive year, is pleased to enclose a courtesy season pass admitting you to all the championship games in its parks during the 1970 season. We hope you will use it often.


President

International Baseball League
Sheraton Hotel
Rochester, N.Y. 14604

International Baseball League



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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

of Professional Baseball Clubs

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



INTERNATIONAL SUITE - SHERATON HOTEL
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, 14604

716 / 454-2080

April 7, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

LF
JC
It is with a great deal of pleasure that we enclose
an International League pass for your use during
the 1970 baseball season.

Very truly yours,

George H. Sisler, Jr.
George H. Sisler, Jr.
President

GHS:g

May 4, 1970
4:15 p.m. Monday

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HARRY DENT

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

RE: Bobby Richardson

Rather than inviting Bobby Richardson to attend a baseball game as you suggested, the President has approved inviting him to an Evening at the White House.

Will you please give Rose Mary his address, whether or not he is married, etc, so that she can add him to one of the lists?

Thank you.

CC: Miss Woods
Mr. Sloan

DLC:ny

EXECUTIVE

ME 1/A*

PP5-3

RE 2

DAVIDSON, DON

May 22, 1970

Dear Hank:

Politicians are often accused of wanting to touch all bases, but I have never heard anyone complain about your ability to do the same. Congratulations on reaching the 3,000 mark!

All our family joins in sending best wishes for continued success to you.

Sincerely,

Richard concurs that the President should send a letter to Hank Aaron.

RICHARD NIXON

We would appreciate your handling this. If it is of near date and is to be a message, we would appreciate your letting

Mr. Hank Aaron

* Atlanta Braves

Atlanta Stadium

Atlanta, Georgia 30312

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He now feels Aaron should also get a letter.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 22, 1970

May 12, 1970

EXECUTIVE

ME 1/W*

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RE 2

DAVIDSON, DON

Dear Hoyt:

You can be very proud of the new statistic you have added to the history of baseball. Your 1000 major league games are particularly significant in view of the fact that you did not start in many of them, but you were the man they called in to finish them off.

Congratulations and best wishes from all our family for continued success and fulfillment in the game you have loved and served so well.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. James Hoyt Wilhelm
* Atlanta Braves
Atlanta Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

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BASEBALL
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
680 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

BOWIE K. KUHN
COMMISSIONER

TELEPHONE 212-265-6200

June 3, 1970

Dear Steve:

I am sure that baseball fans across the United States would be fascinated to know the President's choices for this year's All Star team. I wonder if he would be interested in filling out a ballot. This is the first year of fan voting since 1957 and we expect many millions of votes. The voting is taking place during June.

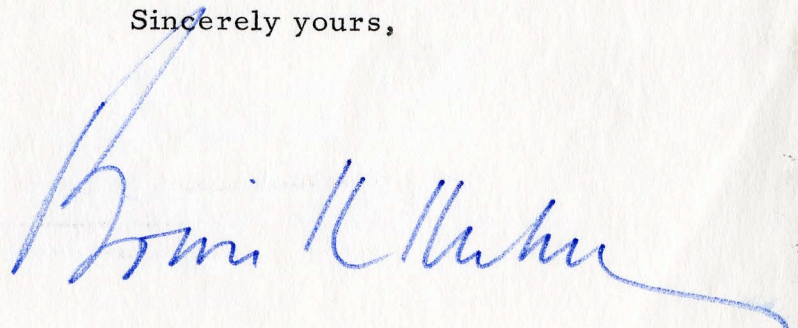
There has been some disappointment because the nominating process did not include players such as Rico Carty, Al Kaline, Alex Johnson, Felipe Alou, Don Money, Vada Pinson and Billy Grabarkewitz. Obviously any of these players and others can be written in at the bottom of the ballot.

I have enclosed a number of ballots. I would appreciate your letting me have a ballot as completed by the President.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Stephen Bull
The White House
Washington, D. C.



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RE 2

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Keehn, Bowie K.

June 22, 1970

TO: Steve Bull
FROM: Hugh Sloan *Hugh*
RE: Balloting for 1970 All Star Team

In response to your inquiry, the consensus is that the President should not participate.

*called on 23 June
and advised
of negative
decision.*

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Pat Buchanan
Herb Klein (via Magruder)
Bill Safire
→ Bud Wilkinson

FROM:

Hugh Sloan *Hugh Sloan*

RE: Should the President personally participate in this
year's balloting for the 1970 All Star team?

Do you approve _____

disapprove ☒ _____

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1970

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Do you approve _____ disapprove _____ ✓

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

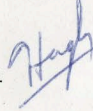
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June 15, 1970

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Bill Safire
Bud Wilkinson

FROM:

Hugh Sloan 

RE: Should the President personally participate in this
year's balloting for the 1970 All Star team?

Do you approve _____ disapprove  _____

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Pat Buchanan
→ Herb Klein (via Magruder)
Bill Safire
Bud Wilkinson

FROM:

Hugh Sloan 

RE: Should the President personally participate in this
year's balloting for the 1970 All Star team?

Do you approve _____ disapprove X

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1970

FOR: JOHN BROWN
FROM: STEPHEN BULL



The attached letter from Commissioner Kuhn requests that the President personally participate in this year's balloting for the 1970 All Star team. Apparently this is the first year of fan voting since 1957.

This is probably a matter which you will want to staff out to determine whether the President should continue to posture himself as an avid sports fan.

I will appreciate your letting me know what is happening as soon as possible so that I can respond to Commissioner Kuhn's letter.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Dwight Chapin

FROM: JOHN BROWN

FYI _____

COMMENT As per our
conversation.

OFFICIAL
**Major League
All-Star Election**



INSTRUCTIONS

1. In each league vote for **three** outfielders and **one** player from each of the other positions. **PUNCH OUT** the box next to the name of each player you have selected. If you wish to vote for a player other than a nominee, punch out the "write-in" box, then print the player's name.
2. Mail your ballot before June 28, 1970.
3. Official ballots will be tabulated by Marden-Kane, Inc., an independent judging organization.
4. The decision of the Baseball Commissioner will be final on all matters concerning the election.

You must fill in completely:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

BASEBALL COMMISSIONER

ALL-STAR ELECTION HQS.

P.O. BOX 942

ROSEMOUNT, MINN. 55068

Do not fold or mutilate

PLACE 6¢
STAMP
WITHIN
THIS BOX

BASEBALL FANS' OFFICIAL BALLOT

1970 ALL-STAR ELECTION

American League

FIRST BASE

- ☐ Norm Cash
☐ Tony Horton
☐ Rich Reese
- Mike Epstein ☐
 Boog Powell ☐
 George Scott ☐

SECOND BASE

- ☐ Mike Andrews
☐ Dick Green
☐ Dave Johnson
- Rod Carew ☐
 Tommy Harper ☐
 Dick McAuliffe ☐

SHORTSTOP

- ☐ Luis Aparicio
☐ Bert Campaneris
☐ Jim Fregosi
- Mark Belanger ☐
 Leo Cardenas ☐
 Rico Petrocelli ☐

THIRD BASE

- ☐ Sal Bando
☐ Ken McMullen
☐ Brooks Robinson
- Harmon Killebrew ☐
 Bill Melton ☐
 Leo Rodriguez ☐

CATCHER

- ☐ Joe Azcue
☐ Elrod Hendricks
☐ George Mitterwald
- Bill Freehan ☐
 Duane Josephson ☐
 Duke Sims ☐

OUTFIELD

- ☐ Paul Blair
☐ Willie Horton
☐ Reggie Jackson
- Ken Harrelson ☐
 Frank Howard ☐
 Carlos May ☐
 Rick Monday ☐
 Bobby Murcer ☐
 Jim Northrup ☐
 Lou Piniella ☐
 Reggie Smith ☐
 Cesar Tovar ☐
 Roy White ☐
- Tony Oliva ☐
 Frank Robinson ☐
 Mickey Stanley ☐
 Ted Uhlaender ☐
 Carl Yastrzemski ☐

National League

FIRST BASE

- ☐ Richie Allen
☐ Orlando Cepeda
☐ Willie McCovey
- Ernie Banks ☐
 Lee May ☐
 Wes Parker ☐

SECOND BASE

- ☐ Glen Beckert
☐ Julian Javier
☐ Joe Morgan
- Tommy Helms ☐
 Felix Millan ☐
 Ted Sizemore ☐

SHORTSTOP

- ☐ Bud Harrelson
☐ Hal Lanier
☐ Fred Patek
- Don Kessinger ☐
 Denis Menke ☐
 Maury Wills ☐

THIRD BASE

- ☐ Cleto Boyer
☐ Coco Laboy
☐ Ron Santo
- Richie Hebner ☐
 Tony Perez ☐
 Mike Shannon ☐

CATCHER

- ☐ Johnny Bench
☐ Tom Haller
☐ Tim McCarver
- Jerry Grote ☐
 Randy Hundley ☐
 Joe Torre ☐

OUTFIELD

- ☐ Hank Aaron
☐ Matty Alou
☐ Lou Brock
- Tommy Agee ☐
 Bobby Bonds ☐
 Ollie Brown ☐
 John Callison ☐
 Willie Davis ☐
 Cleon Jones ☐
 Pete Rose ☐
 Rusty Staub ☐
 Billy Williams ☐
- Roberto Clemente ☐
 Larry Hise ☐
 Willie Mays ☐
 Willie Stargell ☐
 Bob Tolan ☐
 Jim Wynn ☐

☐ PUNCH OUT ONLY IF YOU WRITE IN VOTE BELOW

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See instructions on reverse side.

PICK ONE—Each League

PICK THREE—Each League

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RE2

MESSAGE June 24, 1970

Series.

Due Date: ASAP for Printing

As a baseball fan, I fully share the excitement generated by the 1970 Connie Mack World Series. And I take great pride in the enthusiastic, energetic, skillful young Americans who take part in this lively competition.

The American Amateur Baseball Congress is to be commended on the strong support it continues to give to youth sports activities. And the Connie Mack World Series Committee, as well as the host, Farmington Amateur Baseball Association, are to be congratulated on the excellent preparations they made for this tournament.

My warmest greetings go out to all the guests, and best wishes to the participants.

RICHARD NIXON

Statement sent to:

Mr. Lincoln Hackim, return to me --- after your
President approval of Bill to Ayres.
American Amateur Baseball Congress
216 Plaza Building, 10 to Strip, Desk & retain
2855 West Market Street expense....
Akron, Ohio
Enclosure: 8 x 10 glossy photograph of the President
cc: Hon. Wm. H. Ayres

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RN:Hasek:sar-2

CC: Rose Mary Woods/MA. Passman/Margita White/E. Hasek, CF.

Req'd by: Cong. Ayres thru Bill Timmons

Approved by: James Keogh and Pres. Council on Physical Fitness & Sports

Event: August 21-27, 1970

Due: ASAP for Printing

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RE 2

July 7, 1970
Tuesday - 10:55 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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The President wants to go to Cincinnati on the 14th of July for the All Star Game. We should look for a possible afternoon activity and develop a plan and alternative plans. It need not be a "black" deal. Maybe a crime and or urban development type event. The fact that we are going to do this should not be let out. Should we go, it should only be announced the day before the visit. There is a question whether we will take any Congressmen or Senators. Probably not - but maybe we would take Taft and two of the Congressmen from Cincinnati.

A plan is to be in to Haldeman by this Wednesday.

DLC:hle

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For the Record - This was brought back by Ron Walker
from the Cincinnati trip 7/14/70.

Dear Mr. Nixon
This is from the
four girls you gave
autographs to. We
are your true fans
and we are very
proud to have your
signature it will
always treasure
your hand shake

Mary Mark
Jane Glueck
Sicki Peeno
Carlita Brack
Teresa Sketch
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NBC Schedule

7:30 - 7:50 Pitch, Hit and Throw Contest on field.
7:50 - 7:58 Field cleared and prepared. Band concluded and in position.
7:58 - 8:00 Prepare for air.
8:00 - 8:03 NBC opening.
8:03 - 8:06 Nelson on field with park description.
8:06 - 8:11 Player introduction - live and pre-taped - followed by umpires to home plate.
→ 8:11 - 8:13 AFTER Umps Reach Home PLATE President enters from behind home plate - welcomed by PA announcer.
8:13 - 8:15 National Anthem - Robert Merrill - sent from National League dugout. Anthem and Merrill introduction by PA announcer. Band clears field on completion of Anthem.
8:15 - 8:18 Ceremonial First Pitch - Players to dugouts, Managers to Presidential Box, Catchers get gloves and get into position to receive first pitches - Cued by PA announcer.
8:18 - 8:19 Commercial - 2 Shake Hands 2 Managers to home plate, catchers back to dugouts, Umpires introed by PA, line-up cards presented.
8:19 - 8:21 Players take field - cued by NBC
→ 8:21 First pitch

Attention Pres. Box
where Pres will throw
2 Balls to

1. Jonny Bench → White
Cincinnati on right
2. Bill Freehan → Grey
Detroit on left

Catchers go up to Pres

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RE2

July 21, 1970

Dear Al:

Both as a baseball fan and as a friend, I was
happy to learn that August 2 will be Al Kalline
Day at Tiger Stadium.

It is entirely fitting that you should be the first Detroit
active Tiger player since 1941 to be so honored.
Your great record, further distinguished by your
fine community spirit and outstanding sense of
fair play, has earned you not only the pride of
Detroit but the admiration of all your fellow
citizens.

My best wishes to you for many more successful
seasons.

Sincerely,

Approved by: James Keogh

RICHARD NIXON

★
Mr. Al Kalline
X Detroit Tigers Baseball Club
Detroit, Michigan

Sent Air Mail/Special to:

Mr. Al Kalline
c/o Mr. Stanley Drall
Room 914
Ford Motor Company
The American Road
Dearborn, Michigan 48121

RN:Hasek:wtr

cc: Rose Mary Woods/M. A. Passman/M. White/E. Hasek/CP

Requested by Lee Iacocca, Ford Motor Company

Approved by James Keogh X

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NIGHTLETTER - JULY 23, 1970

*
Mr. Joeseeph Oeschger
c/o Honorable Don H. Clausen
Member, United States
House of Representatives
O.H. Townehouse
Eureka, California 95501

President's ME1/0*

ME1-2/0*

RE 2

Warmest greetings and congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary
of your record pitching performance for the old Boston Braves.

In an age where sports records are broken almost every day, it
is not often that we have an opportunity to honor someone whose
athletic achievements have endured for half a century.

As a baseball enthusiast and as one who has enjoyed the experience
of meeting you, I am pleased to join your many friends and fans in
this tribute.

Best wishes for a pleasant evening and a happy eightieth birthday
next May.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:ck
cc: R. M. Woods (FYI)/M. A. Passman/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: JULY 24, 1970
Requested by Marje Acker.
Approved by James Keogh.

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RE 2

X
LOS ANGELES ANGELS
vs
X WASHINGTON SENATORS

BASEBALL GAME

July 26, 1970 - 1:00 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT:

BACKGROUND

The Washington Senators will play the third of a three game series with the Los Angeles Angels and Anaheim Stadium (nicknamed - "The Big A") on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. You have received invitations to attend the game from Gene Autry, principal owner of the Los Angeles Angels, as well as from the Mayor of Anaheim, Mr. Jack C. Dutton.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 12:25 p.m. You depart the Western White House via helicopter en route Anaheim Stadium. (Flying time: 20 minutes)
- 12:45 p.m. Arrive helipad - board motorcade for stadium.
- 12:50 p.m. Arrive tunnel entrance of Anaheim Stadium. Board golf cart which will carry you to the Angels' dugout entrance.
- 12:55 p.m. Arrive dugout entrance.
You will be greeted by: Gene and Ina Autry
Bob and Lee Reynolds

Proceed through the dugout on to the field and up into the third row where you will be seated with the Autrys and the Reynolds.

NOTE: Your entry into the stadium will be unannounced. However, a public acknowledgement of your presence will be made at the conclusion of the third inning.

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July 29, 1970

Dear Mr. Bowsfield:

Our visit to the Anaheim Stadium for the Angels-Senators game could not have been more enjoyable, and I wanted you to know how much I appreciate all the help you gave us with the various arrangements. It was the kind of day you always hope for when you set out for the ballpark.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

X
Mr. Ted Bowsfield
Director, Stadium Operations
California Angels
Anaheim Stadium
P.O. Box 3820
Anaheim, California 92803
RN:NM:ny

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July 30, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Lamar Alexander

SUBJECT: Baseball Anti-Trust Exemption

You asked for Bryce Harlow's opinion on the pending legislation that would eliminate the baseball anti-trust law exemption.

Bryce concurs with the attached, which recommends that the Administration take no position. Bud Wilkinson also concurs.

Both Bryce and Bud are sympathetic to the players' position on this issue and would therefore be generally inclined to support the legislation if the Administration must take a stand.

Attachment

bcc: Ken Cole *sent*

LA:mec

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RE 2

August 6, 1970

Dear Willie:

Congratulations on your 3,000th hit! I was delighted to see you enter the elect circle of baseball greats who belong to the Three Thousand Club. Keep going!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*

Mr. Willie Mays
San Francisco Giants Baseball Club
Candlestick Park
San Francisco, California

RN:O'Herren:NMM:rba

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

MAR 1/11 *

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REG 2

August 11, 1970

FOR: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN
FROM: STEPHEN BULL
RE: Proposed Meeting with
Carl Yaztrimsky

Next hr
Open
Not on 8/17

Upon the return from the All-Star Game in Cincinnati, Major Jack Brennan was seated next to Carl Yaztrimsky, the Boston Red Sox player, who received the All-Star Most Valuable Player Award. Yaztrimsky, who is presently leading the League in hitting, is second in home runs, and very big in New England, told Jack, and subsequently told the Press, that he wanted to present the President with his Most Valuable Player Award. More recently, Yaztrimsky called Jack again to see whether this might be arranged.

Jack observed that Yaztrimsky appears to be an enthusiastic supporter of the President and noted that, during the game, Yaztrimsky almost came over to the box to shake hands with the President. The offer of the cup presentation was made not only to Jack but to the Press as well and was given wide coverage in New England and other parts of the country.

This is something that might be very appropriate for an Open Hour or perhaps a Congressional Half-Hour if we need an excuse to bring in one of the Republican candidates in Massachusetts.

As a possible schedule date, the Red Sox will be playing the Senators Sept. 24 - 27. The 24th and 25th are Thursday and Friday, respectively.

Approve Open Hour
Yes H/C
No

EXECUTIVE

ME1/S*

RE 2

NIGHTLETTER - AUGUST 13, 1970

IV1/1970/ST36(TULSA)

Mr. Warren Spahn
c/o Tulsa Oilers
440 East 15th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

AUGUST 13, 1970

My warmest greetings and congratulations to you on "Warren Spahn Night" at Oiler Park. As a baseball fan and as a friend, I am pleased to join in this tribute.

Your record of 363 victories, fifty-seven shutouts, and two no-hitters in 20 major league seasons speaks for itself, and I shall not attempt to improve upon it here. Perhaps it is more to the point to note that those who know you will speak of your character and integrity with the same respect that they always showed for your curveball and your control.

My very best wishes on this very special night in your life.

with the same respect that they always showed for your

curveball and your

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:wrtr
cc: Rose Mary Woods/M.A. Passman/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
Requested by: Dick Suagee
Approved by: James Keogh

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Don Drysdale

August 17, 1970

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RE11

August 5th, 1970

Dear Don: Richard Nixon
President of the United States

This is just a note to thank you for your very interesting letter about a team for Expo '70. Certainly the idea merits careful consideration, and I have sent a copy of your letter to Secretary Rogers at the Department of State, and I am sure that you will be hearing from him in the near future.

The prospect of a round of golf with you is an inviting one, all handicaps aside, and I hope to have the chance to take you up on the offer at some time in the not too distant future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Don Drysdale
5950 Spring Valley Road
Hidden Hills
Calabasas, California 91302

RN:NM:blm

cc: Secretary Rogers with copies of incoming and outgoing

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Yours faithfully,

Don Drysdale

Don Drysdale

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STRAIGHTWIRE----- AUGUST 24, 1970

Mr. Mark Levinson
c/o Jerry Kramer
THE NEWS
5000 Harvard Terrace
Skokie, Illinois

I am pleased to join in the ceremonies honoring the Lincolnwood,
(Illinois) All-Stars. Please convey to them my congratulations on
their exciting victory in the Big League World Series. Their skill,
their dedication and their conduct were in keeping with the highest
standards of sport. My very best wishes to all of you for a most
enjoyable evening.

Mr. Clyde Lorenz

Mr. Mike Feinzimmer

RK/sar
RICHARD NIXON

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TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE
ON 8/21 AT 7:00 PM

RN:Hasek's Office(Phys. Fitness)JK:sar

CC: R. M. Woods/M. A. Passman/Margita White/E. Hasek, Don Rumsfeld (FYI),

CF

Req'd by: Mr. Rumsfeld's Office

Approved by: James Keogh

Event: Tonight....8/24/70

(Text of wire phoned to Mr. Robt Moore 99AC 312-673-5004 since event taking
place at 7pm tonite & Western Union closes there at 6pm....)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

EVANS, JOHN
GREENE, BOBBIE
Kilberg, Bill
HARPER, ED
Harper, Mrs. Lucy
Harper, Elizabeth
KROGH, BUD
Krogh, Peter
MEADE, DANA
Meade, Jr., Dana
Meade, Mark
MORGAN, ED
SHEPARD, GEOFF

FROM: JOHN CAMPBELL *Jm*

Mr. J. Paull^X Marshall, the Assistant Vice President of the Association of American Railroads, has made available the Association's box at JFK Stadium for the baseball game between the^X Senators and the^X Orioles Wednesday evening, September 16. Mr. Marshall will be in attendance.

A ticket is not required to enter the Stadium, as a list of those going to the game has been provided to the attendant. The Association's box is Mezzanine Box #6, and it is on the first base side. To reach the box you go to the "Elevator Entrance" at JFK Stadium. There, you identify yourself to the attendant, noting to which box you are going. Then, you take the elevator to the Mezzanine and proceed to Box #6. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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WORTH, ELIZABETHA.

WEST COVINA World Champion Baseball Team

NIGHTLETTER-----SEPTEMBER 24, 1970

Mr. Ronald F. Worth
921 Alwood Street
West Covina, California 91790

My warmest greetings and congratulations to the national
championship baseball team of West Covina Post 790 of
the ~~American Legion~~ ^{Calif.} Your record of fifty-five victories
and only five losses for the season, including twelve
consecutive wins in tournament play, is a remarkable
achievement. It speaks well of your character and skill
as individuals, of the quality of your leadership and of the
support given you by your sponsoring American Legion Post.
My very best wishes to all of you for a most enjoyable
evening.

gk
RICHARD NIXON

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TO THE DIRECTOR
9/24 9p

RN:XXXXXXXXXX Pres' Council on Physical Fitness:sar ✓
CC: R.M. Woods/M. A. Passman/Margita White/E. Hasek, CF
Req'd by: Mr. Worth
Approved by: James Keogh
Event: Sept. 25, 1970

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

The ^XWorld Series is going to be played in Baltimore on the thirteenth and fourteenth of October. We are going to check to see whether there would be any political mileage out of the President's going to the game in Baltimore and having the Senatorial candidate there sitting with him in the Stadium. I only bring this to your attention as a long-shot possibility in case the President is wondering whether or not he will want to go to one of the World Series games.

CC: Mr. Sloan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPIN

FROM: Nick Ruwe *NR*

As of this afternoon the pennant winners have been decided in the National League and the American League.

Baltimore and Cincinnati are both in Key States. The first two games will be played in Cincinnati on October 9 and October 10. The next two games are in Baltimore the 13th and 14th of October. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played in Baltimore October 15th. If the series is not decided at this point, the series would move back to Cincinnati October 17th. *- times*

cc: Mr. Haldeman
Mr. Finch
Mr. Klein

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October 8, 1970

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RE2

The Washington Daily News WASHINGTON SENATORS

Dear Mr. Stolberg:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter and the copy of Russ White's September "Story of the Month." Needless to say, I am delighted that my brief visit to the Senators' locker room may have helped Russ to find a winning angle. I could only wish that it had brought better luck to my favorite ball club.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. David Stolberg
Managing Editor
The Washington Daily News
Washington, D. C. 20005

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October 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

VIA: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL

RE: ^X
Fourth Game of World Series

The Baltimore Orioles won the 3rd game of the World Series today and conceivably could sweep the Series tomorrow. The 4th game will be played in Baltimore beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Should the President decide, even on a last-minute basis, to attend the game, he and his party can be accommodated. The physical arrangement at the Stadium is the same as it would have been last year had the President attended the World Series game. (we advanced it but he cancelled out at the last minute.)

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EXECUTIVE,
MEI/ST

October 16, 1970

RE2

Dear Frank:

After yesterday's game, I know how disappointed you must be, but you can certainly be proud that you have one of the best teams ever to represent the National League in the World Series. I extend my best wishes to you, your players and your staff. With this fine, young team, I am sure you will be winning championships in the future.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RW
Mr. Francis L. Dale
President and Publisher
Cincinnati Inquirer
617 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

RN:NMM:rks

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EXECUTIVE

ME1 / W*

ME3 / B*

RE 2

October 19, 1970

Dear Earl:

It is a pleasure to extend my heartiest congratulations on your World Series victory to you and to each member of the Oriole team. After a disappointing loss last year, this was indeed a great comeback, and I would have to agree with the experts who say that yours is one of the best teams ever to play in the Series.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X*
Mr. Earl Weaver
* Baltimore Orioles
X Memorial Stadium
Baltimore, Maryland

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RE 2.

November 5, 1970

Dear Mr. Nash:

It was thoughtful of you to send me the specially designed porcelain ashtray and mug which commemorate the winning of the National League championship by the Cincinnati Reds. I was pleased to hear from you and am particularly happy to add these items to my collection of baseball mementos.

With appreciation for your warm expression of support and with my best wishes to you and your associates,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Ralph M. Nash
President
Burkhardt's
8 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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November 6, 1970

Dear Congressman Jones:

It was good of you to write me about the special events planned in tribute to Jim and Gaylord Perry in Williamston, North Carolina. Their success says much about the vitality of our society and it is a tribute to this fine town that it has produced two young men of such outstanding ability and character.

Jim & Gaylord Perry.

Their achievements reflect favorably not only on themselves, but on their families, their community, and all the forces that helped shape their lives.

I hope that you will convey my warmest congratulations to the Perry brothers, and my best wishes to all who join in recognizing their historic baseball first.

Approved by: James Keogh

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Walter B. Jones
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

RN:Hasek:sar

CC: R. M. Woods/M. A. Passman/Margita White/Bill Timmons, E. Hasek, CF

Req'd by: Cong. Jones thru Bill Timmons

Approved by: James Keogh

Event: Nov. 10, 1970

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*PERRY Jim

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ME3/B*

RE2

Dear Mr. Robinson:

President Nixon was pleased to learn that you will be honored on November 25 and will be participating in the pre-dedication ceremony for the South End Boys' Club. /ark

As a former Boys' Club member, you are indeed an outstanding example of the ideals all young Americans aspire to -- that of superior sportsmanship and responsible citizenship. We are indebted to men like you who contribute so much so that others will benefit from your humanitarian spirit.

On this memorable occasion, the President joins with your friends in extending congratulations and warm greetings to you. It is with pleasure that I send you the enclosed copy of his message to the Boys' Clubs of America.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Brooks* Robinson
c/o Mr. Lee Rogers
President

X Spaulding Athletic Goods Company, Inc.
513 Center Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Enclosure: Photocopy of P's Msg. to* Boys Clubs of America 1970
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November 10, 1970

Dear Mr. Short:

The President was pleased to receive your kind invitation to attend the "Old Timer-Present Day Major League Baseball Banquet Re-Union" which was held on November 7 in Algonac, Michigan.

Although it was not possible for him or his representative to be with you, the President wants you to know he very much appreciated your thoughtfulness and that he sends you an expression of his best wishes.

In compliance with your request, the President will be glad to autograph a picture to you and Mrs. Short. I do want to point out, however, it may take some time due to the large number of requests of this nature which are pending.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Arthur Short
7784 Ziegler Avenue
Taylor, Michigan 48180

cc with incoming to Rose Mary Woods with 3 x 5 card and mailing label.

HWS:MR:pt

November 20, 1970

EXECUTIVE

ME 1/RR

RE 2

Goss, Gene

Dear Brooks:

As friends and fans in Little Rock express their pride in your outstanding performance during the 1970 World Series, I will be with them in spirit. It certainly was one of the finest displays of batting and fielding skills I have ever seen, and sets standards that won't be easy to surpass.

Your talent at the game, matched only by your good sportsmanship on and off the field, have both earned you not only the admiration of your hometown but also the respect of all your fellow Americans.

Congratulations and best wishes for many more successful seasons.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Brooks Robinson

Little Rock, Arkansas

Little Rock Chamber of Commerce } on envelope
Continental Bldg.

Sent Air Mail/Special to: Mr. Brooks Robinson
c/o Little Rock Chamber of Commerce /RRK.
Continental Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

cc: Honorable Wilbur D. Mills - ent

RN:Hasek:ck

cc: Rose Mary Woods/M. A. Passman/M. White/B. Timmons/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: NOVEMBER 25, 1970

Requested by Cong. Mills' office.

Approved by James Keogh.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Gubne, Bowyer &

AUDIO TAPING

Monday, November 30, 1970

11:15 A.M.

President's Private Office

*Suggested text w/ P.s.
handwritten changes
has gone to RMW.
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THE PRESIDENT:

BACKGROUND

You are scheduled to record a one-minute tape of greetings for the First Annual Baseball Awards Dinner, to be held on Thursday, December 3, in Los Angeles. This dinner will be attended by 1500 baseball people, including 200-300 from the sports media. The dinner will be MC'd by Bob Hope and portions of it will be rebroadcast next spring as part of a Bob Hope Special.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:15 a.m.

The recording equipment will be set up in the private room off your Oval Office.

You will record the one-minute tape for the event, a script for which is attached.

Stephen Bull
Stephen Bull

EXECUTIVE

ME 3/A *

RE 2

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NIGHTLETTER-----DECEMBER 17, 1970

To the Officers and Members of the
Amateur Softball Association
c/o Mr. D. E. Porter
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
4515 North Santa Fe Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

My warmest greetings and congratulations to you as you
break ground for the National Softball Hall of Fame.

Softball is uniquely popular as both a competitive and re-
creational activity, and it is appropriate that those who have
contributed to its wide acceptance should be recognized and
remembered.

I share your confidence that this new Hall will inspire in its
visitors a greater concern for the physical activity and re-
creation needs of our modern society.

With best wishes for its every future success.

OK/C
RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:sar

CC: R. M. Woods/M. A. Passman/M. White/E. Hasek/H. Sloan (FYI)/CF

Req'd by: The Softball Assn.

Approved by: James Keogh

Event: Dec. 19, 1970 in OKC

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TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES
ON 12/15 12:51 P.

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF FBI
ON 12/28 AT 5:45p.

STRAIGHTWIRE-----DECEMBER 23, 1970

*
Mr. Jack Shannon
Mr. Don Friday
c/o Holiday Inn
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Congratulations on your baseball field lighting project. This is
an
true volunteerism in action, and as old baseball fan I know what
a great addition it will be to the life of your fine community. Best
wishes to you for the most exciting season on record.

gk/ek

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Kasek:sar

CC: R.M. Woods/M.A. Passman/M. White/Gen. Hughes (FYI)/CF

Req'd by: Gen. Hughes // Approved by: James Keogh // Event: 12/23/70

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