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To: State Secretariat

Date: February 4, 1971

ACTION REQUESTED

_____ Draft reply for:
_____ President's signature.
_____ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

_____ Direct reply.
_____ Furnish information copy.

_____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
_____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

_____ For your information.

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NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Please prepare direct replies to Sen. Goldwater and Representative Udall, and furnish Clark MacGregor and NSC with info copies.

Description:

2 XXX Letters _____ Telegram: Other:
To: Clark MacGregor
From: Rep. Morris K. Udall and Sen. Barry Goldwater
Date: 1/25/71 and 2/1/71
Subject: Rep. Udall & Sen. Goldwater's praise of Bobby B. Winkles, head coach at Arizona State Univ., who will manage the U.S. baseball team at the Pan American games in Cali, Colombia, July 31 to August 13, 1971.

By direction of the President:
Patricia Smith
Jeanne W. Davis for

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February 10, 1971

EXECUTIVE
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Dear Satchel: PAIGE

It was particularly good to see your name among those entering the ranks of the Baseball Hall of Fame, and I just wanted to add my good wishes to the many you are receiving at this time.

You deserve to feel a great sense of satisfaction as you receive this honor from the game you have loved and served so well.

With my congratulations and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Leroy Paige
2626 East 28th Street
Kansas City, Kansas

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EXECUTIVE
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February 25, 1971

Dear Charlie:

This is just to tell you how pleased I was to learn of the improvements being made at the Richard Nixon School in Bogota. The project seems to be an excellent example of cooperation between the people of Colombia and our Embassy, and being a sports-buff myself, I was particularly glad to note that a baseball diamond is being installed. Given time, maybe some of the school's graduates will come north to help the Senators (the baseball ones, I mean).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Honorable Charles A. Meyer
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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EXECUTIVE
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3/5/71

Helen -

RE Baseball Game Schedules for The American League and The National League

My contact told me these have not been printed up as yet - it is expected they will be released in about 2 weeks.

Meantime, The American League sent the POST an advanced copy which was reprinted in the Sunday, January 24, issue herewith.

I got this from Jane and she has checked all papers we get that have baseball teams in The National League from Jan. 1 to date BUT has not come up with a schedule for that league comparable to this.

I was told by my contact that later on we can get a more clear and presentable schedule from the WASHINGTON SENATORS Publicity Office and they may have a similar one for the National League or could tell us where to get it.

The N. Y. Mets are in the National League so undoubtedly the NYTimes will soon have in a Sports Section and on a Sunday the schedule of all games in that League.

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Enclosures filed in 8023
Oversize Attachments #_____.

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February 17, 1971

MEMO FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: DAVID PARKER

RE: REDSKINS SCHEDULE FOR 1971-72

We've checked the Washington Redskins office and are told their schedule for the coming season will not be out until late April.

They've promised to send us one just as soon as available.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1971

Helen

please secure a schedule & also could I get a c.c. of the Wash. Senators sked.

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE PARKER

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Will you please get me the Washington Redskins Schedule for 1971 - 72.
Thank you.

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The Redskins of 1971—at Home and Away

HOME

Oct. 10 Oilers

Oct. 17 Cards

Oct. 31 Saints

Nov. 7 Eagles

Nov. 21 Cowboys

Dec. 5 Giants

Dec. 19 Browns

See *Blank* for Pontiac
You can bank on *Blank*

AWAY

Sept. 19 Cards

Sept. 26 Giants

Oct. 3 Cowboys

Oct. 24 Chiefs

Nov. 14 Bears

Nov. 28 Eagles

Dec. 13 Rams

POST SEASON:

Dec. 26—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs

Jan. 2—AFC Championship Game
—NFC Championship Game

Jan. 16—Super Bowl VI at New Orleans

1971 PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

Aug. 7 Chargers, S. Diego 8 p.m.
Aug. 14 Broncos, Denver .. 8 p.m.
Aug. 21 Cards, RFK Stad. 8 p.m.
Aug. 28 Colts, RFK Stad. .. 8 p.m.
Almas Shrine Game
Sept. 4 Dolphins, Miami .. 8 p.m.
Sept. 14 Bengals, RFK Stad. 8 p.m.

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The Redskins

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May 6, 1971

Dear Miss Donaldson:

We received our printed schedules yesterday but were disappointed to find out one of the dates was incorrect. Enclosed are some schedules with the corrected date for your convenience.

5/7/71 schedule given to Dave for Clapper

(Mrs.) Cerne Redd

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Baseball Opening Day here is Monday, April 5.

That's the Monday of Easter Week - Easter is the 11th.

HCD How about getting a 1971 Wash. Senators Baseball schedule? 1/27

1971 College Football Schedule

Given to Dave

11/3/71

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Dave -

Mary had a friend check on the American and National League schedules. The printed ones, he told her, are not out as yet, but are expected in about 2 weeks. Here is advance info on the American League printed in the Post recently.

I'll watch both the Post and the N.Y. Times for the National League schedule.

HCD

let's keep randy

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KANSAS CITY	April 9*, 10, 11 June 25*, 26, 27-27 Sept. 28*, 29*	April 6*, 7*, 8* June 28*, 29*, 30*, July 1* Sept. 21*, 22*		April 19, 20, 21 July 9*, 10, 11 Sept. 17*, 18, 19	April 17, 18-18 July 6*, 7*, 8* Aug. 31*, Sept. 1*, 2	May 25*, 26* June 21*, 22*, 23 Sept. 3 TN, 4*, 5
MINNESOTA	May 21*, 22, 23 June 28*, 29*, 30* Sept. 10*, 11, 12	May 17*, 18*, 19*, 20* Aug. 6*, 7*, 8 Sept. 13 TN	April 12*, 13* Aug. 4 TN, 5* Sept. 24*, 25, 26-26		May 25*, 26*, 27 July 2*, 3, 4, [5] Sept. 15*, 16*	April 8, 10, 11 Aug. 2*, 3* Sept. [6-6], 7*, 8*
MILWAUKEE	May 18*, 19*, 20* Aug. 4*, 5* Sept. 23*, 24*, 25, 26	May 14*, 15*, 16 Aug. 2*, 3* Sept. 9*, 10*, 11*, 12	May 21*, 22, 23 Aug. 6*, 7*, 8 Sept. [6*], 7*, 8*	April 6, 7 June 25*, 26, 27-27 Sept. 20, 21, 22		April 14, 15 July 9*, 10, 11-11 Sept. 28*, 29*, 30
CHICAGO	April 7-7 Aug. 6*, 7, 8-8 Sept. 21 TN, 22*	May 21*, 22*, 23 Aug. 4*, 5* Sept. 23*, 24*, 25*, 26	May 18*, 19* July 2*, 3*, 4, [5] Sept. 10*, 11*, 12	May 14*, 15, 16 June 17*, 18*, 19, 20 Aug. 31*, Sept. 1*	April 20, 21 June 28*, 29*, 30 TN, July 1* Sept. 13*, 14*	
DETROIT	April 23*, 24, 25 July 15*, 16*, 17	April 30*, May 1*, 2 July 20*, 21 TN	April 26*, 27*, 28* July 18-18, 19*	May [31], June 1*, 2* Aug. 13*, 14, 15	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12	June 4*, 5, 6-6 Aug. 17*, 18*
CLEVELAND	April 30*, May 1, 2-2 July 20*, 21*	April 26*, 27*, 28*, 29* July 18, 19*	April 23*, 24, 25 July 15*, 16*, 17	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 16*, 17*, 18*	May [31*], June 1*, 2* Aug. 13*, 14*, 15	May 28*, 29*, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12
BALTIMORE	April 26*, 27*, 28*, 29 July 18, 19	April 23*, 24*, 25 July 15*, 16*, 17*	April 30*, May 1, 2 July 20*, 21*, 22*	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12*	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 16*, 17*, 18*	May [31-31], June 2* Aug. 13*, 14*, 15
WASHINGTON	June 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28, 29-29	June 11*, 12*, 13 Aug. 24*, 25*, 26*	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	May 4*, 5* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1-1	May 11*, 12* July 23*, 24, 25-25
NEW YORK	June 11*, 12, 13 Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28*, 29	May 4*, 5*, 6* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1	May 11*, 12* July 23*, 24, 25-25	May 7*, 8*, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*
BOSTON	June 8*, 9* Aug. 20*, 21, 22-22	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28*, 29	June 11*, 12*, 13 Aug. 24*, 25*, 26*	May 11*, 12* July 23*, 24, 25, 26*	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29	May 4*, 5* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1-1

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May 10*, 11*, 12* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	May 4*, 5*, 6* July 23*, 24*, 25	May [31], June 1*, 2* Aug. 13*, 14*, 15	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11, 12*	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 16*, 17*, 18	**CALIFORNIA**
May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	May 4, 5 July 23*, 24, 25-25	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 30*, 31*, Aug. 1	May 28*, 29*, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12*	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 17-17, 18*	May [31-31], June 1 Aug. 13*, 14, 15	**KANSAS CITY**
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MILWAUKEE	May 18*, 19*, 20* Aug. 4*, 5* Sept. 23*, 24*, 25, 26	May 14*, 15*, 16 Aug. 2*, 3* Sept. 9*, 10*, 11*, 12	May 21*, 22, 23 Aug. 6*, 7*, 8 Sept. [6*], 7*, 8*	April 6, 7 June 25*, 26, 27-27 Sept. 20, 21, 22		April 14, 15 July 9*, 10, 11-11 Sept. 28*, 29*, 30
CHICAGO	April 7-7 Aug. 6*, 7, 8-8 Sept. 21 TN, 22*	May 21*, 22*, 23 Aug. 4*, 5* Sept. 23*, 24*, 25*, 26	May 18*, 19* July 2*, 3*, 4, [5] Sept. 10*, 11*, 12	May 14*, 15, 16 June 17*, 18*, 19, 20 Aug. 31*, Sept. 1*	April 20, 21 June 28*, 29*, 30 TN, July 1* Sept. 13*, 14*	
DETROIT	April 23*, 24, 25 July 15*, 16*, 17	April 30*, May 1*, 2 July 20*, 21 TN	April 26*, 27*, 28* July 18-18, 19*	May [31], June 1*, 2* Aug. 13*, 14, 15	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12	June 4*, 5, 6-6 Aug. 17*, 18*
CLEVELAND	April 30*, May 1, 2-2 July 20*, 21*	April 26*, 27*, 28*, 29* July 18, 19*	April 23*, 24, 25 July 15*, 16*, 17	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 16*, 17*, 18*	May [31*], June 1*, 2* Aug. 13*, 14*, 15	May 28*, 29*, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12
BALTIMORE	April 26*, 27*, 28*, 29 July 18, 19	April 23*, 24*, 25 July 15*, 16*, 17*	April 30*, May 1, 2 July 20*, 21*, 22*	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12*	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 16*, 17*, 18*	May [31-31], June 2* Aug. 13*, 14*, 15
WASHINGTON	June 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28, 29-29	June 11*, 12*, 13 Aug. 24*, 25*, 26*	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	May 4*, 5* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1-1	May 11*, 12* July 23*, 24, 25-25
NEW YORK	June 11*, 12, 13 Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28*, 29	May 4*, 5*, 6* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1	May 11*, 12* July 23*, 24, 25-25	May 7*, 8*, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*
BOSTON	June 8*, 9* Aug. 20*, 21, 22-22	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28*, 29	June 11*, 12*, 13 Aug. 24*, 25*, 26*	May 11*, 12* July 23*, 24, 25, 26*	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29	May 4*, 5* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1-1

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OAKLAND	May 4*, 5* July 23*, 24, 25-25	May 11*, 12* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1-1	May 7*, 8*, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	April 5 June 4*, 5*, 6 Aug. 17*, 18*	May [31-31], June 1* Aug. 13*, 14, 15	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12	**OAKLAND**
CALIFORNIA	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 30*, 31, Aug. 1	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	May 4*, 5*, 6* July 23*, 24*, 25	May [31], June 1*, 2* Aug. 13*, 14*, 15	May 28*, 29, 30 Aug. 10*, 11, 12*	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 16*, 17*, 18	**CALIFORNIA**
KANSAS CITY	May 7*, 8, 9 July 27*, 28*, 29*	May 4, 5 July 23*, 24, 25-25	May 10*, 11*, 12* July 30*, 31*, Aug. 1	May 28*, 29*, 30 Aug. 10*, 11*, 12*	June 4*, 5, 6 Aug. 17-17, 18*	May [31-31], June 1 Aug. 13*, 14, 15	**KANSAS CITY**
MINNESOTA	June 11*, 12, 13 Aug. 23*, 24*, 25*	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28, 29	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21*, 22	April 26*, 27*, 28* July 17*, 18, 19*	April 23*, 24, 25 July 20*, 21, 22	April 29*, 30*, May 1, 2 July 15*, 16*	**MINNESOTA**
MILWAUKEE	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21, 22	June 11*, 12, 13 Aug. 24*, 25*, 26*	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28*, 29	April 23*, 24*, 25 July 20*, 21*, 22*	April 30*, May 1, 2-2 July 15, 16*	April 26*, 27*, 28 July 17, 18, 19	**MILWAUKEE**
CHICAGO	June 14*, 15*, 16* Aug. 27*, 28, 29	June 8*, 9*, 10* Aug. 20*, 21, 22	June 11*, 12*, 13 Aug. 24*, 25*, 26*	April 29*, 30*, May 1*, 2 July 15*, 16*	April 27*, 28* July 17, 18-18, 19*	April 23, 24, 25 July 20*, 21*, 22	**CHICAGO**
DETROIT		May 19*, 20* June 17*, 18*, 19, 20-20 Sept. 28*, 29*	April 9*, 10, 11-11 June 28*, 29* Sept. 13 TN, 14*	May 14*, 15*, 16 July 9*, 10*, 11 Sept. [6], 7*, 8*	April 13, 14, 15 June 22-22, 23* Sept. 3*, 4, 5	May 17*, 18* Aug. 5*, 6*, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 21*, 22*	**DETROIT**
CLEVELAND	April 6 June 24*, 25*, 26*, 27 Aug. 31 TN, Sept. 1*, 2*		May 25*, 26*, 27* July 9*, 10 TN, 11 Sept. [6*], 7*	May 17*, 18* Aug. 5*, 6*, 7*, 8 Sept. 20*, 21*, 22*	May 14*, 15, 16-16 June 28*, 29 Sept. 17*, 18, 19	April [19], 20, 21 June 21*, 22*, 23 Sept. 3*, 4, 5	**CLEVELAND**
BALTIMORE	April 20*, 21* July 2*, 3, 4, [5] Sept. 17*, 18, 19	April 13, 14, 15 June 30 TN, July 1* Sept. 24*, 25, 26		May 19*, 20* June 21*, 22*, 23*, 24* Sept. 3*, 4*, 5	May 17*, 18* Aug. 5*, 6*, 7, 8 Sept. 20*, 21*, 22*	May 14*, 15, 16 June 25*, 26, 27 Aug. 31*, Sept. 1*, 2	**BALTIMORE**
WASHINGTON	May 21*, 22, 23-23 Aug. 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 15*, 16	April 17, 18-18 July 2*, 3, 4, [5] Sept. 13*, 14	April 7 July 6 TN, 7*, 8* Sept. 9*, 10*, 11*, 12		April 20, 21 June 25*, 26, 27-27 Aug. 31*, Sept. 1, 2*	May 24*, 25*, 26*, 27 June 28*, 29* Sept. 24*, 25, 26	**WASHINGTON**
NEW YORK	May 25*, 26*, 27* July 6*, 7*, 8* Sept. 24*, 25, 26	May 21*, 22, 23-23 Aug. 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 11, 12	April 16*, 17*, 18 June 17*, 18*, 19*, 20 Sept. 15*, 16*	April 9*, 10, 11-11 June 30*, July 1* Sept. 28*, 29*, 30*		April 6 May 19*, 20* July 2*, 3*, 4, [5] Sept. 13*, 14*	**NEW YORK**
BOSTON	April 16, 17, 18 June 30*, July 1* Sept. 9*, 10*, 11, 12	April 8, 10, 11 July 6*, 7 TN, 8* Sept. 15*, 16*	May 21*, 22, 23-23 Aug. 2*, 3*, 4* Sept. 28*, 29*	April 12*, 13*, 14* June 18*, 19*, 20 Sept. 17*, 18*, 19	June 2, 3* July 9*, 10, 11 Sept. [6-6], 7*, 8		**BOSTON**

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F	T	Wash.-Lee	O'Connell	G	F	T
1	13	Robinson	Carroll	5	2	12
3	7	Mann	Fay	2	0	4
3	3	Bray	Radcliffe	2	4	8
1	7	Laurel	Becker	3	5	11
1	9	Thomas	Burke	2	0	4
2	6	Greenlief	Moore	1	2	4
0	4	Kane	Alfred	2	0	4
1	1	Huey				
12	50	Totals		17	13	47

Halftime: O'Connell, 24-23.

F	T	Crossland	McNamara	G	F	T
2	10	Crescence	Harper	6	3	15
3	9	Grossmiller	Miles	1	4	6
1	11	Johnson	Smith	0	2	2
5	15	Hutchinson	Burns	3	0	6
1	5	Snyder	Fenlon	1	0	2
			Garnes	2	2	6
			Ahearn	1	0	2
			Jamison	3	0	6
12	50	Totals		17	11	45

Halftime: Crossland, 16-11.

F	T	Friendly	Oxon Hill	G	F	T
1	7	Muechar	Johnson	6	6	18
0	2	Bonner	Bullock	6	2	14
9	33	Millard	Thompson	1	2	4
0	4	Kimmel	Murrell	3	8	14
0	4	Siegert	Horton	1	0	2
2	2	Waldrop	Hudson	6	0	12
12	52	Totals		23	18	64

Halftime: Oxon Hill, 41-22.

F	T	Largo	Central	G	F	T
4	8	Douglas	Giles	8	1	17
1	7	Ledbetter	Talley	5	1	11
0	8	Prillman	Stevenson	2	0	4
1	5	Kingman	Curtis	2	0	4
1	3	Cook	Harley	2	7	11
0	2	Lancaster	Pugh	1	0	2
			Parker	1	0	2
7	33	Totals		21	9	51

Halftime: Central, 25-18.

F	T	Langley	Madison	G	F	T
5	17	Thompson	Neighborgall	3	0	6
0	4	Redman	Carroll	10	5	25
2	16	Corey	Haresign	1	3	5
8	18	Kirkman	Haynes	0	2	2
1	9	Kilcline	Mobley	3	0	6
0	2	Valavage	Hicks	5	4	14
			Artis	0	2	2
			Franklin	4	1	9
16	66	Totals		26	17	69

Halftime: 34-34.

F	T	St. Anselm's	St. M. Goretti	G	F	T
2	5	Crown	Russell	7	6	20
1	9	Kirchner	Miller	4	1	11
2	16	Suarez	Mulleniz	2	2	6
1	9	Hamm	Patronick	2	0	4
0	1	Mickum	Stang	2	1	5
0	2	Berard	Daniels	1	0	2
1	1	Collins				
6	44	Totals		19	10	48

Halftime: St. Maria Goretti, 22-13.

Seen for Friday

F	T	Herndon	Oakton	G	F	T
6	0	12 Shephard	Messerli	4	1	9
4	3	11 Rooney	Thompson	9	6	24
3	0	6 Slivinski	Henderson	5	4	14
0	1	1 Shaw	Holcomb	0	3	3
3	2	8 Jackson	Wise	1	0	2
2	0	4 Wiggins	White	1	2	4
5	1	11 Sheffer	Moniz	2	2	6
23	7	53 Totals		22	18	62

Halftime: Oakton, 35-24.

F	T	Geo. Washington	Williams	G	F	T
3	4	10 Davidson	Pegues	4	1	9
5	0	10 Thompson	Casey	4	1	9
4	2	10 Turner	Bullock	6	5	17
4	1	9 Estes	Anderson	7	2	16
6	3	15 Berry	Robinson	4	3	11
5	4	14 Williams				
27	14	68 Totals		25	12	62

Halftime: George Washington, 34-30.

F	T	Yorktown	Hammond	G	F	T
3	1	7 Charles	Barnett	0	1	1
7	8	22 Chisholm	Crowe	3	2	8
2	1	5 Graham	Embrey	5	0	10
0	1	1 Knight	Estes	1	0	2
3	1	7 Mengering	Mahoney	5	3	13
4	7	15 Wampler	Wolaver	2	7	11
19	19	57 Totals		16	13	45

Halftime: Yorktown, 28-23.

F	T	Warren Co.	Loudoun Co.	G	F	T
3	4	10 Lewis	Grayson	1	1	3
11	5	27 Love	Washington	3	1	7
5	4	14 Pond	Smith	6	1	13
2	2	6 North	Robinson	6	4	16
4	1	9 McComas	Hill	9	3	21
1	2	4 Owens	Coleman	1	0	2
2	2	6 Lowe	Hammes	1	0	2
0	2	2 Pomeroy				
28	22	78 Totals		27	10	64

Halftime: Warren County, 47-30.

F	T	Groveton	Hayfield	G	F	T
4	3	11 Holland	Cruse	2	0	4
2	2	6 Golden	Patton	1	1	3
3	1	7 Aylmer	Hensley	3	0	6
9	5	23 Coggins	Stinnett	5	0	10
1	3	5 Austin	Scudder	4	2	10
			Clark	1	0	2
19	14	52 Totals		16	3	35

Halftime: Groveton, 21-14.

F	T	W. Springfield	Fort Hunt	G	F	T
4	7	15 Jeremiah	Jeffrey	3	2	8
1	6	8 Viskochil	Gillooly	3	9	15
4	0	8 Luf	Hannon	4	4	12
4	3	11 Tiernan	Kosmacki	0	0	0
2	7	11 Patton	Peterson	4	2	10
0	2	2 Blount	Anderson	0	1	1
4	2	10 Glendenning	Middleton	4	3	11
			Hunter	0	1	1
19	27	65 Totals		18	22	58

Halftime: West Springfield, 37-31.

F	T	Mount Vernon	Lee	G	F	T
3	1	7 Bannister	Alexander	2	0	4
2	0	4 Rice	Bumgardner	2	1	5
7	1	15 Davis	Gottschalk	1	0	2
3	3	9 Hinson	Mallow	3	3	9
3	1	7 Walsh	Northup	1	0	2
			Weaver	3	0	6
18	6	42 Totals		12	4	28

Halftime: Mount Vernon, 21-17.

F	T	Varina	Culpeper	G	F	T

F	T	Stuart	Annandale	G	F	T
10	14	34 Gordon	Knox	4	1	9
4	1	9 Heacock	Phillips	7	7	21
1	4	6 Hall	Toole	7	0	14
5	6	16 Williams	Hustvedt	1	1	3
0	1	1 Zimmerman	Stolldorf	5	6	16
1	1	3 Stokely				
21	27	69 Totals		24	15	63

Halftime: Annandale, 40-37.

F	T	Woodson	Fairfax	G	F	T
4	3	11 Bladergroen	Allen	3	2	8
1	0	2 Richards	Saunders	3	5	11
11	0	22 Wortman	Lynn	4	5	13
0	2	2 Tackaberry	Morgan	2	1	5
0	2	2 Snead	Zupan	4	3	11
11	3	25 Thomas	Nelson	2	2	6
0	1	1 Ing				
27	11	65 Totals		18	18	54

Halftime: Woodson, 34-25.

G.	F.	T.	Falls Church	Jefferson	G.	F.	T.
6	8	20	Mastropaolo	Hedlund	4	4	12
0	2	2	Taylor	Summers	2	0	4
4	4	12	Utterback	Croghan	4	3	11
4	2	10	Fitts	Fuhrmann	5	4	14
2	2	6	Collins	Engel	5	0	10
4	1	9	Craig	Roberts	1	1	3
20	19	59	Totals		21	12	54

Halftime: 22-22.

F	T	Stafford	Garfield	G	F	T
2	2	6 Sale	Surrey	0	0	0
3	4	10 Cooper	Denny	5	3	13
2	0	4 Jackson	Donavan	4	2	10
6	4	16 Trant	Brooks	4	5	13
1	0	2 Burruss	Hamilton	4	3	11
2	0	4 Minor	Barg	1	0	2
0	2	2 Johnson	Reid	0	2	2
1	0	2 Sullivan				
0	2	Van Dover				
17	14	48 Totals		18	15	51

Halftime: Stafford, 26-23.

F	T	Lane	James Wood	G	F	T
1	2	4 Anderson	Kyre	2	0	4
2	1	5 Terrell	McHale	4	4	12
7	1	15 Jackson	Campbell	2	1	5
2	3	7 McClean	Barton	4	0	8
6	4	16 Barbour	Simpson	7	1	15
3	2	8 Chisholm	Whittle	7	5	19
			Ganse	2	6	10
21	13	55 Totals		28	17	73

Halftime: James Wood, 27-24.

W-L	Montross	Bowling Green	G	F	T
G	F	T			
7	2	16 Campbell	Rollins	8	4	20
7	2	16 Thurston	Jackson	1	1	3
8	2	18 Gray	Parker	3	1	7
0	5	5 Harding	Childs	11	8	30
11	4	26 Ashton	Jarvis	3	0	6
1	1	3 Baylor	Derricott	1	0	2
			Alsop	1	0	2
			Washington	1	0	2
34	16	84 Totals		29	14	72

Halftime: Montross, 32-27.

G	F	T	Louisa	Orange	G	F	T
2	2	6	Bates	Walker	1	1	3
5	1	11	Bradshaw	Jackson	0	2	2
1	4	6	Ellis	Wright	6	2	14
4	4	12	Johnson	Pyle	2	3	7
6	2	14	McCaughlin	Barnes	1	0	2
				Johnson	1	3	5
				Brockman	6	7	19

G	F	T	Wootton	Charlotte Hall	G	F	T
7	1	15	Neva	Chesley	5	2	12
4	2	10	Blocklin	K.Lanham	5	2	12
5	5	15	Cassill	M.Lanham	2	0	4
8	4	20	Schmidt	Wiggins	4	0	8
1	0	2	Thurston	White	6	4	16
1	0	2	Hipkins	Smith	3	0	6
26	12	64	Totals		25	8	58

Halftime: Charlotte Hall, 30-27.

G.	F.	T.	Loyola	Atholton	G.	F.	T.
4	4	12	McCardell	Seibert	5	5	15
9	6	24	Rohde	Hinkle	5	4	14
0	2	2	Feeley	V. Johnson	6	0	12
2	2	6	Perticone	Evans	0	0	0
3	3	9	Cannon	Estep	6	0	12
1	2	4	Baer	J. Johnson	6	0	12
				Harding	0	3	3
19	19	57	Totals		28	12	68

Halftime: Atholton, 38-31.

F	T	Annapolis	Arundel	G	F	T
2	0	4 Davis	Carter	11	1	23
8	7	23 Amick	Rollins	9	3	21
3	0	6 James	Bruno	7	3	17
3	1	7 Kirby	Belt	2	0	4
1	0	2 Wells	Sewell	1	1	3
4	1	9 Owens	Thomas	2	1	5
5	0	10 Wilson				
26	9	61 Totals		32	9	73

Halftime: Arundel, 34-28.

G	F	T	Ryken	Great Mills	G	F	T
3	3	9	Radford	Harris	3	3	9
5	0	10	Miller	Grey	5	2	12
3	3	9	Braun	Boggan	0	0	0
2	2	6	Lynch	McCulloch	1	0	2
0	0	0	Geraty	Werr	1	1	3
3	3	9	O'Brien	Baumgartner	3	1	7
				Le Grant	1	2	4
				Garner	1	2	4
16	11	43	Totals		15	11	41

Halftime: Ryken, 25-23.

G	F	T	Stone	La Plata	G	F	T
4	2	10	Makle	Williams	4	0	8
7	3	17	Brown	F.Winters	5	0	10
5	3	13	Hawkins	J. Winters	0	0	0
1	0	2	Johnson	J. Lee	6	2	14
1	4	6	Young	W. Lee	3	1	7
1	1	3	Starkey	Washington	2	1	5
				Hicks	3	2	8
19	13	51	Totals		23	6	52

Halftime: La Plata, 36-27.

G	F	T	Chopticon	Calvert	G	F	T
9	2	20	Sowell	Brown	2	3	7
3	2	8	Quade	Foote	5	5	15
2	1	5	Armstrong	Wills	6	6	18
1	0	2	Shade	Charnley	6	3	15
3	3	9	King	Sewell	6	2	14
3	2	8	Peay				
21	10	52	Totals		25	19	69

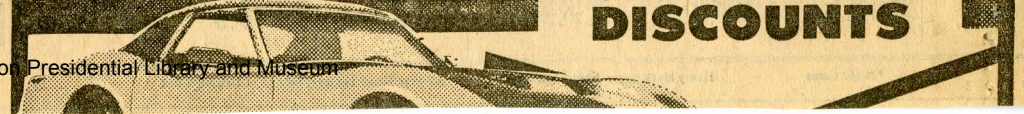
Halftime: 33-33.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1971

FOR: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL SB

RE: Senators Opening Day Baseball Game
Monday, April 5, 1971

The Washington Senators will open the 1971 season in Washington against the Oakland Athletics. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. and both Robert Short, whom I contacted personally, and Ted Williams, whom I contacted indirectly, have been notified that the President will be attending.

The question has been raised by Mr. Short as to when and who should make the announcement.

White House Press Office ✓

Washington Senators ✓

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Mr. Ewing M. Kauffman
President
Kansas City Royals Baseball Club
1624 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, Florida

It is a pleasure to congratulate those who had a part in the completion of the new Kansas City Royals Baseball Academy. It provides for those who attend the opportunity to improve their skill in the game while furthering their scholastic achievement. Nothing could be more rewarding for our society than that its young people possess both the qualities of good sportsmanship and academic excellence.

RICHARD NIXON

cc: Sen. Robt. Dole

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March 24, 1971

Dear Mr. Scheffing:

This is to thank you, Mr. James K. Thomson and the members of The Metropolitan Baseball Club, Inc., for the complimentary pass for the 1971 season which you recently sent to me. I deeply appreciate the courtesies you have so thoughtfully extended to me again this year. If I do not make it to Shea Stadium, you can be sure I will be watching the Mets on TV!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Robert B. Scheffing
Vice President - General Manager
The Metropolitan Baseball Club, Inc.
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 1971 season.

Please present at the Press Gate.

We hope you will use it often.

Robert B. Scheffing
V. Pres.-Gen'l. Mgr.

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FRANK CURRAN
MAYOR

March 30, 1971

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
Western White House
San Clemente, California

Dear Mr. President:

On Tuesday evening, April 6th, the San Diego Padres will open the 1971 baseball season with the San Francisco Giants, here at our beautiful San Diego Stadium.

Mrs. Curran and I would be honored if the President and Mrs. Nixon and your guests would join us on opening day for what should prove to be a grand day for baseball fans in Southern California.

I sincerely hope your busy schedule may let you have an evening off and enable you to attend our opening game.

Respectfully,

Frank Curran

Frank Curran

Regretted verbally by L. Butterworth on 30 March

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The Western White House
San Clemente

April 1, 1971

Dear Mr. Sisler:

This is to express my thanks for your kindness in sending me a complimentary International Baseball League pass for the 1971 season. I particularly appreciate the courtesies you have so thoughtfully extended to me.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. George H. Sisler, Jr.
President
International League of
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Sheraton Hotel
Rochester, New York 14604

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The Western White House
San Clemente

April 1, 1971

Dear Bob:

I regret that I will be unable to be with you for the opening ball game next Monday and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate your accepting a former prisoner of war as my representative.

As you know, the plight of our servicemen who are held prisoner in Southeast Asia and those who are missing in action is of great continuing concern to our country. I have made this a matter of priority interest within the Administration and have directed that no effort be spared to improve the treatment of the prisoners and to obtain their release at the earliest possible date and a complete accounting of those who are missing in action. Your generosity in permitting me to be represented by a former prisoner and to have some of the wives of these servicemen as your guests will serve to bring maximum publicity to our efforts on behalf of these brave men and their families.

Although I will not be with you for the opener, I would like to extend to you and the Senators my very best wishes for a highly successful 1971 season. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

RN

Mr. Robert E. Short
President
The Washington Senators
22nd and East Capitol Streets
Washington, D. C. 20003

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PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT NIXON
(TO BE READ BY SECRETARY LAIRD) UPON OPENING THE
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON
R. F. K. STADIUM, WASHINGTON, D. C.
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1971

By tradition the President of the United States or his representative signals the beginning of the major league baseball season by throwing out the first ball.

Although I regret that I cannot be at Kennedy Stadium in Washington for this opening game, I am very proud that my representative is Master Sergeant Daniel L. Pitzer of the United States Army. No President has ever been better represented than I am today.

For four long years, Sergeant Pitzer was a prisoner of the Viet Cong in South Vietnam. As he performs this American ritual of throwing out the first ball, he does so as a reminder that there are still a great many of our men in uniform -- some sixteen hundred of them -- who have not seen a ball game in a long time, much less seen their homes or their families. Like Sergeant Pitzer, they are brave American men who risked their lives in serving their country. And they still are missing in action in Southeast Asia or are held prisoner in North Vietnam, South Vietnam or Laos.

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Sergeant Pitzer stands before you as a symbol of our deep and continuing national concern for the plight of these young men -- and of our national determination to hasten the day when they too can come home.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1971

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Military Assistant's Office

General Hughes asked
that we get this to him --
through you -- immediately.

Margaret
For Ray Price

DEX'D TO GEN
HUGHES AT 2:25 Apr 2

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Sergeant Daniel L. Pitzer was a prisoner of the Viet Cong for four long years in South Vietnam. He stands before you as a reminder that there are still a lot of our men in uniform -- sixteen hundred of them, in fact -- who have not seen a ball game in a long time. They are missing in action in Southeast Asia or are held prisoner in North Vietnam, South Vietnam or Laos.

Sergeant Pitzer also stands before you as a symbol of our national determination to hasten the day when all these young men can come home and enjoy a ball game as you are today.

Sub A

Per revision 4/2 DoD/Pure

OK'd by Capt Ellis

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PROPOSED NEWS RELEASE 1 April 1971

President Nixon has asked Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird and Army Master Sergeant Daniel L. Pitzer, a former prisoner of the Viet Cong, to represent him at the opening day ceremonies for the 1971 baseball season at Washington's Robert F. Kennedy Stadium.

Sergeant Pitzer has been asked to throw out the first ball for the game between the Washington Senators and the Oakland Athletics.

The official party, which will be seated in the Presidential box, will also include the sons and daughters of five United States military men who are missing in action or prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

The Washington Senators have made a number of other seats for the opening day game available to families of other men who are prisoners or missing in North Vietnam, South Vietnam and Laos.

Secretary Laird will read a message from the President prior to Sergeant Pitzer's toss of the first ball inaugurating the 1971 baseball season.

Sergeant Pitzer was returned from captivity in South Vietnam on November 13, 1967 after being held by the Viet Cong for four years. His 14 year-old son, Donald, will join Secretary Laird and the five other PW/MIA youngsters in the Presidential box along with dignitaries from the baseball world including Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, American League President Joe Cronin, and Washington Senators owner Bob Short.

The PW/MIA sons and daughters are:

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Frank Eaton - Age 13 - Son of Air Force Colonel Norman D. Eaton, who has been missing in action in Laos since January, 1969.

Robbie Vinson - Age 14 - Son of Air Force Colonel Bobby G. Vinson, who has been missing in action over North Vietnam since April 24, 1968.

Lisa Rander - Age 10 - Daughter of Army Sergeant Donald J. Rander, who has been a prisoner of war in South Vietnam since February, 1968.

Taylor Stockdale - Age 9 - Son of Navy Captain James B. Stockdale, who has been a prisoner of war in North Vietnam since September 9, 1965.

Stephen Grubb - Age 13 - Son of Air Force Major Wilmer N. Grubb, who has been missing in action in North Vietnam since January 26, 1966.

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April 6, 1971

Dear Al:

Scouting reports tell me that you have had a tremendous spring training, batting near .400, and I wanted to wish you the best year yet. I hope your strong hitting continues throughout the season, even against the Senators - the baseball ones, of course!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Al Kaline
Detroit Tigers Baseball Club
Detroit, Michigan

cc: Henry Cashen
Alex Butterfield

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RE 2

April 6, 1971

Dear Bowie:

An article on the major league drug seminars came to my attention recently, and this is just a note to congratulate you on your efforts to make organized baseball aware of this problem. As you know, the fight to curb drug abuse needs the participation of every one of us, and you and the members of the major baseball clubs can play a critical part in discouraging young Americans from falling victim to this grave social disease.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

KX

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

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Name	Date
S. Peck	4/14/71

April 9, 1971

Dear Mr. Piton:

It was especially thoughtful of you to favor Mrs. Nixon and me again this year with courtesy passes from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. You may be sure that both of us very much appreciate your kindness in continuing to remember us in this way.

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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J. Carr

WHITE HOUSE
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THIS courtesy card for 1971 comes to you with the compliments of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, and will admit you to any National Association park in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. We trust that you will derive as much pleasure from the use of this card as we take in presenting it to you.

PHILLIP PITON, President

1971 **Columbus, Ohio**

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CL 2 — 4-9-71
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NAME Bowie K. Kuhn

ORGANIZATION Commissioner of Baseball - Season tickets & open House

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CL 2 — 4-22-71
New File Symbol — Date

FINAL ACTION Presidential Ltr to Bowie K. Kuhn re gift of Season Passes

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OPEN DOOR HOUR
PRESENTATION BY
CARL YASTREZEMSKI
Tuesday - April 13, 1971
12:15 p.m.
The Oval Office

BACKGROUND:

Last summer you attended the All Star Game at Three Rivers Stadium in Cincinnatti. You will recall Carl Yastrezemski, of the Boston Red Sox, was voted the Most Valuable Player. Shortly after the game, Yastrezemski was speaking with Major Jack Brennan, a personal friend of his, and indicated that he would like to present to you the MVP trophy which he received for his performance in the All Star Game. This gesture is an indication of his high regard and personal respect for you.

Carl Yastrezemski has won three batting titles in his career, and in 1967 won the "Triple Crown"(home runs, runs batted in and batting average). Last year, he just missed the batting title by .0001 point. (Alex Johnson of the California Angels won the title with an average of .328).

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

12:15 Carl Yastrezemski and his wife will be brought into your office and introduced to you by Henry Cashen.

Carl Yastrezemski will then present to you the Most Valuable Player award plaque that he received at last year's All Star Game.

The press will be admitted to your office to photograph the presentation.

12:20 Mr. and Mrs. Yastrezemski depart your office.

Gifts: Bow Pin and Tie Clip

Press Plan: There will be a press photo opportunity for this event.

Stephen Bull

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April 21, 1971

Dear Mike:

This is just a note to thank you for your thoughtfulness in seeing that I received a Gold Pass to Yankee Stadium again this year. I very much appreciate the courtesies you have extended me and am looking forward to the Yankees' 1971 season.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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

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BASEBALL WRITERS ASSN./Calif.

STRAIGHT WIRE - MAY 6, 1971

Mr. Willie Mays
c/o Mr. Charles Einstein
Dinner Chairman
Willie Mays Birthday Dinner
Grand Ballroom
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco, California

As one of your staunchest admirers, I especially regret that I cannot be there personally as you are honored on this dual anniversary in a career that has earned you the affection and respect of so many fellow citizens.

As you celebrate your fortieth birthday, you can take deepest satisfaction in the thought that throughout the last ten years you have personified the flaw in the popular theory that anyone over thirty can't be trusted. Although you are being honored for twenty seasons, you have more than proved yourself a man for all seasons for citizens of every age and walk of life.

My thoughts will be with you, and I send you my warmest congratulations on a proud milestone that celebrates a continuing contribution to one of the most brilliant chapters in American sports history.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:ck
cc: Rose Mary Woods(FYI)/B. Whelihan/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: MAY 6, 1971
Requested by Mr. Einstein.
Approved by Ray Price.

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TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE
ON 5/6 AT 12:10 PM

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May 8, 1971

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Enclosed are two copies of the photograph taken by our White House photographer during the presentation by Carl Yastrzemski of his All-Star Game MVP trophy to the President. This presentation took place in the Oval Office on April 13 when the Boston Red Sox were in town for their series with the Senators.

By way of background, following the All-Star game last year in Cincinnati, Major Jack Brennan, the Marine Corps Aide to the President, flew from Cincinnati to Boston following the game and happened to be sitting next to Carl Yastrzemski. In the course of their conversation, Carl indicated that he would like to present his MVP trophy to the President, apparently as a token of respect and admiration, and asked if Jack could set up an appointment for this presentation to the President. This was never accomplished last summer, since Carl and the Boston Red Sox always seemed to be someplace other than Washington when the President had an opening in his schedule, so it was decided to postpone the presentation until the 1971 season.

If you would like any other information on the presentation, please do not hesitate to call. Additionally, please feel free to use this photograph in any manner that you deem appropriate. Perhaps you might wish to reproduce it in the 1971 All-Star program.

Yours truly,

Stephen Bull

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

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June 2, 1971

Dear Mr. FitzPatrick:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 24 to the President inviting him to participate in the ceremonies honoring the memory of General Anthony Wayne on July 11 at the Detroit Tigers-Washington Senators Baseball Game at Kennedy Stadium in Washington.

As you indicated you felt might be the case, the President's schedule is such that he will be unable to be present for this ceremony. He wants you to know, though, he very much appreciated your interest and thoughtfulness in writing to ask him and that he sends you his best wishes.

Notation has been made of your request that a representative of the President's Office attend the ceremony here honoring the memory of General Wayne, and Mr. Bart Porter of The White House Staff will be in touch with you about this just as soon as it is possible.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Robert E. FitzPatrick
Chairman
County of Wayne
Board of Commissioners
City-County Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

MR:DNP:hm

cc: with incoming to Bart Porter for follow-up on representative

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RE 2 — 6/22/71
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Name Hon. Del Clawson

Organization Maywood Merchants
Baseball Team

Same — 7/2/71
New File Symbol — Date

FINAL ACTION Charles Morfin
from David N. Parker

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June 23, 1971

Junior baseball programs are a vital part of America's summer sports scene. For thousands of boys they provide early lessons in teamwork and fair play as well as a healthy outlet for youthful energies and skills.

I therefore welcome this opportunity to greet the contestants, sponsors and guests of the Twentieth Anniversary Babe Ruth World Series.

As one who has always treasured his own early experiences in sports, I know it will be a memorable event for all who participate. May each of you have a pleasant and exciting visit to Albuquerque and a rewarding experience to cherish throughout your lives.

RICHARD NIXON

Statement sent to:

Mr. Richard W. Case
President
Babe Ruth League, Inc.
524 1/2 Hamilton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08609

cc: Congressman Manuel Lujan

RN:Haek:mm
CC: R.M. Woods/M. White/B. Whelihan/E. Haek/J. Nidecker/CF
Reqd by: Cong. Lujan thru Mr. Nidecker
Approved by: Ray Price EVENT: Aug 21-28, 1971
DUE: July 1 (Prtg.)

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RE 2

June 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE FILE

On June 23 Mr. Stephen Bull phoned and regretted (per attached letter) to Bowie Kuhn.

Reason: President should not engage in this contest since he would have to exclude some. Told him "this was my feeling, not his".

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baseball
Office of the Commissioner
Bowie K. Kuhn
Commissioner

June 17, 1971

Dear Steve:

Last June I wrote you the attached letter about the possibility of the President casting an All Star ballot. While he was unable to do so in 1970, we would be delighted to have his 1971 selection. If you would like I could come to the White House to receive his ballot directly.

We hope that as many as 3,000,000 fans may participate in the 1971 voting which closes on June 30th.

I am enclosing ten ballots.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Bowie K. Kuhn

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

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680 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 265-6200
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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.

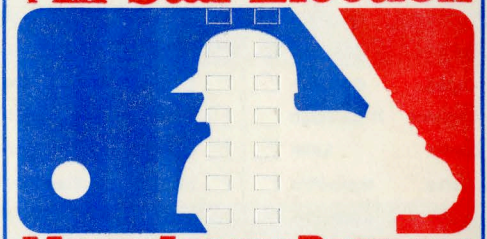
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OFFICIAL All-Star Election



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL

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 30, 1971. 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 HDQRS.

P.O. BOX 621

ROSEMOUNT, MINN. 55068

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1971 All-Star Game Official Ballot

	AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
1st Base	N Cash	B Oliver	Cepeda	L May
	Cater	Powell	Clendenon	McCovey
	Epstein	Scott	N Colbert	Parker
	Mincher	Spencer	Fairly	B Robertson
2nd Base	Alomar	D Green	Beckert	Javier
	Andrews	D Johnson	K Boswell	Millan
	Carew	Leon	D Cash	Morgan
	Clarke	McAuliffe	Helms	Sizemore
Shortstop	Aparicio	Cardenas	Alley	Maxvill
	Belanger	Fregosi	Bowa	Menke
	Brinkman	Heidemann	B Harrelson	Wills
	Campaneris	Michael	Kessinger	Wine
3rd Base	Bando	Nettles	Boyer	T Perez
	Killebrew	Petrocelli	Grabarkewitz	Rader
	Harper	B Robinson	Hebner	Santo
	McMullen	Rodriguez	Money	J Torre
Catcher	Casanova	Herrmann	Bateman	Haller
	Fosse	Mitterwald	Bench	Hundley
	Freehan	Munson	Dietz	McCarver
	Hendricks	Roof	J Grote	Sanguillen
Outfield	F Alou	Murcer	H Aaron	Henderson
	Blair	Northrup	Agee	Hickman
	Buford	Oliva	R Allen	C Jones
	T Conigliaro	Otis	M Alou	Mays
	R Foster	Piniella	Bonds	A Oliver
	F Howard	W Horton	Brock	Pepitone
	Pinson	F Robinson	O Brown	Rose
	R Jackson	R Smith	Carbo	Stargell
	A Johnson	Stanley	Carty	Staub
	Kaline	Tovar	Clemente	Tolan
	C May	R White	W Davis	B Williams
	Monday	Yastrzemski	Gaston	Wynn

Select ONE player for each position in each league

Select THREE players in each league

PUNCH OUT ONLY IF YOU WRITE IN VOTE BELOW ▶

Pos.	Player	Pos.	Player

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RE 2

June 30, 1971

Dear Bob:

It was most thoughtful of you to add your personal endorsement to the invitation to attend the All Star Baseball Game in Detroit which the President received from Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

The President would have liked to attend but his schedule is such that it was necessary to send his regrets to Commissioner Kuhn earlier this month.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Robert P. Griffin
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: David Parker - FYI
bcc: Kenneth BeLieu - FYI

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RE2
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July 2, 1971

Dear Mr. Morfin:

Through the courtesy of Congressman Del Clawson, the President has received your letter of June 1.

The President thanks you for your courtesy in writing as you did about his letter of last July 15 to you and is most appreciative, too, of your interest and thoughtfulness in asking if the boys of the Maywood Merchants Baseball Team could meet with him at The Western White House.

We are unable to send an encouraging reply about the championship baseball team seeing the President. On those occasions when he goes to California many outstanding groups ask to meet with him, but, unfortunately, time simply does not allow him the privilege to honor them all. We will carry your request forward, though, and should an opportunity arise when he could see you and the boys, we will get in touch with you.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Charles Morfin
Manager
Maywood Merchants Baseball Team
4515 East 58th Street
Maywood, California 90270

CC: Del Clawson
Dave Parker & Incoming

DNP:MR:mlh

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ROUTE THRU BILL TIMMONS BEFORE DISPATCH

CC & INCOMING TO BE RETURNED TO DAVE PARKER AFTER DISPATCH FOR CALIF. FILE

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B.T.

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RE2
PR7

June 22, 1971

Dear Del:

Many thanks for your letter of June 18 with which you forwarded one addressed to the President by Mr. Charles Morfin in which he requests that the President meet with the Maywood Merchants Baseball Team at San Clemente.

I will be pleased to bring this letter to the President's attention at the first opportunity, along with your endorsement.

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Del Clawson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

WET:nk

bcc: Dwight Chapin w/incoming for FURTHER REPLY

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DEL CLAWSON
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
23D CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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June 18, 1971

JUN 21 1971

Mr. William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Mr. Charles Morfin has asked me to forward the enclosed letter on behalf of the Maywood Merchants Baseball Team. This championship team is an outstanding group of boys, and any consideration that might be given their request to meet the President would be appreciated. I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter so that Mr. Morfin may be informed.

Sincerely,

Del Clawson
Member of Congress

DC:js

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THE GOLDEN STATE JUNIOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

June 1, 1971

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

Dear Mr. President Nixon:

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I was humbled and pleased to receive your letter July 15th last recognizing my work with young boys in baseball. Over the years I've enjoyed working with the Maywood Merchants developing skills and attitudes in young boys that help preserve and improve future generations of our great country.

I've asked Congressmen Del Clawson from the 23rd District to suggest a possible informal meeting between you and the boys of our championship baseball team at your new Western White House in San Clemente. Our team this year has already won the right to defend the 1971 championship. A trip to your new White House would inspire and build our baseball association.

My deepest thanks for your recognition and future consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Morfin, Manager
Maywood Merchants Baseball Team
4515 E. 58th Street
Maywood, Calif. 90270

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

CONGRESSIONAL HALF-HOUR

Friday, July 2, 1971

11:30 A.M.

The President's Office

THE PRESIDENT:

Event No. 1

11:30 a.m.	Cong. Wilmer Mizell - (R-N.C.)
to	(on behalf of Cong. John Rhodes)
11:35 a.m.	Coach Bobby Winkles and 12 Members of the Pan-American Baseball Team

On behalf of Congressman Rhodes, former baseball player Congressman "Vinegar Bend" Mizell will bring in the Pan-American Baseball Team. This team is a group of college-age players who will compete in the Pan-American Games in Cali, Columbia, later on this summer. The team presently is touring the East Coast and will be covering the entire country this summer. Following their meeting with you they will be given a special tour of the White House.

Gifts: Presidential Cufflinks

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Event No. 2

11:35 a.m.	Cong. Roman C. Pucinski - (D-Ill.)
to	Father Arthur Fagan
11:40 a.m.	Orlando Rivera

Cong. Pucinski will bring in an 11-year-old orphan, Orlando Rivera, and his guardian, Father Arthur Fagan, to present you with an elephant that the boy made by hand in connection with Exceptional Children's Week in Illinois.

Gifts: Presidential Paperweight and Apollo Viewmaster

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Event No. 3

11:40 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. — Cong. William J. Keating - (R-Ohio)
Mr. Herb Wengler
Mr. Dick Fossier

Cong. Keating will present you with a Presidential Seal which is manufactured by the Meierjohan-Wengler Company which is located in the Congressman's District. Accompanying him will be Mr. Herb Wengler and Mr. Dick Fossier of the company that produced the Seal.

Gifts: Presidential Cufflinks

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Event No. 4

11:45 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. — Cong. Chalmers P. Wylie - (R-Ohio)

Congressman Wylie will present you with a questionnaire which was taken in his District showing that the majority of his constituents support your foreign policy.

Gift: Presidential Cufflinks

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Press Plan: There will be no Press coverage of any of these events. Ollie Atkins will be present to photograph.

Stephen Bull

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JOHN NIDECKER

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

SUBJECT: Congressional Half Hour

Approval has been granted for a Congressional Half Hour at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 2. I am attaching a list of ten approved events; however, only five events should be scheduled for the Congressional Half Hour on Friday.

cc: Mr. Bull
Mr. Parker
Mr. MacGregor
Mr. Huntsman
Mr. Timmons

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: June 24, 1971
FROM: David N. Parker
VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

CONGRESSIONAL HALF HOUR

DATE: Friday, July 2 - 11:30 a.m.

PURPOSE: Give Members of Congress opportunity to present various constituents to the President. This is a useful technique to build goodwill with Members of Congress. Congress recesses July 1, so this submittal is for five events plus five alternates with the hope that five members can be brought in. (6 min. each)

Should it be before July 1.?

Event #1:

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Congressman John Rhodes (R) of Arizona would like to bring in 12 members of the Pan-American Baseball Team and their Coach who are touring the United States to meet the President. The team will be available on July 2. (Recommended by MacGregor and Timmons)

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Event #2:

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Congressman Roman Pucinski (D) of Illinois would like to bring in an eleven-year old orphan and his guardian, Father Thomas Hinterberger, to present to the President an elephant that the boy made by hand in connection with Exceptional Children Week in Illinois. (Recommended by MacGregor and Timmons) Previously approved.

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CONGRESSIONAL HALF HOUR - July 2, 1971 (Continued):

Event #3:

Senator Edward Gurney (R) of Florida to present a painting, "Stillness Beneath the Squalls" by William Hinnat, Jr. This request has been delayed several times because of the political problem of 1970 Florida elections. (Recommended by MacGregor and Timmons)

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Event #4:

Congressman William Keating (R) of Ohio wants to present the President with a Presidential Seal hand-carved by a constituent in his District. John Dean has checked as to the legal ramifications of the manufacture of the Seal and sees no problems with this presentation. (Recommended by MacGregor and Timmons)

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Event #5:

Congressman H. R. Gross (R) of Iowa want to bring in his Administrative Assistant, Bob Case, for a photo with the President. Case has been with the Congressman for many years. (Recommended strongly by MacGregor and Timmons)

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ALTERNATES:

Event #1:

Senator Lowell Weicker (R) of Connecticut wants to bring in an artist, Mr. Paul Calley, who drew the original "First Man on the Moon" Stamp to present the President the No. 1 lithograph of the Stamp. (Recommended by MacGregor and Timmons)

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CONGRESSIONAL HALF HOUR - July 2, 1971 (Continued):

Event #2:

Congressman Chalmers Wylie (R) Ohio wants to have his picture taken with the President presenting him with a questionnaire Congressman Wylie has polled among his constituents that is very favorable to the President and cites 91% support of the President's foreign policy. (MacGregor and Timmons recommend)

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Event #3:

Senator Robert Byrd (D) of West Virginia and Congressman John Slack (D) of West Virginia would like to bring in an artist -- Mrs. Millie Anderson -- to present to the President a painting entitled, "68," the year of the President's election. (MacGregor and Timmons recommend)

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Event #4:

Congressman Vernon Thompson (R) of Wisconsin would like to present to the President the owners of Barnum & Bailey Circus who, in turn, want to present the President with a Gold Medallion marking the 100th Birthday of the Circus. The Circus originated in Baraboo, Wisconsin, which is Thompson's home District. (MacGregor strongly recommends).

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Event #5:

Senators Brock and Baker (R) of Tennessee want to bring in three representatives from Gideons International to present the President the 100th millionth Bible manufactured by Gideons. Gideons International is a worldwide organization of Christian and professional men who donate Bibles to people around the world. (MacGregor and Timmons recommend)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID PARKER

FROM: JOHN E. NIDECKER

SUBJECT: Approvals for Congressional Half Hour or Open Door Hour

Rep. Wilmer (Winegar Bend) Mizell - (R-N.C.)

Would like to bring in one of his constituents, Mr. Curtis Evans, to meet the President. Mr. Evans is a long-time admirer of the President's, and has ~~has~~ always wanted to meet him.

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Rep. John Rhodes-(R-Ariz.)

Would like to bring in the Pan-American Baseball team and their coach to meet the President. The team will be making an eastern seaborad trip this summer and plan to stop in Washington.

Availability dates are July 2, 5, 19 and 26.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE Completed July 2 - Congressional Representatives Rhodes

Rep. Vernon Thomson-(R.Wisc.)

Would like to bring in the Ringling Brothers Circus owners and a representative of the Circus World Museum to present a gold medallion to the President honoring the Circus' 100th birthday.

The Circus will be in the Washington area March 24 through April 18.

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Senator Barry Goldwater - (R-Ariz.)

Would like to bring in Henry Clausen, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Order of DeMolay to meet the President. The Senator feels it would "pay dividends" if the President would pay his respects to top ranking Masons.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN

THROUGH: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS B.T.

FROM: EUGENE S. COWEN EC

Senator William B. Spong is requesting a meeting with the President.

He spoke twice to Senator Hugh Scott about this request. Then Ken BeLieu spoke with Senator Spong.

Senator Spong said he wants to speak with the President on a non-political matter. The subject is the baseball franchise for the Washington Senators. He does not want a decision from the President. He wants to inform him of something he thinks the President, as a sports fan, would be interested in. He wants about ten minutes.

Spong has supported the President on ABM and generally on foreign and military policy. We will need him for ABM again.

Spong says there is a time urgency and the information will only be current next week.

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Please note MacGregor recommends a phone call.
I have notified Cowen.

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Nell — should be handled by RN phone call to Sen. Spong. CM

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REFERRAL

To: President's Council on Physical Fitness Date: July 3, 1971

Attn: Mr. Verle Nicholson

ACTION REQUESTED

_____ Draft reply for:
_____ President's signature.
_____ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

__X__ Direct reply. obh President.
__X__ Furnish information copy.

_____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
_____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

_____ For your information.

_____ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

(Please enclose attached photograph of the President with your reply.)
(May I please have two copies of your reply. Thank you.)

Description:

__X__ Letter: _____ Telegram: Other:
To: Richard K. Cook
From: Cong. Bill Colmer *
Date: 6/23/71 X
Subject: Requests msg be sent to the Dixie Youth World Series of baseball to be held in Pascagoula, Mississippi on August 16-21, 1971; also requests photo of President.

By direction of the President:

Eliska Hasek
Staff Assistant

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. STEPHEN B. BULL

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Be advised that the Dodgers and Giants are playing this weekend in Los Angeles. Would you please get the schedule for the games put together just in case the President may happen to want to go.

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July 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD
MR. DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: JEB S. MAGRUDER

SUBJECT: VIDA BLUE, JR.

If things go as they have all season, Oakland Athletics pitcher Vida Blue, Jr. should win his twentieth game sometime during the next ten days (he has won 18 already). He stands a good chance of accomplishing this before his 22nd birthday on July 28.

Blue has captured the imagination of baseball fans -- especially young ones. In less than one year in the major leagues, at the age of 21, he has become the best pitcher in baseball and one of its most popular stars. As you know, of course, he is Black.

Since the President is already known as a baseball fan, Ken Rietz of our office has suggested and I agree that it would seem appropriate for the President to call Blue on the telephone the day he wins his twentieth game.

Also, if it can be arranged, and Blue keeps going like he has, the President's attendance at the game when Blue goes for his 30th win would strike a very positive note, particularly among young Blacks.

cc: Mr. David N. Parker

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HUMMING A RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Vida is calling the tune in Oakland, where his exuberance and his fastball are making leaders of the A's, money for Charlie Finley and believers out of batters who talk of him in Koufaxian terms

by ROY BLOUNT

What can you say about a 21-year-old lefthander who has control of a fastball that explodes in all directions? If you are Boog Powell, you can say: "He throws harder than Sandy Koufax did. He has an effortless motion, a smooth, compact delivery. He goes out for nine innings and doesn't seem to weaken." If you are the organist at Oakland Coliseum, you can say it still more simply. You turn to the keyboard and play *Rhapsody in Blue*.

The lefthander is Vida Blue Jr. of the Oakland A's. Three months ago he was merely one of these fine, young, so-far-strong-armed prospects; now he is the most dominant, most nearly foolproof starting pitcher since Denny McLain.

Blue's fastball is as volatile as they come, and yet when it is sailing away from the corners—as it was against the Twins in the first five innings on June 21, for instance—he can adjust it under pressure, as he did that night in the last four innings. He won 3–2, striking out 13. Four days later, when he shut out Kansas City on five hits and 12 strikeouts, it was his 16th low-hit, complete-game win in 20 starts. In 1968, when McLain won 31, he did not win his 16th until July 7, his 21st start—and he was a chunky righthander in his fifth big-league season. A whippy young lefthander like Blue who combines such protean heat with such acute composure is almost an unnatural phenomenon—a Marilyn Monroe with inner security, a Keats with good lungs.

Traditionally, fireballing lefthanders either mature late or break down early; Koufax was 25 before he could throw strikes, and five years later he yielded to agony of the elbow. Lefty Grove was 27 before he settled down, Warren Spahn was 25 before he won a big-league game and Sam McDowell at 28 is still something of a question mark. Karl Spooner of the 1954-55 Dodgers struck out 27 men in his first two games and shortly thereafter burned out his arm. Cleveland's Herb Score was ruined by a line drive to the eye at the age of 24. Rube Waddell of the old Philadelphia A's was 26 before he reached his stride and then, in his capacity as the archetypal left-handed screwball, dissipated his gifts. Babe Ruth won 23 the year he was Blue's age (and had almost as catchy a name), but he soon turned into a rightfielder. What kind of person is it who defies such tradition?

Several facts about Blue have been publicized widely. He broke in late last season with a no-hitter and a one-hitter; he pitched six shutouts this year and struck out a batter an inning while keeping his ERA handily under 2.00; he runs to and from the mound; he remains amicable and feisty under constant pressure from reporters who ask whether he thinks he is a superstar and from kids who come by his apartment to ask him and roommate Tommy Davis to come out and play ball; he has been presented with a powder-blue Cadillac that has V BLUE license plates by Oakland Owner Charles O. Finley; he is a single man with all the attention from the ladies he could ask for; he chose baseball because the money was there, though the University of Houston badly wanted him to be its first black quarterback; he pitches with two dimes in his pocket for some mysterious reason; he has certain reservations about growing up black in Mansfield, La. So far that image cannot be expanded to include any notable flaws. Blue does not even stutter, like Melville's Billy Budd.

American League hitters are divided over whether Blue or McDowell throws harder, but Blue is considered to have better control—he averages fewer than three walks a game—and "he throws hard when he has to," says the Yankees' Roy White. "He jammed me with a pitch like I never have been jammed before, and I was using a 30-ounce bat." Players who have seen phenoms of all stripes come along are shaking their heads and conceding that Blue is beautiful.

He bounces into the Oakland dressing room after pregame warmups, awash with sweat. "It's real easy for me to perspire," he says. He has been running in the outfield and then backing up the pitcher during batting practice, a chore he enlivens by jump-shooting balls into the ball bucket. Now he removes and jump-shoots into a clothes hamper several layers of sweaty uniform, including such items as a pair of formfitting sweatpants. (Once when asked why he dressed so warmly in such hot weather he answered, "I guess I'm just a fool.") As he takes his jump shots he addresses a cluster of clubhouse boys.

"George, you my man, get me a soda pop. Steve, how 'bout wringing out my shirt here. Chuck, get me a dry sweatshirt."

Only Chuck is not a clubhouse boy. He happens to be Chuck Dobson, a six-year veteran with a tidy 7-0 won-lost record and the night's starting pitcher. Dobson will work before 8,392 fans, as compared to the 19,893 Blue will draw on the next night, which offers no special attractions other than Blue. So that Blue can appear as often as possible on otherwise unprepossessing nights at home, Oakland's starting rotation lately

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coming to school," says Baldwin. "He would always come finally. He'd be late, but that was because he was always waiting for his catcher, P. G. Hudson. His name was Willis Hudson, but they called him P.G. for Powerglide, because he was kinda slow. There were a lot of Hudsons. P.G.'s brother 'Little Ol' Hudson is still around. After P.G., Vida had Elijah Williams Jr. for a catcher. They called him 'Crow.' "

Baldwin tried to get Vida to go out for the basketball team, but Vida says with no pretension to modesty that "it would've just been all that much more pressure, with all those basketball recruiters around, too. I would have run track if I was going to play a third sport. I've never been timed, but I think I could do the 100 in . . . 9.8."

"Vida is a student of anything he goes into," says Baldwin. "We went into this 'run and shoot' offense in football—he took the book home with him, he digested that book and he came back to my office and we spent hours and hours, and I'm sure we could help the man that wrote that book now."

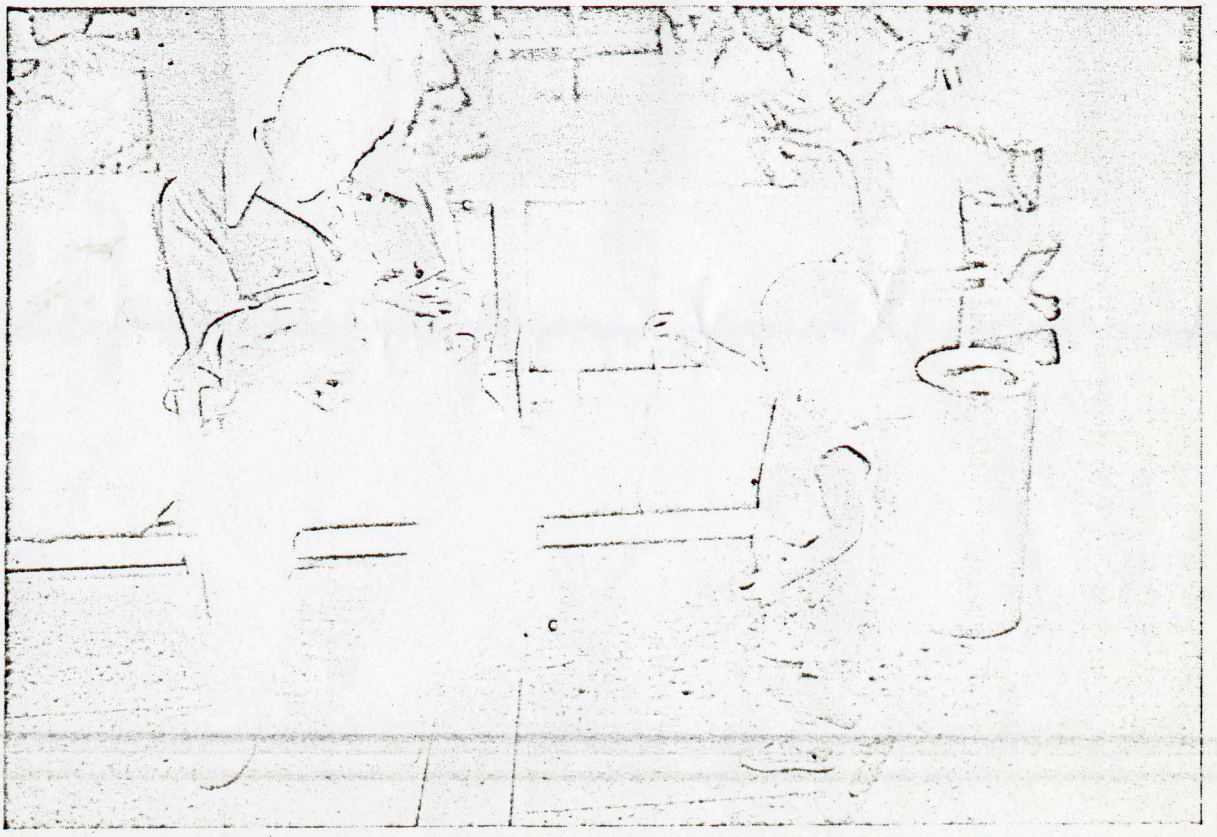
When it came time for Vida to decide between taking Finley's bonus and trying to be another Johnny Unitas, Washington's advice was that "Vida's future wasn't in pro football. Black quarterbacks just aren't accepted in professional football. I don't doubt that missing football's going to plague him, though."

"Did you ever think what would happen if your arm went bad?" a New York radio man asked Vida one night as he was soaking his arm in ice.

"Man," said Vida, "you're talking about bad times. These are good times." If he were finished with baseball, though, he says he would love being a high-school coach. But he has only a semester at Southern University behind him. And he wouldn't want to live in a place like New York. "As the so-called hippies say, it's a hassle. As soon as the caution light comes on, the car behind you is honking for you to go ahead. I just want to get away on my own and live free. Maybe in Louisiana, because that's my home. I like Arizona, and I'd have to consider California because business-wise that would help me. So would Louisiana, though—I could get into anything from a liquor store to a bookstore, or just a local 7-11.

"But I like baseball. I like traveling to places and meeting people. And I've met all nice people so far—I haven't met any of the bad ones yet. I'm going to stay away from them. I hope they stay away from me."

This year Blue is making not much over $15,000. So far the A's have been averaging 10,000 in home attendance when Blue is not pitching and 16,655 when he is. When Charlie Finley sent down to the dressing room for an autographed ball recently, Blue said, "Tell him here it is and how about a big contract next year. Tell him. . . . I'll tell him." When Finley was asked how Blue reacted to being promised the Cadillac to drive, Finley said, "He was very humble and proud." Vida Blue may be enough of a phenomenon to win 35 games this year, without burning himself out. He may even be enough of one to make Charlie Finley "humble and proud" come contract time. **END**



And at Oakland airport he feigns terror over rubber snake being dangled at him by daughter of Reliever Rollie Fingers.

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Vida said I know he didn't say," says Clyde Washington, Blue's high-school baseball coach. "I read one article in which he cursed. I never heard Vida curse. This town is no Utopia, but we're getting more respect, we got something working that keeps animosity from spreading. Things are being worked on by both sides—and you know I think Vida Blue has done more to bring that about than anything. A white man stood in the post office the other day and waited there, while I did everything I had to do, waited until I got completely through to talk to me about Vida."

"I felt that Vida Blue Day made him very proud," says Mrs. Blue, and Vida agrees that it did. Mansfield was mollified later, and local suspicions about non-Southern media were confirmed when a Shreveport columnist called Blue in Oakland for an interview, which Vida summed up by saying, "Tell everybody in Mansfield I said hello and I love them all."

"Blue was one of those quarterbacks who live dangerously," says Coach Baldwin. "Most of the time he wouldn't see the touchdown because he'd be flat on his back. When he first came along and I saw how he could throw and I heard he was a Henderson [Mrs. Blue's maiden name was Henderson, and her brother was a noted left-handed quarterback at Grambling], I went out on the campus looking for somebody who could catch the ball. I found Jesse Hudson, who is a minor league pitcher now in the Mets' chain. Jesse said he wasn't going to carry any football and he wasn't going to tackle anybody, but he could catch any pass Vida could throw within six feet of him. He could, too. He caught 17 touchdown passes Vida's senior year.

"Vida played defense, too, and he also proved to be our best runner. I remember when we played Booker T. Washington in Shreveport. They were always our chief obstacle. We were ahead 13–0 at the half and it started raining cats and dogs. So Vida ran the ball the whole second half—every play we had the ball except when we punted, he ran. He wouldn't throw it or hand it off. He could take a beating. They'd get up saying, 'We *know* we killed Blue,' but he'd get right back up and run again. We won 13–0."

"That was the night Mr. Blue passed," says Mrs. Blue. "He'd had a heart attack and been sick about six months. Junior didn't want to go to the game, he said he'd stay with me. But I told him, 'You can't hurt your father if you go and you can't help him if you stay, so you go on and play ball.'"

"I *love* contact," says Vida. "And I only got hurt twice. Once I got my arm stepped on." Your *what*? "My right arm. And once I got a back strain."

In baseball, Blue and Hudson were equally dazzling lefthanders, but Blue probably threw a little harder. He struck out 21 men in one seven-inning game and pitched a no-hitter—but lost the game. "Vida's problem was somebody to catch him," says Washington. "There were a lot of passed balls. A dropped third strike and a man would get on and steal second, steal third and come home on a passed ball."

"Vida was never any problem about



Outside the apartment he shares with teammate Tommy Davis, Blue cavorts with the omnipresent neighborhood kids.

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the local iron factory, which manufactures drag lines, buckets and chains. But the family got along well enough that Mrs. Blue had to work only one year while the children were growing up; that was the year after Mr. Blue developed heart trouble but before Vida signed with the A's for an estimated $30,000 to $40,000. Most people in the neighborhood work in the local mills or the pants factory or the trailer plant, but some commute 40 miles north to the Western Electric plant in Shreveport. "Nobody in Mansfield is hungry," says Mrs. Blue. She is sitting in her living room, in which hangs a picture of Vida and the plaque and key to the city of Mansfield presented him on Vida Blue Day, held last year after his no-hitter. "Those that got," says Mrs. Blue, "give to those that don't have."



Blue, an outstanding high-school football player, prepares to hand off to a clubhouse boy.

Currently there is discomfiture in Mansfield over remarks attributed to Vida in the California press. A recent issue of *The Mansfield Enterprise* reprinted a story from *The San Francisco Chronicle* in which Blue was quoted as saying, "A guy . . . asked, after a good win, if I'd ever got a telegram from my home town. 'Hell no,' I told him, 'and I don't expect one.' They don't owe me anything, I'm not saying that. But they could have said 'Nice job, Vida,' anyway. . . . There's only two or three black officials in my home town. And it is almost an entirely black population. The blacks should have . . . something to say about what's done down there."

Alongside the story, the *Enterprise* printed a letter from its editor to the *Chronicle* writer: "Why in the hell don't you sportswriters around the country get some facts about Vida Blue and his home town and how he is treated here instead of painting the race angle erroneously and slurring the South without reason?

"Vida Blue told you no such things about his home town; if he did, he did not tell the truth.

"We gave him a 'Vida Blue' Day in Mansfield last December 4. . . . This is the first time in history that a Negro, young or old, has been so honored by a Southern town. . . . We did not honor him because of his color, we honored him because he is proud of his home town, too. Also, an all-white band led the parade in his honor. Quit putting words in that young man's mouth for he likes us and we like him."

Mansfield "claims 8,000 people," says one resident, "but the census could find only 6,400," well over half of whom are black. A visitor does not have to look far to discern why a young black product of Mansfield might not be its most enthusiastic booster. At the Mansfield Battle Park, where on April 8, 1864 began the successful effort to drive "the federal enemy" from the Red River Valley ("thus was Texas saved from the physical ruin wrought by the war in every other Southern state"), the otherwise most gracious white-haired curator says: "They gave that nigra a day last year and I told them at the time they shouldn't have done it. It was a bigger thing than any man has ever been given in Mansfield. Everybody thinks a lot of old Vida, and then a thing like that has to come out. It's just an *ugly* thing."

It is misleading to suggest that Blue has risen from squalor in the South to a new world in northern California, but until a federal registrar intervened while Vida was in high school most black people in Mansfield could not vote. DeSoto High still is virtually all black while Mansfield High is 70% white. Still, whatever Blue's childhood was like, it seems to have left him about as stable and as unbitter as anybody in America. "Everybody in Mansfield knows each other," says Mrs. Blue. "Black and white, yes indeed." Coach Baldwin says he is tired of having to explain all these Vida Blue quotes to people in town.

"Some of the things the papers said

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his present delivery, which, like a golf swing, entails bearing several things in mind. "I have to stay back, stay closed up, stride correctly, think about my release point. When I'm really humming it, I'm doing all those things right."

Blue's windup—with his big front leg hunched way up and bent at the knee and his pitching arm whipping around in the background—is not classical, like that of Koufax, but it is impressive. Sometimes it suggests a mustachioed old-time pitcher in a cartoon, or a Norman Rockwell sandlotter—all pretzeled up preparing to snap off a hot one. Then the leg thrusts forward, there is a slight unsettling delay, and the arm swoops around smoothly, without a lot of joint popping, and abruptly produces either a good fast curve, a hopping fastball, a sinking fastball, a fastball that breaks in, a fastball that breaks out or, rarely, a straight change of pace. "He doesn't mess with the slider," says A's Manager Dick Williams. "The slider burns up elbows."

Many pitchers, like many osteopaths, talk about how punishing and unnatural an arm function throwing a baseball is. "It doesn't hurt my arm to throw hard," says Blue. "Everything's fluid, real easy. I guess my body's real flexible."

"You like to hit against a guy who grunts out there," says Baltimore's Dave Johnson, "because then you know it's coming hard. But Vida has a nice easy delivery. I think his arm will hold up. He looks like he has a good foundation to pitch from—he's in real good shape from the waist down."

Blue's fastball moves so much that it often looks like a slider, and indeed he sometimes "cuts" the fastball a bit to make it drop. Against Washington in his 14th win, with less than optimum stuff (lately he tends to conserve his best heat for crucial pitches), he faced 36 batters and only eight of them managed to pull the ball, five in the last three innings when he was coasting.

Despite this talent with a baseball, Blue probably would rather be throwing touchdown passes like Joe Namath and Johnny Unitas, both of whom he especially admires. "Every year when I go back home I go by the high school and before I know it I find myself running plays with the backs, diagraming plays on the blackboard, and then I'll run around the football field six times without stopping. I've got a little brother Michael who's 10. I'm going to make him into that QB."

Once early this season Ron Bergman, who covers the A's for the Oakland *Tribune*, was expostulating with a hotel desk clerk about his room assignment when Blue slipped up behind him. "Bergman," said Blue reprovingly, "have you ever lived in a ghetto?"

Mrs. Sallie Blue, Vida's mother, still lives in the house she reared him in—a bright eight-room white frame structure at the end of Mary Street. That part of the street is not paved, but most of the houses around are well kept and the lawns are green and neat. The whole black section of Mansfield is a remarkable neighborhood. On one side of the street there might be a tumbledown shack with two elderly people and a yellow dog sitting out on the front porch and the chassis of a '49 Hudson in the front yard, and right across the street there might be two crisply dressed young couples in lawn chairs out in front of a new brick house with a Volkswagen in the carport. There are not any very big houses, but the nice-looking homes easily outnumber the rundown ones. Here and there in the yards are patches of corn, stringbeans and strawberries.

Vida is the oldest of six children (the next oldest, twin sisters, are students at Grambling). He says his father was "what you'd call a common laborer" at



As quarterback in Oakland locker room,

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has been shuffled around. This shuffling has irritated the other starters—at least two of whom, Catfish Hunter (11-6) and Dobson, have also played important roles in Oakland's running off to a 10½-game lead in the American League West. In addition, Oakland's defense and hitting—88 home runs in 78 games (most in the majors)—have provided excellent support, while Blue has reaped all the publicity. But Blue has no capacity for testy relations. Exuberance is hard to hate. So is a 16-3 record. Dobson declines with a straight face to get him a sweatshirt.

"Oh," says Blue, equally straight-faced. "I *knew* I'd go too far.

"George!" he goes on. "I'm not drinking no *red* soda pop. Where you think I'm from, Louisiana?"

George takes back the strawberry drink he has brought and returns with a fruit punch, which Blue downs in two gurgles. He smiles slyly and then yells, "I got to Bogart me *another* soda water. Hey George, you my man. . . ."

In a few minutes Blue is at quarterback and the clubhouse boys are at center and the other backfield positions, and they are briskly running off plays.

Blue threw 35 touchdown passes in his senior year at DeSoto, the black high school in Mansfield, La. He credits his football background with helping him to learn how to adjust in baseball.

"Football is 40% adjusting—offense to defense, defense to offense," he says. His old football coach says that when Blue was rolling out to his right and was pressed, he would adjust by passing with his right hand. "When he'd get in a tight," says Coach Clarence Baldwin, "he'd throw with his right. And just as accurately. As long as it wasn't one of those 55- to 60-yarders."

Blue can hum a baseball right-handed too, but not as a pitcher. He learned to pitch, he says, when such old hands as his minor league teammate at Iowa, Juan Pizarro, and A's Pitching Coach Bill Posedel taught him *continued*



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The irrepressible Blue, an all-round athlete, jump-shoots a baseball during batting practice.

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EXECUTIVE

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RE2

July 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. STEPHEN B. BULL

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Will you please get a list of baseball games together so that we know the schedule for Washington?

Thank you.

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NAME Bob Elson

ORGANIZATION Oakland Athletics

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FINAL ACTION Schedule Proposal
for Oakland Athletics seeing the President

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July 30, 1971

Dear Mr. McGovern:

Through the courtesy of Mr. Herbert Klein, the President has received your invitation to attend the Twenty-Fifth Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, August 24-28, at which time the new, completed Stadium will be dedicated.

Regrettably, it will not be possible for the President to come to Williamsport for the Little League Series and the dedication of the new Stadium. He does want to send a message to you, though, about these events and this will come to you by August 24. In the meantime, the President sends you his best wishes and his thanks for your thoughtfulness of him in this instance.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. P. J. McGovern
President and Chairman
Little League Baseball
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

cc: Mr. Klein
cc: and file to Eliska Hasek for message follow-up

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August 5, 1971

Dear Mr. Salvatore:

I am pleased to join the citizens of Stamford in welcoming the participants from this country and abroad who will be taking part in the Babe Ruth Tournament of Champions.

As a baseball fan, I am well aware of the skill, perseverance and good sportsmanship of the young men who will be taking part in this tournament. I applaud the efforts of all who have helped to make it possible, congratulate those who have qualified for it and wish all who attend a very pleasant and memorable experience.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carmine Salvatore
Host Chairman
Babe Ruth Senior
Tournament of Champions
Stamford, Connecticut 06904

Enclosure: 8x10 glossy photo

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cc: Rose Mary Woods/B. Whelihan/M. White/W. Phelan/A. Kaupinen/E. Hasek/CF
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GI1

August 11, 1971

Dear Harmon:

As I mentioned in my phone call, I was especially pleased to learn from this morning's sport page that you hit your 500th home run last night against Baltimore and then added another one for good measure!

I am delighted to extend my congratulations to you on this latest milestone in your spectacular career, and needless to say, I wish you many more round-trippers in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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

P.S. I am enclosing the golf ball I promised. It may be the wrong sport, but with your swing, I have a feeling you could land this in the stands as well.

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ORGANIZATION meeting the President

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FINAL ACTION Memo to the President re meeting with the Oakland Athletics

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August 13, 1971

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HE1

Dear Ron Santo:

Recently I had an opportunity to learn of your efforts to teach children with diabetes how to learn to live with this disease. Because of your personal experience, you are uniquely qualified to help these children make adjustments so that they can lead normal active lives. Your own life proves that having a physical handicap is no deterrent to a successful career, and I am sure that you have given much needed encouragement to many young people.

Your interest in the health and welfare of our children deserves the praise and approval of all our fellow Americans, and I want you to know of my admiration for your fine humanitarian concern.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Ron Santo
Chicago Cubs Baseball Club
1060 West Addison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60613

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August 16, 1971

Dear Satchel:

It is a great pleasure to join your many admirers in extending my warmest congratulations to you on your induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Your superb skill as a pitcher, as well as your obvious love for the sport, have contributed immense enjoyment to fans throughout the country.

To a great extent, baseball won its special place in the hearts of Americans in the ball parks where you began your career. You made the game exciting wherever and whenever you played, and I am delighted that you have taken your place among the greats at Cooperstown.

With my best wishes for the future,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Leroy Paige
2626 East 28th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66106

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Organization OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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FINAL ACTION Pres to Dick Williams

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August 17, 1971

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hunter: , EULA

As a fellow sports enthusiast, I was most interested to learn of your plans to visit all of our major league baseball cities, as well as each state capitol in the continental United States. I am always pleased to know of others who share my great love for the sport.

Yours is not only a delightful mission, but an important one. You are demonstrating the continued vitality of a game which has contributed much to our nation's spirit, and you have my very best wishes for many enjoyable days of baseball.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hunter
2300 Amelia Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

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August 17, 1971

*Little League Baseball

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FG11

RE2

Dear Jamie:

There are few things I would rather do than participate in the Little League World Series on this twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. Since I cannot be there in person, I am happy to have as my representative a member of my Administration who has the distinction of having played in the first Little League Series game.

As you throw out the first ball on this historic occasion, I will be there in spirit sharing the excitement of both participants and fans.

I hope you will convey my warmest admiration for the players and express my appreciation to all those who have had a part in making these Series such a national success.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable James C. Humes
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

one letter -
Director, Office of Policy
Guidance, Room 6805

RN:Hasek:ck
cc: Rose Mary Woods/B. Whelihan/M. White/P. O'Donnell/E. Hasek/CF
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Requested by Jamie Humes.
Approved by Ray Price.

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September 10, 1971

Dear Senator:

I wanted to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8 which is a follow-up of the visit we had with Mr. Raul Comesanas who discussed the question of the Cuban Baseball team invitation.

I certainly will keep you informed of any action the White House might take on that question as well as on some other points raised by Mr. Comesanas.

I appreciate very much your writing.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Clifford Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

bcc: General Haig with incoming.

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STRAIGHTWIRE - SEPTEMBER 13, 1971

Dr. Jack Warner
President
La Habra Chamber of Commerce
1001 Amanda Lane
La Habra, California

My warmest congratulations to the members of the East La Habra, California, baseball team on your recent victory in the 1971 Senior Little League World Series. Your emergence from the tournament losers bracket to score a 1-0 win in the championship game was an amazing exhibition of skill under pressure.

As a fellow citizen of Orange County, I am particularly proud of you and I hope that your achievement will be an indication of future triumphs on the field and in your personal lives.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:nm

cc: R.M. Woods/B. Whelihan/Robt. Finch/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
Requested by Honorable Robert Finch
Approved by Ray Price

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Washington Star

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sept. 14, 1971

Dave-

I called Sports Dept of the Star about the Series. × World

He said the league playoffs would start October 2.

Then, allowing for travel time, it would probably be the second week of October - at least Monday or Tuesday of that week before the first game of the series.

As to the city, it would depend on what league team wins, so could not tell in advance.

HCD

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WASHINGTON

Is this information needed any longer?

C. Fiske

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1971

FOR: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL

RE: Tentative Major League Divisional and World Series Playoffs

Assuming that Baltimore and Oakland will be the respective divisional winners in the American League and Pittsburgh and San Francisco in the National League, the following playoff schedule is tentatively planned by the major Leagues (best 3 out of 5):

American League

Oakland at Baltimore - Saturday, Oct. 2
Oakland at Baltimore - Sunday, Oct. 3
Travel Day - Monday, Oct. 4

Baltimore at Oakland - Tuesday, Oct. 5
Baltimore at Oakland - Wednesday, Oct. 6 (if necessary)
Baltimore at Oakland - Thursday, Oct. 7 (if necessary)

National League

Pittsburgh at San Francisco - Saturday, Oct. 2
Pittsburgh at San Francisco - Sunday, Oct. 3
Travel Day - Monday, Oct. 4

San Francisco at Pittsburgh - Tuesday, Oct. 5
San Francisco at Pittsburgh - Wednesday, Oct. 6 (if necessary)
San Francisco at Pittsburgh - Thursday, Oct. 7 (if necessary)

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World Series (best 4 out of 7)

National League at American League - Saturday, Oct. 9
National League at American League - Sunday, Oct. 10
Travel Day - Monday, Oct. 11
American League at National League - Tuesday, Oct. 12
American League at National League - Wednesday, Oct. 13
Note: Night Game
American League at National League - Thursday, Oct. 14 (if necessary)
Travel Day - Friday, Oct. 15
National League at American League - Saturday, Oct. 16 (if necessary)
National League at American League - Sunday, Oct. 17 (if necessary)

cc: D. Parker

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John/

September 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DAVID N. PARKER

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Ken Reitz suggested that perhaps we do something with the winners of the National Softball Championship. I don't know when or where this is going to take place, and I am not sure Reitz does either. However, it would be a good event for our kind of people, especially if we can figure out how to get some play out of it in the sports magazines. Will you look into this?

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September 15, 1971

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Major League baseball has always been led by superstars. The names of Ruth, Cobb, and Grove - stars of an earlier age - come easily to mind. So, in this generation, the names of Aaron, Mays, and Frank Robinson remind us of the dominance of a new era of truly remarkable ballplayers.

This week you hit your 500th home run, a feat duplicated by a very select few men over one hundred years of baseball. Fans of our national pastime across the country join me in saluting you for this splendid achievement. More importantly, I want to add my congratulations for the general excellence you have given baseball. Leader of your Club and twice the Most Valuable Player, you have demonstrated for young and old alike that the great players of any age are those who give their all with the highest dedication and loyalty.

In the years ahead, I hope we will continue to have the pleasure of seeing many more balls from your bat sail into the bleachers of Memorial Stadium and stadiums throughout the American League-excepting, of course, Washington!

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Frank Robinson
Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club
Memorial Stadium
Baltimore, Maryland

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September 17, 1971

Dear Governor:

As you requested before you left Washington, our office contacted the General Manager's office at Kennedy Stadium and requested that they search for your son's glasses. They initiated a thorough search but were unable to find them.

I wish our efforts could have been more productive.

Sincerely yours,

Tod R. Hullin
Administrative Assistant
to John D. Ehrlichman

Honorable Daniel Evans
Governor
State of Washington
Olympia, Washington

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September 23, 1971

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter inviting him to the 1971 World Series and the League Championship Series of the two Major Leagues.

While it is not possible to say now whether the President will have an opportunity to attend any of the games in these Series, we do have the detailed schedule which you furnished on the forward calendar for consideration.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Dwight L. Chapin
Deputy Assistant
to the President

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

(Routed through D. Parker before dispatch to Mr. Chapin for signature)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1971
12:18 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: DAVID N. PARKER

SUBJECT: Joe Garagiola

You asked that I staff the proposal that the President do a piece with Garagiola to be used in one of the pre-game shows of the World Series. The following comments have been received back so far:

Ron Ziegler -- "I do not favor the President doing a pre-game World Series show with Joe Garagiola. President Nixon is a statesman and leader of the free world, not a sportscaster."

"I think interview sessions such as the one that occurred at the Hall of Fame in a Presidential event is good. But I strongly recommend against this type of Presidential activity."

Herb Klein -- "I think that it is an excellent idea. It would have to be done before the start of a game, but I think that the best way to handle it would be a spontaneous interview with Garagiola actually moving to the President's box, if in fact he was in attendance, and do the interview at that time."

Dick Moore --"I think a drop in on Garagiola's program would be a good plus. . . However, I don't think that it should be a full guest shot, but sort of a surprise drop in."

John Scali -- "No." The President is in danger of over doing the sports fan bit at this time. Maybe later -- much later, and I am not sure that Garagiola is the one who should do it."

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HE5-1

RE2

September 28, 1971

Dear Bowie:

This is just a note to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the brochure you have distributed to baseball personnel across the nation. As you know, I believe it is essential that every segment of our society exert the greatest effort to eliminating the menace of drug abuse from America. Your brochure is yet another proof that professional baseball will play its part, and needless to say I am very grateful!

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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

cc: Dr. Jaffe (w/ incoming)
Henry Cashen

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CO 39
RE 2

September 28, 1971

Dear Senator Case:

I have asked the Department of State to provide a definitive reply to the questions raised by Mr. Raul E. L. Comesanas in his letter of August 15, 1971, to the President and the Secretary of State. In addition I have provided him with an interim reply (copy attached) relating to his concerns. You will note that we have been unable to discover any plans for a Cuban baseball team to visit the United States.

If I can be of any further help on this matter, please to not hesitate to get in touch with me.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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September 22, 1971

Dear Hank:

Two new career marks in the Henry Aaron record book are just further proof that you are today's premiere slugger in baseball. A National League RBI record, passing the immortal Ty Cobb in the bargain, and a personal high in home run production this year - what a splendid season for you and for baseball! Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued good hitting.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Hank Aaron
Atlanta Braves
Atlanta Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

cc: Mort Allin
Van Shumway
Henry Cashen

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PR18
PR 7-1

October 5, 1971

Dear Vinegar Bend:

Thank you for sending me the copy of your newsletter carrying the photograph of the President's meeting with the baseball team which represented the United States at the Pan American Games. As you know the President enjoyed the opportunity to meet these fine young men and I am sure he will be pleased to see the manner in which you shared it with your constituents.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Wilmer D. Mizell
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 27, 1971

SEP 29 1971

Mr. William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed a copy of my most recent newsletter in which a picture of the President appears with the United States baseball team that participated in the Pan American Games. I would appreciate your forwarding this newsletter to the President at your convenience.

With my thanks for your assistance in this matter, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Wilmer

WILMER D. MIZELL

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of health care centers, conveniently located and adequately staffed, to improve the overall level of health care in rural America. I plan to introduce this major legislation sometime during this session of Congress.

WELFARE "REFORM"

The House of Representatives recently passed H.R. 1, the controversial welfare reform package that provides for a guaranteed annual income of $2,400 for a family of four.

I voted against this measure, and my reasons for opposing the bill were outlined in a speech I delivered on the floor of the House during the debate. A portion of that speech is reprinted here:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my wholehearted support for the efforts being made to reform this country's welfare system.

"None of us in this chamber can take any satisfaction from the present state of the welfare program, and all of us want to see it changed.

"The overwhelming and ever-rising costs of welfare, the administrative chaos that characterizes almost every single welfare office in America, the demeaning effects that present welfare efforts have on recipients, the actual encouragement of family separation that is inherent in the present system—all of these and many more reasons tell us plainly that changes in the welfare system are imperative.

"But how can we justify the American taxpayer's having to subsidize another man's income from private employment, or contribute to public funds that will totally provide that income, when the taxpayer is having a hard enough time making ends meet for his own family?

"How can we justify adding more than 10 million more people to the welfare rolls in this country, and call that reform? How can the State of North Carolina increase its welfare load from 248,200 to 821,600—an increase of 330 percent—when welfare costs are already putting a severe strain on government treasuries?

"And why should the government-subsidized employee—or his employer, for that matter—look any further than to the Congress for future income raises?

"And how can we justify a program that offers no assurance that at some point in time welfare rolls and welfare costs will begin to decrease, rather than continuing in an upward spiral?

"How can we do all of this, and still say we have passed a welfare reform program? I say it can't be done that way. To provide welfare reform that is effective and acceptable to the people who must pay for it, we must get away from the stigma of a guaranteed annual income.

"We must provide the means of helping people help themselves, giving them the incentive to succeed on their own, to train for a job and be gainfully employed, and to get away from being a perpetual burden on the taxpayer."

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Since the early days of the 92nd Congress, I have been trying to secure a four-year extension of the Appalachian Regional Development Program, which I consider to be one of the most effective and efficient programs in the entire federal government structure.

Congress recently passed, and President Nixon signed into law, this extension measure which I had sponsored, and which also extended the Economic Development Administration and five smaller regional commissions including the Coastal Plains Commission, which serves several North Carolina counties.

The Appalachian Commission, which serves seven of the eight counties in the fifth congressional district, conducts excellent programs of highway construction, vocational education, health care centers and related services, low-cost housing, sewage and water treatment plant construction, etc.

LEGISLATURE REDEFINES 5th DISTRICT

The North Carolina State Legislature has passed reapportionment legislation, bringing minor changes in the make-up of the 11 federal congressional districts.

Changes in the 5th District include the loss of Davie and Yadkin Counties and the addition of Wilkes County.

I have been honored to represent the good people of Davie and Yadkin Counties for almost three years, and the loss of these people as constituents is a personal one for me, since I enjoyed so much being associated with them.

At the same time, however, I welcome the opportunity to serve the people of Wilkes County, or "The State of Wilkes," as it is known, and I am sure that the citizens of Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes and Surry Counties join me in welcoming Wilkes County to the 5th District.

These changes will not take effect, however, until 1973, and I hope the people of Davie and Yadkin Counties will continue to call on me through next year if there is any way I can assist them.



I was honored recently with a request to participate with President Nixon in a White House reception for the United States baseball team that participated in the Pan American Games. The President, the team and I are pictured here in the Oval Office at the White House.



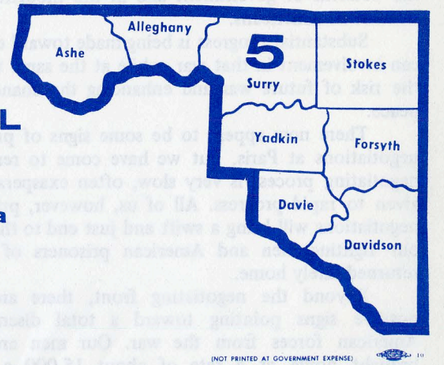
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Reports to the

5th District, North Carolina

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CONGRESS



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A Personal Message . . .

September, 1971

Dear Friends:

In my continuing effort to bring the work of the government closer to you, the people of the fifth district, I am pleased to begin this new series of newsletters, outlining actions and positions I have taken on the various issues confronting the 92nd Congress and the nation.

With this newletter, I hope to give you some useful information on a variety of issues—those that affect you personally and directly, and those that have been the subject of intensive national debate.

I solicit your views on all of these issues, because I believe that government that is truly effective must be government on a two-way street. This is the basis of democracy, and we must all do our part if democracy is to succeed.

I appreciate your continued trust and confidence in my efforts to serve you, and I pledge my continued best efforts to be as capable a steward of your trust, and as effective a representative of your views, as I can possibly be.

Sincerely,

Wilmer D. Mizell

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The war in Vietnam continues to claim high priority in the councils of government and in the thoughts and discussions of all Americans.

Substantial progress is being made toward ending American involvement in that war, while at the same time lowering the risk of future war and enhancing the chance for lasting peace.

There now appear to be some signs of progress in the negotiations at Paris, but we have come to realize that the negotiating process is very slow, often exasperating and not given to rapid progress. All of us, however, pray that these negotiations will bring a swift and just end to the war, so that our fighting men and American prisoners of war can be returned safely home.

Beyond the negotiating front, there are even more positive signs pointing toward a total disengagement of American forces from the war. Our men are now being brought home at a rate of about 15,000 a month, and President Nixon's Vietnamization policy has already brought about the withdrawal of more than 320,000 American soldiers.

This policy of withdrawal contrasts with eight years of sustained escalation of American involvement in Vietnam, beginning in 1961. Casualty figures have reached their lowest point since the massive troop buildup began six years ago.

We will not be satisfied, of course, until there are no casualties, but we must be sure the 45,000 men who have already died in this tragic conflict have not died in vain.

We have taken positive, concrete steps which should meet with the approval of all who truly seek peace, and those steps are now leading us toward a full generation of peace for the American people.

BUSING AMENDMENT

On April 19, the United States Supreme Court handed down its decision in the case of Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, which was regarded as a landmark case in the continuing school desegregation controversy.

The court ruled that the forced busing of school children to achieve racial balance is an acceptable policy. With thousands of you, and with millions of Americans across the country, I find the policy of forced busing completely unacceptable.

I have made my position clear on this issue on a number of occasions. In the 91st Congress, and again in the 92nd, I introduced legislation which would have preserved the right of public school students to attend their neighborhood schools.

Because the Supreme Court ruled, in effect, that the neighborhood schools concept was unconstitutional, any regular legislation passed by Congress supporting that concept would automatically be struck down and nullified as unconstitutional.

The only remaining recourse was an amendment to the Constitution itself, so that it would say, in unmistakable terms: "No public school student shall, because of his race, creed or color, be assigned to, or required to attend, a particular school."

This amendment will have the effect of forbidding forced busing, and if enacted, will be an important step toward returning our schools to their original, and still most important mission—providing an education of the highest possible quality for every American child, whether he is black, red, yellow or white.

My proposal was introduced in the House of Representatives with co-sponsors representing constituencies from all across the country.

Of particular interest is the fact that Rep. Charles Raper Jonas (R.-N.C.) is one of those co-sponsors. Rep. Jonas is the congressman from the district encompassing the city of Charlotte, where the Supreme Court's decision was primarily directed.

I have written a letter to Rep. Emanuel Celler (D.-N.Y.), chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary (to which my amendment has been referred for consideration), and I have strongly urged Chairman Celler to hold hearings on this measure in the immediate future.

These hearings are a necessary first step toward passage of this amendment by both houses of Congress, and final ratification by three-fourths of the States, as required by the Constitution. An identical amendment has recently been introduced in the U.S. Senate.

In a further effort toward passage of this amendment, I have written to the Presidents of the Senate and Speakers of the House of every state legislature in the country, explaining why I introduced this amendment and soliciting their views and their support on this issue.

I have also sponsored a Special Order on Busing, during which a great many of my colleagues from all across the country joined me in expressing our strong opposition to forced busing. The Special Order was held in the House of Representatives just before the summer recess began.

I hope these efforts, and others I will make in the future, will speed the day when our public schools return to their primary goal of educating our children.

If you would like to participate in this effort, please write to Rep. Emanuel Celler, 2136 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, and express your desire to see this legislation, House Joint Resolution 646, immediately considered and passed by the Congress.



I have been holding a series of strategy and information conferences with several Congressmen who have joined me in an effort to pass legislation prohibiting forced busing of school children. Joining me in one such conference were Reps. LaMar Baker (R.-Tenn.), center, and William Whitehurst (R.-Va.).



At a recent congressional reception in Washington, sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Nancy and I had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie K. Davis, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Davis was recently elected president of the national organization.

TEXTILES

One of the greatest problems confronting the people of the fifth district and North Carolina today is the unchecked influx of foreign textile products that are flooding our domestic markets and causing increasing unemployment and plant closings.

Announcement was made several weeks ago that former employees of Arista Mills, a Winston-Salem textile plant which closed last year, are eligible for financial and training assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, under provisions of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

These provisions offer workers unemployment, retraining or relocation allowances if it is established that "as a result in major part of trade agreement concessions an article is being imported in such increased quantitites as to be the major factor in causing or threatening to cause unemployment or underemployment of a significant number or proportion of the workers of a firm."

This official recognition of injury brought on by our present textile trade policy is important, but we cannot be satisfied with providing endless government subsidies to displaced textile workers. We must get at the root of the problem—the imports themselves.

Arista Mills is only one example of the growing crisis in our local and national textile industry. There have been plant closings in several of our fifth district counties, and some established textile towns in other parts of the South are becoming little more than ghost towns.

I am trying to alleviate this critical situation through congressional action. Early in this session of the 92nd Congress, I introduced legislation calling for a system of fair but effective quotas on textile imports coming into this country.

My bill would establish categorical limitations on textile imports, and revert the level of those imports to the 1967-68 standard, with subsequent percentage increases proportionate to the growth of the domestic textile market.

This bill is quite similar to legislation passed by the House last year, but which the Senate did not act on before adjourning. It is needed now more than ever before: textile imports to this country rose 42 percent last year over the previous record high year of 1969, and we can expect no relief until effective quotas are enacted.

I am presently co-sponsoring still another bill which provides authority to the U.S. Tariff Commission to set automatic quotas on imports which the Commission finds injurious to domestic manufacturers of the same product.

In addition, I have made several speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives, including a Special Order on Textiles recently, in which several congressmen joined me in an effort to call attention to the plight of our domestic textile industry. I am taking every step possible in an effort to get effective legislation passed to relieve our growing textile crisis.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

On two occasions this year, I have outlined plans for major legislation on rural development, incorporating a six-point program to overcome existing shortages in rural jobs, housing and industry, to upgrade rural education and health, and protect the rural environment.

The plan includes the following major points:

(1) IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS TO OPEN ISOLATED AREAS TO TRADE ROUTES, INVITING INDUSTRIAL RELOCATION. In the 91st Congress, I introduced, and the Congress passed, legislation establishing a 70-30 matching share formula for primary and secondary access road construction, a necessary first step in opening up rural America to the flow of national commerce.

(2) INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE JOB OPPORTUNITIES. I have introduced a Rural Job Development bill that would put an end to job-searching before a young man could get past the city limits of his hometown. With a series of tax incentives provided in the bill, together with low tax bases in rural areas, an untapped industrial labor force, available land area and attractive surroundings, industry would be strongly attracted to these underdeveloped areas where job opportunities have been lacking.

(3) VOCATIONAL TRAINING. This is the best form of manpower training available for the money anywhere, providing skilled labor for local industry and a good income for the laborer. There is a strong vocational training program included in the Appalachian Regional Development Program, which encompasses seven of the fifth district's eight counties. I introduced legislation in this Congress to extend the Appalachian Regional Commission for another four years, and this topic is discussed at greater length elsewhere in the newsletter.

(4) RURAL HOUSING. This is a major need in rural America, and a program that deserves a great deal more attention than it has received in the past. I was happy to have played a major part in restoring $500 million in rural housing money—$20 million of it for North Carolina—which had been scheduled to be cut out as an economy measure in the budget for this fiscal year. These funds are administered through the Farmers Home Administration.

(5) PRESERVATION OF A QUALITY ENVIRONMENT, including construction of adequate water and sewage treatment facilities as areas are developed industrially; enforcement of new anti-pollution laws, and more careful planning to safeguard our natural resources.

I am now in the planning stage of drafting comprehensive legislation on rural development, which, in addition to the needs mentioned above, would also provide for a better system

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October 6, 1971
12:30 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. STEPHEN B. BULL

FROM: DAVID N. PARKER

Now that Baltimore has locked up the series and we know firmly that the first game will be played on Saturday, October 2, and the second on October 3 in Baltimore, would you please put together an alternative plan for the President to consider in attending the World Series games this weekend, if he so desires.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1971
11:35 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

VIA: DAVID PARKER

FROM: STEPHEN BULL

RE: World Series Schedule

Following is a schedule for the World Series based upon Baltimore being the American League team, the National League team being either the San Francisco Giants or the Pittsburg Pirates.

Saturday, October 9 - 1:00 p.m.
National League at Baltimore

Sunday, October 10 - 2:00 p.m.
National League at Baltimore

Tuesday, October 12 - 1:00 p.m. (PDT or EDT)
Baltimore at National League Pittsburgh

Wednesday, October 13 - (5:45 PDT or 8:15 EDT)
Baltimore at National League Pittsburgh

Thursday, October 14 - 1:00 p.m. (EDT or PDT)
Baltimore at National League (if necessary) Pittsburgh

Saturday, October 16 - 1:00 p.m.
National League at Baltimore (if necessary)

Sunday, October 17 - 2:00 p.m.
National League at Baltimore (if necessary)

The President has received the annual invitation from Commissioner of Baseball Bowie Kuhn to attend any game that he chooses and throw out the ball opening the game.

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Gov. Mandel + Baltimore Mayor D'Alesandro have also extended an invite to join them on opening day.

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World Series Game

The fifth game of the World Series will be played at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. As of Wednesday morning, the score in games is 2 to 1 in favor of the Baltimore Orioles. Should the Orioles win today, Thursday's game in Pittsburg could conceivably be the decisive one.

The game will begin at 1:00 p.m. EDT and, as of now, the weather forecast is 10% change of rain.

Should the President attend, he could sit in the Commissioner's box which is on the first base (home team) side of the field. Also in the box would be Mrs. Kuhn, National League President Chub Feeney, and members of the Commissioner's staff, this latter group the Commissioner would relocate to accommodate the President. The box can be entered through the Pittsburg dugout in the same manner as the President has entered the box at D. C. Stadium.

As of 9:30 a.m., no one is scheduled to throw out the ball on Thursday and the Commissioner would undoubtedly be delighted to have the President perform this ceremonial act.

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Bowie Kuhn
Room 2301
Statler Hilton
412-391-4600

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no one scheduled to throw ball
Commissioner's box - 1st base line
Chub Feeney - Natl League Pres.
1 PM
3 Rivers Stadium
could be entered through dugout
10% chance of rain

1956 - Ebbetts Field - world series
Game - last time a Dem.
in Natl League ball park for W.S.

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October 7, 1971

Dear Governor:

This is to acknowledge, for the President, the kind invitation which you and Mayor D'Alesandro extended to him and Mrs. Nixon to attend the opening game of the World Series on Saturday, October 9th, in Baltimore.

Although they are unable to attend, the President is appreciative of your thoughtfulness in wiring and sends his thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor of the State
of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland

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October 15, 1971

Call was made Sun. Oct. 17.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: EARL WEAVER
(Manager of the Baltimore Orioles)

RECOMMENDED BY: WILLIAM RHATICAN

PURPOSE: To congratulate Earl Weaver on the fact that the Baltimore Orioles have won the World Series.

BACKGROUND: Baltimore Orioles won the World Series Sunday, October 17, 1971, by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates at Baltimore. The Orioles won the first two games in the World Series in Baltimore, then lost all three games played in Pittsburgh, then returned to Baltimore to win on Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, 1971, to retain the World Championship.

TALKING POINTS:

1- Congratulate Earl Weaver on the victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates and indicate awareness that the Orioles are now being called "Baseball's New Dynasty Team".

2- Comment on the fact that the Orioles jumped off to an early two games to none lead over the Pirates and then fell upon hard times losing three games straight. They rebounded, however, to win the two crucial games over the weekend in Baltimore.

3- Comment on the rise of the Baltimore Orioles since the mid 1960's when the Orioles began to eclipse the New York Yankees. During that period, the Orioles have won four pennants in six seasons; they are the first

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October 15, 1971

Call was made Sun-Oct. 17.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: DANNY MURTAUGH
(Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates)

RECOMMENDED BY: WILLIAM RHATICAN

PURPOSE: To congratulate Danny Murtaugh on the fact that the Pittsburgh Pirates have won the World Series.

BACKGROUND: The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Baltimore Orioles in the best four out of seven World Series. They defeated the Orioles in Baltimore after sweeping three straight games in Pittsburgh.

TALKING POINTS:

1- Congratulate Danny Murtaugh on the victory of the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Baltimore Orioles in the World Series.

2- Comment on the great determination of the Pittsburgh Pirates to come back to Pittsburgh after having lost the first two games in Baltimore and then winning three straight in their home ball park.

3- Recall that Bill Mazerowski, who is still on the Pittsburgh Roster, must remember still the World Series homerun he hit ten years ago to win the World Series for the Pirates in Pittsburgh.

4- Express regrets that the Pirates could not win the World Series on their home ground before the fans who had been with them all season long.

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STRAIGHTWIRE----------OCTOBER 18, 1971

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

On behalf of countless fellow sports fans in this country, I extend, through the Baltimore Orioles, my warmest greetings to the people of Japan on the occasion of this traditional baseball competition between our two nations.

As you know, the Orioles have for the second year in a row participated in our World Series. The excitement generated in many parts of the world over this championship and the subsequent annual contests such as this one between our team and yours give encouragement to baseball fans that the day is not far off when there will be a truly world series.

In this kind of exchange we are all winners, and our peoples richly benefit from the friendships sealed both on the baseball field and off.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:sar
CC: R.M. Woods/J. Warren/M. White/H. Klein/E. Hasek/CF
Due: Oct. 18, 1971
Req'd by: Comr's Office //Approved by: Ray Price

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Oct. 23
Sealy, Don
North, Conrad

October 21, 1971

Dear Chuck:

Many thanks for your letter of October 20 requesting that the President send greetings to the West Covina American Legion Baseball Team which has won the National Championship for the second year in a row.

I will be pleased to check into the possibility of your request. We will be in further contact as soon as a decision has been made.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Charles E. Wiggins
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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bcc: Eliska Hasek w/incoming

This Saturday - OCT 23rd

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WASHINGTON

October 28, 1971

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called Cowen's office + noted item to regret

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE PARKER

FROM: EUGENE S. COWEN EC

Senator Mac Mathias invites the President to watch the "World Series payoff" which he apparently discussed with the President at Fort Detrick.

At 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 3, Senators Beall, J. Glenn and Mathias will walk in front of an elephant while Pennsylvania Senators Scott and Schweiker will ride on the elephant at the front of the Senate steps. This is the "payoff" for the bet on the World Series where the Senators of the losers (Baltimore Orioles) agreed to lead around an elephant bearing the Senators of the winners (Pittsburgh Pirates).

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November 9, 1971

Your own experience in major league baseball, I am sure, has given you a special appreciation of what toughness and courage and sacrifice mean. Therefore I am especially glad that you are going to Vietnam to visit with our servicemen there. I know that they will have high respect for you, and that you will have high respect for them.

They are fine young men. They have been doing a great job, and it has not been an easy or a pleasant job. Because of their courage and their sacrifice, we have a far better chance now of achieving the generation of peace that they seek, and that we all seek. So please tell them for me that their country is grateful to them and proud of them -- and that in the years to come, their children, too, will be proud and grateful.

RICHARD NIXON

Sent Air Mail - Special Delivery to: Mr. Jim Enright
Chicago Today
441 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

RN:Price:dac
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/H. Klein/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
DUE: ASAP
Requested by Mr. Enright through Herb Klein.
Approved by Ray Price.

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STRAIGHT WIRE - NOVEMBER 26, 1971

Honorable Alexander Pirnie
Member, United States
House of Representatives
19 Hopper Street
Utica, New York 13501

It is a great pleasure to join with the people of Utica as you honor a great baseball player and fine American, Dave Cash.

Having followed the Pirates' exciting pennant drive this year, I know that Dave's superb playing and great spirit were very important elements in that victory as well as in winning the World Series Crown.

These achievements alone would richly merit our tribute. But for those of us who believe that competitive athletics help develop a certain quality of spirit, Dave's off-the-field contributions are equally inspiring.

Sickle Cell Anemia is a terrible disease that attacks one out of every five hundred black infants. We know painfully little about the causes of this illness and much research is needed. Dave Cash's request that the proceeds from this occasion be used to help fight Sickle Cell Anemia deserves not only our tribute, but the deepest gratitude of all our fellow citizens.

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My warmest best wishes to you, Dave, and to everyone attending this important occasion.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Jenkins:cjd
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/M. Friedersdorf/E. Hasek/CF
EVENT: NOVEMBER 27, 1971
Requested by Cong. Pirnie.
Approved by Ray Price.

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December 8, 1971

Dear Earl:

Ambassador ARMIN Meyer and Commissioner BOWIE Kuhn have told me about the splendid success of your team's recent tour in Japan. From their reports, you were not only winners on the playing fields but also champions in promoting good will and a greater love of our national pastime. The genuine warmth and good sportsmanship which your visit created reflect the true professionalism of the Orioles, and I hope you will convey to every member of the team and its staff my heartiest congratulations for this pennant-winning performance.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Earl Weaver
Manager
Baltimore Orioles
Memorial Stadium
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

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December 23, 1971

Dear Mr. Rice:

While this note is belated, I did want you to know how pleased I was to read about your selection as manager of the California Angels. Knowing of your fine playing career with the Cards and the Braves and the successes you had managing in the minor leagues, I am sure you will lead your club to its share of pennants. Now that we face the prospect of an empty stadium here in Washington, I plan to be "on this side of the Angels" and see you fashion some handsome victories in Anaheim next year. Good luck!

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Del Rice
Manager
The California Angels
2000 State College Boulevard
Anaheim, California 92806

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January 3, 1972

Dear Mr. Honochick:

This is just a note to tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtful letter of December 14. It brought back pleasant memories of our meetings on several occasions at RFK Stadium. Needless to say, I share your sentiments -- and the sentiments of thousands of Washingtonians -- over our loss of the Senators. They will be greatly missed by some very loyal fans!

Your generous comments and good wishes for the success of my forthcoming overseas trips are most gratifying. It is my earnest hope that these visits will be a step forward toward our goal of world peace.

I was pleased to inscribe the photograph which you enclosed, and I am returning it to you along with my warmest good wishes for every success and happiness for you and your family in the New Year.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Jim Honochick
10 South Ott Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Enclosure: Autographed photo

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To Jim Honochick
With best wishes
Richard Nixon

Mailed 1/3 11 am

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January 12, 1972

Dear Tommy:

While this note is belated, I did want to thank you for your very kind letter of November 29. I was, of course, pleased to visit with you and all the Redskins at Redskins Park, for the team made 1971 a year to remember for every Washingtonian. Needless to say, I look forward to a return visit next fall when I hope the 1972 edition of the Redskins will be preparing for the Super Bowl.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Tommy Mason
The Redskins
1835 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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January 21, 1972

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your cordial invitation for him to attend the opening day of the Texas Rangers Baseball Season, April 6 at Arlington Stadium.

Although it will not be possible for him to be with you, the President wanted me to express his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him and sends best wishes for a successful season.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

Honorable Tom J. Vandergriff
Mayor
City of Arlington
Post Office Box 231
Arlington, Texas 76010

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STRAIGHT WIRE - JANUARY 22, 1972

Mr. D. E. Porter
Executive Secretary
Amateur Softball Association
c/o The Princess Kaiulani Hotel
120 Kaiulani Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii

My warmest greetings and congratulations to the members of the Amateur Softball Association of America on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary.

Softball's popularity for millions around the world, its acceptance by both men and women, and its phenomenal growth both in and out of school are tributes to the strong leadership which the ASA has given this sport for so long.

Best wishes to all of you for continued success.

RICHARD NIXON

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cc: Rose Mayy Woods/J. Warren/M. White/M. Smith/E. Hasek/CF
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Requested by Mr. Porter.
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January 24, 1972

Dear Yogi:

Heartiest congratulations on your election to Baseball's Hall of Fame. Your skills both behind and at the plate have justly earned you this new honor!

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Yogi Berra
61 Sutherland Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

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January 24, 1972

Dear Sandy:

This is just a note to add my warmest congratulations to the thousands of others you will be receiving for your election to the Hall of Fame. The baseball writers of America could not have made a finer choice!

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Sandy Koufax
c/o The Director of Public Relations
NBC
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10022

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January 25, 1972

STRAIGHT TELEGRAM

Mr. Leroy Paige
c/o Mr. Jack Tippit
President
National Cartoonists Society
~~Commodore Hotel~~
Annual Sports Night Dinner
Grand Ballroom
New York, New York

While I regretfully cannot be with you this evening, I take second rocking chair to none in expressing my admiration for the man you are honoring, Satchel Paige. Few men are legends in their own lifetimes, but Satch is the exception, proving as perhaps no one else in baseball has, that excellence and determination know no age limits.

Satchel Paige's favorite phrase is, I understand, "I never look back -- somebody may be gaining on me." I think I speak for sports fans across our country when I say no one will ever gain on the affection we hold for this superb ballplayer and an even finer human being.

RICHARD NIXON

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January 24, 1972

Dear Early:

It is a pleasure to send my warmest congratulations to you for your election to the Hall of Fame. Baseball has known few competitors who have shown as much courage and stamina as you did during your playing days, and this new honor is indeed well merited.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Early Wynn

Nokomis, Florida 33555

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RE LG/Morro Bay

RESOLUTION NO. 16-72

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL CURRENT EFFORTS TO SELL PORTIONS OF CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

THE CITY COUNCIL

City of Morro Bay, California

FEB 25 1972

WHEREAS, the General Services Administration of the Federal Government is currently advertising for open bids for certain portions of Camp San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, the cities of San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay have determined that said land should be preserved for open space and for public recreational development so as to serve as a green belt buffer between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, said cities have expended much time and effort developing the inter-agency communication and cooperation prerequisite to a public project of this magnitude, as evidenced by the attached "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, local governments are diligently attempting to determine the financial and legal means to preserve and develop these lands for public use; and

WHEREAS, sale of these lands to private interests would be inimical to the long term public need to preserve and protect, for public use, diminishing environmental resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Morro Bay, California, as follows:

President Richard M. Nixon, Governor Ronald Reagan, U. S. Senators Alan Cranston and John Tunney, Congressman Burt L. Talcott, Congressman Charles M. Teague, and the officials of the General Services Administration are hereby urged and requested to take all action necessary to rescind current efforts to sell portions of Camp San Luis Obispo to private interests.

On motion by Councilman Donohoo and seconded by Councilman McConaghay, the Morro Bay City Council hereby adopts the foregoing proposed resolution in its entirety on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Donohoo, Keiser, McConaghay, Walters and Mayor Mitchell

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Dale C. Mitchell, Mayor

ADOPTED: Feb[illegible]

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1972

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FOR: MR. ROBERT FINCH

FROM: STEPHEN BULL

RE: Angels Opening Game

N.F.

In response to your memorandum of March 15, it would appear highly unlikely that the President would be able to participate in the opening game activities in Minnesota on April 6th. With regard to the first home game of the Angels in Anaheim on April 14th, the President definitely cannot participate in any way since he will be in Canada on the 13th and 14th. The way the President's schedule is presently structured, he will not be going to California before the end of April. Accordingly, should you be speaking with Bob Reynolds of the Los Angeles Angels, I recommend that you explain that the President's schedule just will not permit participating in any opening day ceremonies this year, and that he should take no action to move the opener on April 6th with the Minnesota Twins from Minnesota to Los Angeles.

Thank you.

cc: H. Cashen
D. Chapin
D. Parker

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March 16, 1972 Anaheim

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cld/ Mrs. Garrity (Reynolds secty) 3/17, to relay above info. She will be sending us a schedule of the Angels home games to see if the President could attend any one of them. bkl

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March 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. John D. Horton
Head, White House Productions
Motion Picture Department
Naval Photographic Center

Jack, in view of the non-political use of the requested film, the attached request for a copy should be granted. Its good public affairs for the Navy as well.

Craig

CRAIG S. CAMPBELL
Commander, U. S. Navy
Naval Aide to the President

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: DAVID N. PARKER

VIA: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

SUBJECT: Baseball Openers

As per your request, following is information on the dates for the baseball openers:

National League

April 5 - Houston at Cincinnati - Cincinnati has the special privilege of opening a day early because the first professional game was played at Cincinnati. Washington had this same privilege when we had a team here because of the anticipated honor of having the President throw out the first ball.

April 6

N. Y. Mets at Pittsburgh
Houston at Atlanta (night game)
San Diego at San Francisco

American League

April 6

California Angels at Minnesota
Kansas City at Texas (Arlington)
Oakland at Chicago
Baltimore at New York (Yankees)
Detroit at Boston

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
From: David N. Parker
March 22, 1972

ATTEND:	Eighth World Series Baseball game benefit for Children's Hospital at Kennedy Stadium
DATE:	Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.
PURPOSE:	This event usually produces 40 to 50 thousand dollars for the benefit of Children's Hospital. In addition, it gets excellent television coverage.
FORMAT:	-attend with James Lemon, Sr., Chairman of the event and friend of the late President Eisenhower -game between Pittsburgh Pirates and Baltimore Orioles
PRESS COVERAGE:	To be announced; there will be extensive television coverage of the game.
BACKGROUND:	Mr. James Lemon, Sr. invited the President to attend this game, but it has been recommended by Henry Cashen that Julie and David Eisenhower represent him.

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April 4, 1972

Dear Roy:

This is just a note to let you know every baseball fan across the nation is rooting for you. You have given all of us so many examples of great courage and determination in the past that we are confident you will pull out of this "slump" in splendid fashion!

With kindest good wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Roy Campanella
Grasslands Hospital
Valhalla, New York 10595

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cc: Cashen/Hasek/Butterfield

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April 4, 1972

Dear Mrs. Hodges: Joan

Baseball fans across the country mourn the death of your famous husband. Mrs. Nixon and I share their grief and yours, and offer you our deepest sympathy on this sorrowful loss.

The name Gil Hodges will live forever in the annals of baseball history, and will remain an inspiration to all who enjoy and play the game.

We hope that you and your children may derive strength from the knowledge that your husband will occupy such a special place in the hearts of so many fellow citizens.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Gil Hodges
3472 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11210

RN:Hasek:nm
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/M. Smith
E. Hasek/CF
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: MARK GOODE M. G.

There will be no network telecasts of baseball games on Sunday, May 28, nor are any golf tournaments scheduled on that day. A video taped delayed broadcast of the Indianapolis 500 will be aired on May 27 at 10:00 pm Eastern time, on ABC.

FYI, there will be local baseball telecasts in New York City on May 28. One begins at 2:00 pm, the other at 2:10 pm. Each has a pre-game show but the time of these has not yet been determined. They also have post-game shows, the starting times of which, of course, depend upon the length of the game.

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April 4, 1972
5:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARK GOODE

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

Would you please check the television schedule for Sunday, May 28 and find out what time the baseball game will be on television. You should also let me know the times for any pre-game shows.

Thank you.

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April 12, 1972

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your kind invitation to pitch the first ball at the first game of the Cleveland Indians.

As much as the President would like to be with you on this noteworthy occasion, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to have that pleasure. He has asked me to thank you, Tom Boardman, Louis Seltner, and all the others who joined with you in extending this invitation for your thoughtfulness of him, and he sends his warm best wishes for a most successful season to the Cleveland Indians.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

Honorable Ralph J. Perk
Mayor of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

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cc/incoming to Eliska Hasek for message consideration

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April 21, 1972

Mr. Walter Alston
c/o Mr. Arthur Patterson
Vice President
Los Angeles Dodgers, Inc.
1000 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90012

It is a pleasure to join with thousands of fans, players and friends in honoring you. Your splendid record in organized baseball needs little embellishment. It is sufficient to say that in the years you have guided the Dodgers, you made that team synonymous with exciting baseball. Six pennants, four World Championships and three Manager of the Year Awards are all eloquent testimony to your genius as a leader and to your skill as a master tactician of our national pastime.

Heartiest congratulations to you on this special day, and every good wish for continued success.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:MSmith:jhs
cc: R.M. Woods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/M. Smith/CF
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April 21, 1972

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

I have been asked to thank you, on behalf of the President, for your letter of April 14.

The President appreciates your invitation to attend and throw out the first ball at the 1972 All Star Game in Atlanta on July 25, as well as The World Series which will commence on October 14. It is too soon to project the July schedule and, understandably, much too far ahead to give any indication now of the Fall Calendar. However, if you will give us a reminder around the 1st of July about the All-Star Game, we will look at the situation then and let you know.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: President's Cup for Winner of US-Japan College World Series Baseball

The Japan Student Baseball Association and the United States Baseball Federation have agreed to hold an annual U.S.-Japan College Baseball World Series alternately in Japan and the United States.

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Nicholas Platt
for Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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Suggested Presidential Message.

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May 3, 1972
2:31 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: BUD EVANS

FROM: DAVID PARKER

I am returning to you your schedule proposal of April 7th suggesting that the President attend a baseball game during Senior Citizens Month -- May.

As the schedule has developed and as we project it for the rest of the month, it is absolutely clear that he will not have an opportunity to attend a baseball game before he departs for his journey to the Soviet Union.

If you have any questions, please call.

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April 11, 1972

Dear Mike:

It was good to hear from you, as usual, and to receive the Gold Pass to Yankee Stadium for the 1972 Season which you kindly enclosed with your letter. This annual gesture is greatly appreciated and while I will probably be following the plays via television, I shall certainly feel more a part of the action because of your continued thoughtfulness.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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

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Office of the Commissioner

Bowie K. Kuhn
Commissioner

May 12, 1972

Dear Mr. President:

Mindful of your dedicated efforts to eradicate drug abuse problems in our country I thought you would be interested to know that Professional Baseball has produced a film on this subject to supplement our ongoing Drug Education and Prevention Program. The film is designed to inform athletes of the dangers of drug abuse to their careers, to encourage our players to participate in community action drug abuse prevention programs and to illustrate how they can effectively do so. A copy of the film which emphasizes your encouragement of our program is enclosed. Copies are being distributed to all Professional Baseball Clubs with instructions that the film be shown to their teams, to other athletic groups, to students and to the general public thru television outlets, and in any other ways which will alert our young people to the drug menace.

We are most appreciative of the work Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe and others in the Federal government service are performing at your direction and wish to be of assistance to this effort to suppress drug abuse in any way available to us. We are maintaining regular liaison with Dr. Jaffe's staff in order to be able to respond promptly as the need may arise.

Sincerely yours,

Bowie K. Kuhn

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

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June 16, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: ELISKA HASEK

FROM: JOHN E. NIDECKER

SUBJECT: Message Request

We have received a request to send a Presidential message endorsing the Big Brothers of Bad Axe, Michigan who are having a televised all-star baseball game on June 18. The object is to interest the people of Huron County in the Big Brother movement there. The message should be addressed to:

Mrs. Kenneth Harrington
Board of Directors
Big Brothers of Huron County
Box 86
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

I would like copies sent to me for my files and for my personal delivery to Senator Griffin, Robert P.

Thank you.

If this should not be done per Mike Smith & Phys Fitness.

J.N informed.

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June 19, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE PARKER

Chuck Colson agrees with the attached schedule request and thinks that we should re-initiate it to be done sometime when the President is in California.

Thanks.

Dick

W. Richard Howard

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC. Eilbracht, Lee P.

TO: Mr. Dean

FROM: Henry Kissinger

SUBJECT: Proposed "Presidential Trophy" for U.S.-Japan Amateur Baseball Competition

- United States Baseball Federation
- Japanese Amateur Baseball Federation
- American Assoc. of College Baseball

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June 26, 1972

California Angels

MEMORANDUM FOR: L. J. EVANS

FROM: DAVID N. PARKER

SUBJECT: Schedule Proposal for a Senior Sportsmen's Day Baseball Game in California

The above proposal has been disapproved.

If you have any questions, please call.

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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN COLLEGE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

REF: TOKYO 6942, 6183, STATE 106969

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEAD OF DELEGATION US BASEBALL FEDERATION.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: I AM VERY PLEASED INDEED THAT AN ANNUAL COLLEGIATE LEVEL BASEBALL WORLD SERIES BETWEEN AMERICAN AND JAPANESE TEAMS WILL BEGIN IN TOKYO THIS WEEKEND. AMERICANS AND JAPANESE ALIKE LOVE BASEBALL -- AND SHARING OUR ENJOYMENT OF THIS SPORT WILL ADD ANOTHER STRAND TO THE GROWING WEB OF TIES BETWEEN US. MY VERY BEST WISHES GO OUT NOW TO THE SPONSORS AND TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THESE WORLD SERIES GAMES, AND TO ALL THE SPECTATORS WHO WILL SHARE IN THE EXCITEMENT. RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY FEDERATION.

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The Western White House
San Clemente

July 17, 1972

Dear Mrs. Collins: JANE

I very much appreciated receiving your letter of July 7. I, too, wish I could have known your father whom I greatly admired when I read about him in the sports pages over the years.

Just so that you don't get too much leverage in your debates with your husband, you can tell him that when I saw the name Eddie Collins I realized I had made a grave oversight in not including him in my all-star selections. He was really a classy player and a fine man from all I have read and heard about him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Edward T. Collins, Jr.
Box 206
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348

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P.S. I am always glad to see a happy face -- keep smiling.

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Mrs. Edward T. Collins, Jr.
Box 206
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348

July 4, 1972

MS

Dear Mr. President,

My family and I are very proud of the fact that you chose our Father, Herb Pennock, on your pre-war all-star team. Along with his athletic abilities he was a fantastic human being. You would have liked each other.

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Again my thanks for your good judgment.

Most Sincerly.

Jane Collins

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F.Y.I.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 7, 1972

TO: ROSE MARY WOODS

Attached is a copy of a delightful letter from Mrs. Edward T. Collins, daughter of Herb Pennock and daughter-in-law of Hall of Famer Eddie Collins. She comments on the President's all-star team selections and I thought you might want to consider for the President's reading file. We will hold original pending instructions from you. Thanks!

Roland L. Elliott

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

HIGH PRIORITY

June 28, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE PARKER
DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: RON ZIEGLER

The President has said that he would like to do a short piece with Cliff Evans of RKO General Broadcasting before the end of this week. Could you set up a convenient time?

This should take no longer than 5 to 10 minutes. Cliff will bring along his tape-recorder, and it would be nice to have Ollie Atkins there for a photo.

The background material is already prepared and is being submitted to the President through Rose Woods.

FRIDAY JUNE 30 10:45AM

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June 29, 1972

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD L. ZIEGLER RZ

SUBJECT: President's session with Clifford Evans
RKO General Broadcasting
June 30, 1972
11:15 a.m. (5 minutes)
The Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

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II. BACKGROUND

Cliff will use WHCA's portable taping equipment in order to obtain broadcast quality sound. His broadcast of the material will begin Sunday, July 2.

The written response to Cliff's questions will also be made available to Associated Press and several top sports magazines for release this Sunday, July 2.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President and Clifford Evans, RKO General Broadcasting

IV. PRESS PLAN -- None. Ollie Atkins photo at the start of the session.

V. TALKING POINTS

The background material you prepared is attached at Tab A. A copy for Cliff is also attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD L. ZIEGLER

SUBJECT: President's session with Clifford Evans
RKO General Broadcasting
June 30, 1972
11:15 a.m. (10 minutes)
The Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

At the conclusion of your office press conference held on Thursday, June 22, Cliff Evans asked you to name your all-time all-star baseball team. You agreed to provide him a response, and over the past weekend drafted the text of your answer. The purpose of today's meeting is to give Cliff a copy of your answer, and discuss with him on tape the method by which your selections were made.

II. BACKGROUND

Cliff will use WHCA's portable taping equipment in order to obtain broadcast quality sound. His broadcast of the material will begin Sunday, July 2.

The written response to Cliff's questions will also be made available to Associated Press and several top sports magazines for release this Sunday, July 2.

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Outfield	Mickey Mantle	New York Yankees	1951-68
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Manager	Casey Stengel	New York Yankees	1934-65

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CLIFF EVANS' COPY
OF ANSWERS

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June 27, 1972

"Mr. President, as the Nation's Number One baseball fan would you be willing to name your all-time baseball team?"

When Cliff Evans of RKO General Broadcasting asked me this question at the conclusion of a news conference in the Oval Office on June 22 I readily replied, "Yes". Since then I have found that preparing an answer to that question is about as difficult a task as a President or any other baseball fan could possibly undertake.

Fortunately, I was able to obtain some expert advice in making my selections. The most avid baseball fan in the Nixon family is David Eisenhower. On Sunday afternoon at Camp David, June 25, we sat down together and began to study the record books for the purpose of compiling a list of stars which would stand up under the scrutiny such a selection would receive from sports writers and baseball fans throughout the country.

We first decided that we would select National League and American League teams for both the post-World War II and pre-World War II periods. We decided to include only players after 1925 since that was about the time that I began to follow major league baseball in the sports pages. Some present-day stars who will undoubtedly be selected for the Hall of Fame in the years ahead are not included only because I believe more time is needed to appraise their careers fully.

As any baseball fan will understand, I found it impossible to limit the team to 9 men. Consequently, on each team I have selected two catchers, five starting pitchers, one relief pitcher and five additional infielders and outfielders who are listed as reserves but who by a toss of the coin could be put in the starting lineup.

The selections I have made, with David's expert assistance, follow:

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National League - pre-War - 1925-45

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Third Base	Pie Traynor
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Outfield	Mel Ott
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Infield	Frankie Frisch
Outfield	Chuck Klein
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Relief Pitcher	Mace Brown

Manager	Branch Rickey

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National League - post-War - 1945-70

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Shortstop	Ernie Banks
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Relief Pitcher	Roy Face

Manager	Walter Alston

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American League - pre-War - 1925-45

First Base	Lou Gehrig
Second Base	Charlie Gehringer
Third Base	Red Rolfe
Shortstop	Joe Cronin
Outfield	Babe Ruth
Outfield	Joe DiMaggio
Outfield	Al Simmons
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Manager	Connie Mack

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Some personal observations with regard to some of my selections might be of interest.

Arky Vaughan who is named as the shortstop on the National League pre-war team may be a surprise to some. There is a sentimental reason for my including him -- the fact that I attended Fullerton High School with him in 1927 when he was a star football player as well as a fine baseball player. I think most experts would include Arky on a team if he were rated solely on his hitting ability. He was one of those rare shortstops who led the League in hitting when he played with the Pirates. His fielding average was not as high as that of some other shortstops, but I recall reading a sports column on one occasion which pointed out that he would have had a much higher average except for the fact that he covered far more ground than the average shortstop. He got to balls that most shortstops would never have reached and which would have gone through as clean hits. In any event, I believe that at his best with his hitting ability and his great competitive spirit he deserves selection on an all-star team.

Selecting a Manager for the National League team in the 1925-45 period is also a very close call. I have picked Branch Rickey because of his organizational genius in building the first outstanding farm system at St. Louis, and his ability after developing the great "Gas House Gang" there to move on to Brooklyn and later to Pittsburgh and to lay the foundation in those cities for championship teams in later years. Baseball will always be in his debt for finally breaking down the color barrier by bringing Jackie Robinson up from Montreal to Brooklyn. I recall his telling me at one time years later that he was proud of that decision, particularly because he insisted that when the first Negro player came to the major leagues he must without question be the very best at his position. Jackie Robinson's spectacular career in Brooklyn opened the way for the other great Negro stars who add so much to the game today.

The selection of Walter Alston as the 1945 to 1970 Manager is made because of his ability to build a great team and then to bring on a new crop of players to take their place as they near the retirement age.

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The selection of Roy Face as a relief pitcher may be open to question because there were a host of excellent relief pitchers in the National League in the post-war period. For example, Jim Konstanty's feat of winning 16 games in relief in a single season is a record that was surpassed only by Face, when he won 18 in 1959. But Face year after year was so outstanding as a relief pitcher that I believe he deserves the nod.

Ernie Banks' selection at shortstop with Maury Wills in reserve is perhaps the closest call I had to make. Certainly here is one place where we have two super stars and where we could toss a coin and win either way.

Dick Groat may be a surprise and I must admit that some sentiment enters into his selection. He was a roommate of my younger brother, Ed, at Duke University, and I have always had enormous respect for him, not only as a fine player but as a leader of men.

The American League 1925-45 team probably contains at least two surprises.

I have picked Satchel Paige as one of the pitchers even though except for brief affilations with the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns and Kansas City Athletics, he did not play in the major leagues due to the color bar that existed at that time. Every baseball man I have talked to tells me that Satchel Paige in his prime was as fast as "Lefty" Grove or Bob Feller. The fact that after he was 50 years of age he could still pitch a few innings and hold his own against major league hitters is an indication that he was one of the super stars of the game.

The other surprise will probably be Bobo Newsom. I must admit some sentiment in this respect since he pitched in Washington during the lean years when I attended baseball games as a Senator and a Congressman. His lifetime record shows slightly more losses than wins. But except for the time he played with the Detroit Tigers, Bobo always played with teams that were so weak in the hitting department that it was a miracle for any pitcher to come out with a winning season. He had a great fighting spirit, a wide assortment of good pitches and was one of the most colorful players the game has ever known. In any one game for the big money I think Bobo would rate with the other great pitchers I have named on this American League team.

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There are probably other relief pitchers who were as good as Johnny Murphy of the Yankees. I have named him as the relief pitcher because he became known nationwide as "Fireman Johnny Murphy". The reputation he built with great Yankee teams made baseball fans throughout the country see how valuable a fine relief pitcher can be for any team.

Selecting Connie Mack as the Manager of the American League team for this period will undoubtedly be questioned. Miller Huggins and Joe McCarthy, the managers of the great Yankee teams, certainly deserve consideration for this selection. The reason I have picked Connie Mack is that 20 years after he had had a great team at Philadelphia, before World War I, he developed another super team in the early 30s. This has to indicate managerial genius in a rare degree.

The American League post-war team also includes one selection which I must admit is influenced by personal considerations. Senator Herman Welker of Idaho introduced Harmon Killebrew to me when he was in his teens and when he was bought up by Clark Griffith to play in Washington. He admittedly was not a top fielder, but in a period when the home run means so much at the box office as well as in the won-lost columns, Killebrew, as one of the top home run sluggers of all time, I believe would have been selected by any manager for his all-star team.

Bobbie Richardson of the Yankees, on the other hand, was not one of the great hitters. However, he was a classic fielder, a clutch hitter in the big games, particularly in the World Series, and an outstanding leader of men on the field.

Nellie Fox at second base is another close call. Joe Gordon of the Yankees was one of the smoothest fielders I have ever seen. I suppose a major reason I picked Nellie for the position is that I knew him when he was coaching for Washington and admired him for the fighting competitive spirit he displayed, both as a coach and earlier on the playing field.

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Casey Stengel as Manager of the 1945-70 American League team may seem to be an unfair pick due to the fact that he was blessed with such outstanding material. I give him the nod because he was one of those rare managers who had so much personality that many fans went to the games to see him rather than the team he was managing. I have often thought that the Nation lost a great diplomat when Casey went into baseball. As an Ambassador or Secretary of State his Stengelese would have so confused his opposite numbers on the other side of the negotiating table that we would have won all of the negotiations in a breeze.

Some other personal observations might be of interest at this point. Referring now only to players I have personally seen in action, either at the ball park or on television, here are my all-time selections for great performances:

Best hitter. Ted Williams has to get the nod. I am convinced that had he not been denied the opportunity of playing during the five years he served with such distinction in World War II and Korea he would go down in the record books with Ty Cobb and Rogers Hornsby as one of the three greatest hitters of all time. He is probably the last of baseball's sluggers who had the potential of hitting .400 in any one season.

Best outfielder. Joe DiMaggio is primarily remembered as a great hitter. The many times I have seen him play at Yankee Stadium and at Griffith Stadium against the Senators I remember him even more as a superb fielder. With that long, loping stride of his and his great arm he made all the difficult plays look easy -- the true mark of a great fielder.

Best base runner. Maury Wills has to get the nod here. I recall that every time he got on base he practically drove the pitchers out of their minds with his fantastic ability to go down to second even against a left-handed pitcher who was able to look at him all the time he was taking his lead off first.

Best pitcher. I was in Yankee Stadium for the first game of the World Series in 1963 when Sandy Koufax broke the World Series record when he struck out 15 Yankees. On that day no pitcher in baseball history could have surpassed him.

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Best infielder. I select Brooks Robinson, based on having seen him in several World Series games on television. He not only made almost impossible plays in a spectacular fashion but was an inspiration to his teammates.

Best all-round athlete. Jackie Robinson is, of course, remembered as a great baseball star. Few, however, will recall that he was an all-conference halfback at UCLA, an all-conference basketball player and an all-conference track man with a broad jump record of 25 feet 6 inches at a time when anything over 25 feet would have qualified a man for the Olympic team.

Most courageous player. Lou Gehrig, baseball's Mr. Profile in Courage, must be placed at the top of the list. In the same great tradition is Red Schoendienst who was struck down by tuberculosis in the prime of his playing career and came back to star again and deserves the admiration and respect of sports fans throughout the country.

I realize that even by expanding my list to 80 players for the period from 1925 to 1972 I still have found it necessary to leave off some truly great stars.

For example, David tells me that Dick Allen probably has the greatest natural talent of any baseball player in the game today.

Ferguson Jenkins, who has had five straight 20 game seasons, certainly should be on any pitching staff.

The same is true of Don Drysdale, whose blazing fast ball was an awesome thing to see, of Ron Perranoski, one of the best relief pitchers in the game, Billy Williams, one of those quiet stars who is particularly appreciated by the real pros, and Pete Rose whose hustle added so much to the great Cincinnati teams of '70 and '71. Larry Doby and Minnie Minoso would undoubtedly be included had their careers not been shortened due to the fact that the color bar was not lifted until after each would have been in the majors for at least five years. As a Washington fan, I would like to have included Frank Howard. Orlando Cepeda, Lou Brock, Enos Slaughter and Carl Furillo are other players who belong on any all-star list.

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Only the fact that the National League postwar team has so many great pitchers keeps one of today's super stars like Tom Seaver from being selected. He, however, has many great years ahead of him. Looking also to the future, I would imagine that if I were picking such a team five years from now that some or all of the following would have to be included: Reggie Jackson, Reggie Smith, Vida Blue, Sal Bando, Merv Rettenmund, Jim Palmer, Larry Dierker, Don Wilson, Manny Sanguillen, Roy White and Bobby Murcer. The list, of course, could go on and on.

In any event, whoever has read this far will see why I said at the outset of this piece that I found that preparing an answer to the question of naming an all-star baseball team was one of the hardest assignments I have ever undertaken.

If some smart reporter asks me to name an all-star football team the answer will be a flat -- NO!

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JULIE EISENHOWER
DAVID EISENHOWER

FROM: RONALD L. ZIEGLER

SUBJECT: Attached Article

The President asked me to send you the final version of a response inspired by Cliff Evans' questions on baseball at last Thursday's press conference.

He completed the piece over the weekend and we will be providing it to the AP tomorrow for Sunday (July 2) release. The President will see Cliff tomorrow morning to do a brief taped response for him.

I never cease to be amazed at the President's knowledge of both the color and detail of the sports world, but this article is really exceptional. It's the unmistakable work of an expert -- and I think this Sunday's sports sections are going to be something to look forward to.

Attachments:

Julie Eisenhower:
Material on the President's choice of all-time baseball team

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is indeed an honor to be chosen by you and David for your all-time teams. It is especially refreshing to a retired athlete to try to explain to his friends how this can be.

In my travels, while playing baseball, I spoke at a Little League banquet in Gettysburg when David was a member of that league. I even remember signing his glove.

With your busy schedule, I hope sports continue to provide you with much needed relaxation.

Again, I was most flattered by my selection.

Very respectfully yours,

Robin Roberts

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METROPOLITAN STADIUM - BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55420

July 7, 1972

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear President Nixon:

I just want to tell you how very much I appreciate your including me in your All-Star baseball selections.

You have always been a great fan and booster of our game. I regret that it's no longer possible for us to see you as we did so often when Washington was represented in the league.

My personal best wishes to you and Mrs. Nixon.

Sincerely,

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Harmon Killebrew

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: PETER FLANIGAN

I disagree with Bill Safire's recommendation. At the moment we are exceedingly disappointed in the actions of the Japanese government and should not indicate to them or to our textile industry a lack of seriousness in our concern.

Attachment
Safire memo of 3/23/71

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WASHINGTON

March 23, 1971.

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: BILL SAFIRE

SUBJECT: Baseball and the Japanese

I was serious about the President's inviting the Japanese Ambassador to join him at the opening of the baseball season.

The only other country where baseball (called "beizbol") is important is Japan. Therefore, it would be quite logical for the President to ask the Ambassador to invite him for the first time.

Obviously, this should only be done in conjunction with our efforts regarding textile quotas. It would be regarded as a diplomatic straw in the wind and could be an example of how the President uses informal methods to send signals or create an ambience.

cc: Messrs. Kissinger, Flanigan

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July 17, 1972

Dear Senator:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your July 13 letter to the President commenting on his selection of the two all-star baseball teams for the National and American Leagues.

You may be assured your interesting letter will be brought to the President's attention at the earliest opportunity.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable John Sherman Cooper
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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July 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS B.T.

FROM: TOM C. KOROLOGOS

Subject: Letter from Senator Cooper commenting on your selection of the all-star baseball teams.

I thought you might find the Senator's comments concerning your selection of interest.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON

July 13 1972

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Dear Mr. President:

I read with great interest your selection of the two all-star baseball teams for the National and American Leagues. It was a remarkable selection and I am amazed at your knowledge of the players over the long period of nearly fifty years.

It was particularly interesting to me as I have followed baseball since about 1910. I knew everyone of the players that you selected except Mace Brown, the relief pitcher for the 1925-1945 National League team. I saw my first big league game in either 1911 or 1912, a double header between Cincinnati and the old New York Giants. Muggsy McGraw was the manager of the Giants and Christy Mathewson and Rube Marquard were pitchers for the Giants. I believe it was the year Marquard won 19 consecutive games. In the same year, I saw Honus Wagner and many of the stars of those days. The Louisville Colonels had a strong American Association team at that time and sent many good players to the New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds.

I am keeping the article and read it again and again.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

John Sherman Cooper

The President
The White House
Washington

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MEMORANDUM FOR

DAVID EISENHOWER

As you have requested, the complete rosters for the American and National League All-Star Teams for 1972 are attached. The information was current as of 6:30 p.m. this evening.

Michael B. Smith

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MR. GERGEN:

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Mike Smith

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pitchers	Wilbur Wood, White Sox
	Mickey Lolich, Tigers
	Jim Palmer, Orioles
	Pat Dobson, Orioles
	Gaylord Perry, Indians
	Jim Hunter, Oakland A's
	Ken Holtzman, Oakland A's
	Nolan Ryan, Angels
1st Base	Dick Allen, White Sox
2nd Base	Rod Carew, Twins
3rd Base	Brooks Robinson, Orioles
SS	Bert Campaneris - Oakland A's
Outfield	Reggie Jackson, Oakland A's
	Carl Yastrzemski, Red Sox
	Bobby Murcer, Yankees
Catcher	Bill Freehan, Tigers
Manager	Earl Weaver, Orioles

American League Alternates

Carlton Fisk, Red Sox
Carlos May, Oakland A's
Joe Rudi, Oakland A's
Ellie Rodriguez, Brewers
Richie Scheinblum, Royals
Amos Otis, Royals
Lou Piniella, Royals
Norm Case, Tigers
Cookie Rojas, Royals
Sal Bando, Oakland A's
Toby Harrah, Rangers

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pitchers	Ferguson Jenkins, Cubs
	Steve Carlton, Phillies
	Bob Gibson, Cardinals
	Clay Carroll, Reds
	Tom Seaver, Mets
	Steve Blass, Pirates
	Don Fulton, Dodgers
	Bill Stoneman, Expos
	Tug McGraw, Mets
1st Base	Lee May, Astros
2nd Base	Joe Morgan, Reds
3rd Base	Joe Torre, Cards
SS	Don Kessinger, Cubs
Outfield	Henry Aaron, Braves
	Roberto Clemente, Pirates
	Willy Stargell, Pirates
Catcher	Johnny Bench, Reds
Manager	Danny Murtaugh - retired

NATIONAL LEAGUE ALTERNATES

Manny Sanguillen, Pirates
Ted Simmons, Cards
Glenn Bechert, Cubs
Nate Colbert, Padres
Ron Santo, Cubs
Chris Speier, Giants
Lou Brock, Cards
Willie May, Mets
Cesar Cedeno, Astros
Al Oliver, Pirates
Billy Williams, Cubs

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Eilbracht:

Through the kindness of Congressman Springer, I have received your letter of March 15 telling of plans which the United States Baseball Federation and the Japanese Amateur Baseball Association have to establish an annual world series between American and Japanese collegiate teams. Such an international competition seems to me to be a most worthy undertaking, knowing as I do of the enthusiasm and love that both American and Japanese sports fans have for baseball.

Accordingly, I am more than pleased to give the Federation and the Association permission to name the winner's trophy the Presidential Trophy. And, needless to say, all the members of these two organizations as well as the ballplayers who will participate, have my warmest good wishes for an exciting series this coming July.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lee P. Eilbracht
Secretary-Treasurer
American Association of
College Baseball
123 Assembly Hall
Champaign, Illinois 61820

RN:MSmith:JWD:blf

cc: Congressman Springer
bcc: Bill Timmons

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July 24, 1972

Dear Norb:

You seem to have "touched all the bases" in your July 14 letter, and I was delighted to see your 1972 version of Murderers Row. What is important, of course, is that we don't go into a slump in the months ahead. Knowing you as I do, I am sure you will be doing all you can to assure that the opposing pitcher is knocked out of the box!

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Norbert W. Kearns, Sr.
160-04 80th Street
Rockwood Park
Howard Beach, New York 11414

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NORBERT W. KEARNS, SR.
160-04 80TH STREET
ROCKWOOD PARK
HOWARD BEACH, NEW YORK 11414

14 July 1972

Dear Mr. President:

You are, as our British friends say, a bit too much. You and David. I spent hours combing over those four all-time ball-teams you came up with, and damned if I can find a flaw (except leaving off Billy Cox, the original 'Vacuum Cleaner' at third, who snared shots even Brooks Robinson couldn't get near, and hit - in the pinch - as well as any of that old Brooklyn Dodger wrecking crew, Campy, Snider, Hodges, Robby, Furillo, Pafko and Reese, in the modern-time infield reserve).

To make room for him I know I would have to bump Wills or Groat, and I guess it would have to be Groat: great hit, great compete, but couldn't go very far 'off the dime.'

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On a separate sheet, enclosed, I have come up with a team which, for sheer power, muscle, clout and finesse, rivals Murderers Row, ye old 1927 Yankees, which ran, in order, and this is quickly from memory, with no help from David, COMBS, cf; KOENIG, ss.; RUTH, rf; GEHRIG, 1B; MEUSEL, LF; LAZZERI, 2B; DUGAN, 3B; COLLINS/BENGOUGH, catch. (And when Waite Hoyt was pitching, a ninth bat was in there).

Hope you enjoyed the entertainment from Miami Beach on TV as much as I did. Perhaps I'm politically sadistic, but mine old eyes delighted at the sight of such rich, red gore in Living Color, all over the Convention floor.

Keep sopping up the sun and get your rest in preparation for the bell lap coming up. Pat, too! I KNOW what a job you have slated for Our Secret Weapon this late summer and fall, and we want this gal in top shape as well.

Love to both of you.

Faithfully,

Nork.

(and Company)

P.S. Now look at my team.

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ALL-PRO (1972)

1- ROGERS, 2B.	Lead off. Gets on base. (Earl Combs).
2- KISSINGER, S.S.	Bunt, hit-and-run, move it! (Koenig).
3- NIXON, P.* ←	Aha! Dick Merriwell himself. (The Babe).
4- AGNEW, C.	Clean-up spot. And then some. (Gehrig).
5- CONNALLY, 1B.	Terrific. Just below Spiro. (Meusel).
6- LAIRD, 3B.	Hot Corner man. Poosh 'em up! (Lazzeri)
7- STANS, OF.	Versatile. All over lot. (Jumpin' Joe).
8- MORTON, OF.	G.O.P.'s own John Wayne. Slugger.
9- HODGSON, OF.	Someone has to hit last, on this team!

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Manager: McGregor.
Manager Emeritus: Mitchell.

Coaches: Chotiner, Dent, Ehrlichmann, Haldemann.

CheerLeaders: Pat, Tricia, Julia. (Best ever assembled).

Bat-Boy: Kearns.

Oh yes, the score: Sorry, I can't go with the Optimists, who make it 50-0. I give McGov Mass. and Minnesota (not South Dakota), so - with Jimmy the Greek, who now makes it 5 to 1 - here's the Howard Beach Seer's score for November 7th:

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Plurality: 18,000,000.

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The Hon. Richard Nixon,
President of the United States,
Western White House,
San Clemente, California.

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July 26, 1972

Baseball fans always look forward to the Connie Mack World Series, for this annual competition represents the very best in amateur baseball. The enthusiasm of the players, the possibility of discovering a future major league star, and the excitement of the games all contribute to give the Series a very special flavor.

The eight teams which have survived a season of intense play to gain the final rounds deserve heartiest congratulations, and I know the many fans who will be at Farmington will see an action-packed Series worthy of the man whose name has been given to these games.

RICHARD NIXON

STATEMENT SENT TO: (AIR MAIL)

Mr. Chuck Harrington
General Chairman
Connie Mack World Series
Post Office Box 900
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Encl - 8X10 glossy IJU72 9240

RN:Smith:cjd
cc: RMWoods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/M. Smith/CF
Requested by: Orgn
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The annual 13-15 Babe Ruth World Series invariably generates a sense of anticipation and a feeling of pride. In some of the young men who participate we can see that combination of natural ability and acquired skill which leads to major league stardom; in all of them we can discern those qualities of dedication and self-discipline which are basic elements of sound character.

I am pleased to greet the contestants and guests for this event, and I congratulate all of the officials and private individuals who have contributed to the Babe Ruth program. I know that the citizens of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, will help to make this a memorable experience for all of you.

RICHARD NIXON

STATEMENT SENT TO: Mr. William F. Rick, Jr.
Public Information Director
Babe Ruth Baseball
Post Office Box 5000
Trenton, New Jersey 08638

cc: Congressman Frank Thompson, Jr. sent
Enclosure: 8x10 glossy. IJU 72-9240

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I welcome this opportunity to greet the contestants and guests of the [redacted] Annual 16-18 Babe Ruth Tournament of Champions.

Youth baseball programs play an important part in the lives of our young men. For the physically gifted they are a springboard to college educations, or to professional careers. For all who take part they are an opportunity to develop those qualities of self-discipline, teamwork and fair play which are essential to the success of a free society.

My best wishes to all of you for a most enjoyable and exciting week. I know that the citizens of Monroe, North Carolina, will do their utmost to make your stay a memorable one.

RICHARD NIXON

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Youth baseball programs, such as those which the American Legion sponsors and supports across the nation, play an important part in American life. These programs offer wholesome recreation for thousands and thousands of young ballplayers while teaching them those qualities of teamwork and good sportsmanship that all of us value so highly.

It is, therefore, a special pleasure to welcome each of you to the 1972 American Legion World Series and to congratulate the members of the eight teams which have won the right to play in these championships. The many spectators who visit Memphis for this Series will certainly be rewarded with some of the finest amateur baseball played in our country. The players and coaches alike are to be congratulated on the occasion of this outstanding athletic event.

STATEMENT SENT TO: (LABEL-- AIR MAIL/SPECIAL DELIVERY)

Mr. Henry C. Clark
Chairman, Souvenir Program Committee
American Legion World Series '72
251 Court Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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Dear Mr. Carter:

It was very thoughtful of you to share with me some of the material you have compiled on Ted Williams. As you may know, I am one of Ted's great fans and believe he was easily the best hitter of the post World War II years. Indeed, the famed left fielder has to rank with Cobb and Hornsby in the top three hitters of all time. Just think what Ted might have done had he played a full career!

With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Lee J. Carter
1233 North Ardmore
Los Angeles, California 90029

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Mr. Richard M. Nixon
President of the U.S.
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. President:

It is a great honor to write you this letter for only in America can a private citizen correspond with heads of government and only in America could the President turn out to be its number one sports fan. At the risk of incurring the wrath of certain revolutionary and anti-establishment(a most sickening cliche) groups I might add that this is one more reason why America is the greatest nation in the world. The foregoing statement comes straight from the heart of a 49 year old citizen ---- whose message to these young people is ---- "Stop harping on the bad things about America and start praising the good ones. Build --- don't destroy, and, above all, stop being so pessimistic about everything. Try being optimistic -- for nothing creative or worthwhile was ever accomplished through pessimism. And last, but not least, stop down-grading your President and blaming him for all the present day ills (Vietnam war, et al).A change will accomplish nothing for in Richard Nixon you have a dedicated and courageous man who believes in America. But, for God's sake help him ---- he can't do it alone". END OF LONG-WINDED SPEECH.

MR. PRESIDENT ---- baseball was to be the main topic of this letter --- so here goes. Your all-star baseball selections recently published all over the nation were a delight and the work of a true, "DYED-IN-THE-WOOL" baseball fan. True --- there were some surprises (Nellie Fox, Buck Newsome, Satchel Paige, Bobby Richardson., Dick Groat, et al) but ---- they were superb choices with logical explanations for one and all.

Of prime interest to me was your superb evaluation of one Theodore Samuel Williams (in my book the greatest left-handed hitter of all time ------- Rogers Hornsby is the greatest right-handed hitter). A notarized copy ~~copy~~ should be sent to every sports writer in America with special emphasis on the city of Boston. Ted deserves to be included with Cobb and Hornsby as one of the greatest hitters of all time and, like Hornsby, has to be given the edge over Cobb because of sheer power and run producing ability. So-called baseball experts are quick to point out that Williams holds few batting records BUT *** they forget

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that he lost 7 PRIME SEASONS thanks to separate hitches in the U.S. Marines (WW2 and Korea) and 3 major injuries. He came back from every one of these disasters to remain the best hitter in all of baseball till he retired in I960. They said Ted Williams set few batting records BUT, let us remember, this man lost over one fourth of his career to service time and injuries. The immortal Tris Speaker said that in order for a baseball player to achieve super greatness he must have a productive and uninterrupted career : he cited Ted Williams as the only player to achieve this lofty goal despite the many interruptions in his ill-fated career. Speaker added that Williams must be seriously considered as the greatest of all the hitters for the simple reason that given those 7 (seven) prime years he lost he would have broken just about every hitting record in the book. Interesting observation.

The injuries were catastrophic, to say the the least, and would have destroyed a player with less courage. The broken elbow (suffered in the All-Star game of I950). Anent this injury Williams, in his autobiography, said he would never again hit with the same authority or the same awesome power. Secondly the broken collarbone (spring training -- I954). In order to prolong Ted's career the doctors inserted a steel pin the size of a cigarette butt to hold the fractured parts together. The disastrous pinched-neck nerve of I959 which reduced baseball's best hitter to mere cripple. Pure, raw pride kept Williams i n the lineup when he should have been in the hospital. The man w/ the most magnificent swing in all of baseball was, was for the only time in his career, a tragic figure in the batters box for he lacked the strength in his neck to properly face the pitcher ---- every swing was painful agony and Ted finished the season for the one and only time below .300 --- actually he hit .255 correction, it was .254. This disaster shaved more points off his lifetime B.A. for surely here was a man destined to end up with a lifetime batting average of .360 or more. Move over, Ty Cobb.

Mr. President, all this and much more of Ted Williams amazing career is covered in the enclosed documentary and subsequent letters to baseball men who grew up during the Williams era. The whole idea and prime purpose of this project was to stir up interest in a special "Ted Williams Day" and the presentation to him, on that day, of a trophy designating him as "The Greatest Left-Handed Hitter of All Time" (dare I say the greatest hitter??). It would be a golden day for baseball and a fine tribute to a baseball player who was literally destroyed by the press; mainly in Boston (Joe Cronin said that Williams would have been a national hero had he played in New York ---- where athletes are treated "royally" by the press). But, Mr. President, outside of a thank you note from Ted and a strange reply from the publisher of Sporting News (both are enclosed)

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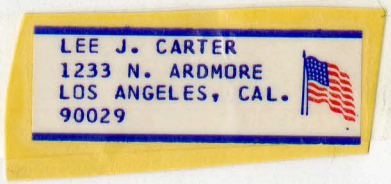
my efforts have been in vain. But give up I will not, Mr. President, which is why I have sent this entire project to you for your expert evaluation.

Mr. President, at this point I must apologize for my rudeness and being so long-winded for, indeed, the President of the United States has far more important things to do than to read long, boring letters -- especially when they do not refer to "affairs of state". In my defense, Mr. President I seem to get carried away by my enthusiasm, which in this instance became uncontrollable. Because you are a "fellow" baseball fan I rather hope you will be delighted with the wealth of baseball memories enclosed in this package. Delighted or not, I shall remain a Richard Nixon booster and so will Ted Williams (a cursory glance at page 15 of the book "My Turn At Bat" by T. Williams will disclose a glowing tribute to Richard Nixon and Ted doesn't take kindly to all politicians).

It is with enormous PRIDE that I relegate myself to the position of #3 baseball fan in America behind Richard Nixon and David Eisenhower --- and why not -- it's tantamount to being the greatest hitter of all time behind Williams and Hornsby. You can't travel in better company than that.

Writing this letter has been a most gratifying experience for me and I can only hope, Mr. President, that you have found some enjoyment in it. Being President of the United States is probably the hardest job in the world so that if I have managed to give you some pleasure away from the strain of Government business via this trip down baseball's memory lane, I will be deeply satisfied and pleased. May God be with you in the rigorous months ahead.

Respectfully,



Lee J. Carter

Lee J. Carter
(citizen and baseball fan)

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THE GREATEST HITTER WHO EVER LIVED ----------
THE LIFE AND TIMES OF ONE THEODORE SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

Theodore Samuel Williams was not only a perfectionist in the art of hitting a baseball but also a proud and very sensitive man who wanted only to be known as the "GREATEST HITTER WHO EVER LIVED". Did he succeed in reaching this illustrious and distinctive goal?? Well, yes and no, depending on who you put this particular question to. If you were to ask a player, manager or umpire ---- in other words those directly connected with the game of baseball ---- the answer would be , with a minimum of exceptions, a loud and categorical YES. Bythe same token were you to pose the same, identical question to the sports writers who covered the baseball scene during the Ted Williams era (I939 to I960) the exact opposite would hold true --- most of the scribes would give you a loud and clear-cut answer of -- NO. Now (and let us pause to reflect on the last two sentences) just how is XX it possible for such a wide disparity of opinion to exist on the merits of one Ted Willaims' ability to hit a baseballbetween the men on the ball field and those who sit up in the pressbox. Let us deviate, for a moment, to the Feb. I966 issue of Sport Magazine for some excerpts from an article called "THE WILLIAMS I KNOW" by Joe Reichler:

> "Ted Williams will never win any popularity contest among newspaper men. Ten times as many writers hated him as liked him. But this reporter took him as he found him ---- friendly, warm and wonderfully cooperative. Faults? He had them by the bushel basket but his virtues were many and great. He was one of the most generous of sports personalities. He was a thoroughly honest soul who always spoke his mind. Phoniness was foreign to him. You always knew where you stood with Ted Williams. But he had a bad press right from the start. Particularly in Boston where it all started and where he should have been the biggest idol since John L. Sullivan. The rap against him was that he was a fresh kid, surly, profane, an individual rather than a team player. Writers critized him constantly and Ted counterattacked in kind. Williams was a warrior, bigger in many respects than the critics who yapped at his heels. His friends always knew that, and he did, really, have an impressive lineup of good and loyal friends in the pressbox. He enjoyed excellent relationships with Arch Ward, Red Smith, Ed Rummill, Burt Whitman, Arthur Daley, Frank Graham, Grantland Rice , Arthur Sampson, Jimmy Burns and a dozen others who represented the biggest newspapers, magazines and wire services in the country. (To Mr. Reichler's excellent& impressive list let me add still another -------- THE SPORTING NEWS *****-- quite possibly Williams number one booster through the years. In the year that it took me to research this resume--- a year of going thru hundreds of old magazines, books, SPORTING NEWS, etc. etc. to say nothing of newspapers ------- I was utterly

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appalled by the relative indifference to Ted Williams' deeds on the baseball diamond by the sports writers. They dwelled, rather, on his bursts of temper, his profane gestures and they resurrected that old cliche handed down from the Boston press, namely, that Ted Williams could not hit in the clutch. Hatred seems to bring out the worst in Homo Sapiens and there seemed to be no end to the extent the Boston writers (particularly Dave Egan, who called himself "The Colonel" -- a man who could dent the hide of a rhinoceros with his caustic and vitriolic pen) would go to downgrade this man and his hitting feats ---- this very same man of whom so many, many baseball men say was the greatest hitter ever. May I borrow a quote from Sport Magazine (Sept. 1964) and an article called "The wild Career of Ted Williams" by Arnold Hano----"Ted Williams carried with him the idiotic charge that he never really hit in the clutch. Why idiotic?? A statistician went through each and every one of Babe Ruth's 714 home runs and Williams' 521 and found that Williams hit a much higher percentage of game-winning homers than the incomparable Ruth." Unquote and no further comment but let us go back to the final paragraph of the Reichler article --- The Williams I Know---
"Ted Williams walloped baseballs. He was one of the greatest hitters ever; not even his sternest critics dare challenge that. In my opinion, he was the greatest hitter ever. Number one."

Let us digress a little further and pick up some excerpts from a book called "Ted Williams--- The eternal Kid" --- by Ed Linn:

"It is generally assumed that when Ted Williams and the Boston press first came upon each other they would instinctively bare their fangs for battle. nothing was further from the truth. There has never been a baseball player--- anywhere, anytime --- more popular than Ted Williams in his first year at Boston. During Ted's 2nd year with the Red Sox, the year the feud with the press first burst into flame, one writer had the ill-grace to comment, in regard to a private dispute with Ted--"but what can you expect of a kid so abnormal that he didn't go home in the off season to see his own mother". Ted didn't realize it at the time but when he first came to Boston he walked into the middle of a circulation war among 4 morning and 3 afternoon papers. With subscription sales relatively low, each paper had to hook it's customers on the run. They did so by means of the big, black headline and the sensational story. Ted Williams was colorful, controversial, spectacular. His name on the front page sold papers. And, for 22 years, Ted was a front page figure in Boston not merely a sports page figure. Back at the beginning, much of William's resentment was based upon the difference between the tender care with which the New York press treated their boy, Joe Dimaggio, and the callous manner in which the Boston press treated Williams. A very close friend of Teds told us, in what must have been an echo of Teds own complaints ---"The Boston writers are always smelling around looking

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for something sensational to write about him. The New York writers, on the other hand, protect Dimaggio. Last year Joe had a sore arm and nobody printed a word about it. The other teams didn't run on him and so Dimaggio was able to stay in the lineup. The Boston writers would have had the sore arm on the front page and then if Ted didn't play they would say he was "goofing off". From the beginning Dimaggio has been a mean, sulky kind of guy. He hasn't given the New York writers 3 good interviews in his life. This Williams is the nicest guy in the world and when he's in a good mood he'll give them anything they want. So when they see him off by himself, feeling low, why dont they leave him alone? They all know about his troubles. Instead they deliberately try to rile him up, so they can go running back to the office with a story. Dimaggio was a "night clubber but the New York writers always gave him the "all American boy" treatment. Ted is an outdoors man, has always been in shape, and yet they are always digging into his private life, always trying to make him out like a bad husband, a bad father, a bad son. Ted doesn't deserve this kind of treatment."

There is much truth to the complaint. Dimaggio could do no wrong in New York. He was made over into such a "God2 that Casey Stengel always felt it wise to name Joe as the best player he ever had under him, even though Casey got him at the very end of the road.

Let us analyze this "God" ------ who could do no wrong. In seve n seasons before WW II Joe Dimaggio had a lifetime batting average of .339, and, let's face it, was the complete ball-player ---- he could do it all. Ted Williams went into WW II with a 4 year average of .356. After WW II one batter was able to hold his batting average while he went for the long ball ---- Ted Williams. Dimaggio, on the other hand, was never the hitter after t he war that he was before. In the 6 seasons after WW II his average dropped way down to .304 and as Bob Feller pointed out he was constantly bothered by a new pitch that had come into existence ----- the slider. Williams, on the other hand, called the slider his favorite pitch. Ted's post-war average for II seasons was .340 despite two major injuries and and a second hitch inthe Marines (Korea). He was the best hitter around till he retired in I960. He won batting titles at ages of 39 and 40. In I957 he astounded the baseball world by batting .388 without a single "leg" hit (6 so called "leg" hits would have given him an av- of .402). Williams beat out a 25 year old speed merchant by 23 points. Mickey Mantle was the speed demon and, counting drag bunts (a Mantle specialty) he probably made close to 40 leg hits that year. This demonstrates with searing clarity the true greatness of Theodore Samuel Williams. Who else is in his class?? Thre is only one ----- Tyrus Raymond Cobb. As a 38 year old Cobb batted .378. At that same age Rogers Hornsby had an average of .338 (still extraordinary) ; Tris Speaker hit .304; Babe Ruth .288. The finest natural hitter since Joe Jackson, Ted Williams still is a delight to watch. So wrote Arthur Daley of the New York Times. Williams was forever being compared with Dimaggio , with Dimaggio usually coming out on top --- the theory being that the Yankees won I0 pennants during his I3

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seasons. Joe Cronin, Red Sox manager, further notes during that stretch the Yankees always had far superior pitching and, -- in Dickey and Berra --- far superior catching. Cronin, in addressing himself to this question, says "If we had traded Williams for Dimaggio, do you have any doubt atall that the Yankees still would have won those pennants and that we still would have finished second??"

May I interrupt for a second to say that the foregoing paragraph is not the result of someone's prolific imagination --- however, should you have any doubts, go to your nearest bookstore and buy a paperback called "The Jocks" by Lemard Shecter, Sports Editor of Look Magazine. Check out pages I3i-I37 inclusive where he discusses 4 Yankee players (Ruth, Dimaggio, Berra and Mantle) whose public images bear little relation to the kind of men they actually were. The paragraph on Babe Ruth, written by J.G. Taylor Spink --- founder of the Sporting News**--- is guaranteed to make your hair stand on end.

In all fairness,though, I must say that despite the fact that the "Babe" was a gross man of gargantuan, undisciplined appetites for food, whiskey and women who broke every rule there was -- baseball will never again see the likes of him. He was, in my humble opinion, baseballs greatest all-around player because not only could he do it all (hit, throw, run, field, bunt) but he was a truly great pitcher as well. However, I8ve digressed too far -- for the real purpose of all this was to show how the New York writers protected their athletes through the media while the exact opposite was true in Boston, notably in the case of Ted Williams. End of long-winded speech.

Robert Smith in his book ----- Baseball ----- writes as follows:

> "There was one man who had been a hero before WW2 and who remained long after the shooting stopped. That was the one man who could properly lay claim to being Baba Ruth's successor, a man who, had his career not been cut short by two wars, two major injuries and various minor injuries would have surpassed the Babe's home run production. This was Theodore Samuel Williams, who played all his years with the Boston Red Sox. Unlike the Babe, he never got to play for New York, where the big newspapers are published that swell men's reputations into 3 times normal size. All the same he made his name known from one end of the country to the other by hitting the ball harder and more often than any other man in baseball. Boston sportswriters learned to despise and vilify him. Ballplayers admired him. Thanks to the Boston press Ted soon earned a reputation for surliness because of his unwillingness to acknowledge applause, answer inane questions or attend ceremonial banquets. Still no one could ever deny that he was the greatest hitter in the game. And eventually he won an ALMOST UNANIMOUS vote into the Hallof Fame (he collected 282 out of a possible 302 votes). Williams vote in was the highest in history and it is an absolute certainty that the 20 dissident votes came from writers who still hated Ted with a passion. One of the cruelest methods employed by the writers to get

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even with Ted was in the "Most Valuable Player" award which is decided by vote of the writers. Ted won it in I946 and I949 but in 4 other superb years including I94I, in which he hit .406 and I957 when he hit .388 at the age of 39 he was denied this award by some strange voting. In I947 he lost out to Joe Dimaggio (202 to 20I) because one Boston writer refused to include him in the first ten. The writer was identified as Mel Webb, and when asked by his colleagues how he could possibly have left Ted out of the first ten. His answer was curt and to the point "I don't like the SOB and I8ll never vote for him". UNQUOTE. In I957 (was just about everybody's choice for the MVP (even the winner, Mickey Mantle, was surprised) but the writers got even with Ted once more. There were those for a time who insisted that he was no match for Joe Dimaggio, but after Ted came back from the Korean War, where he came so close to death that there was no measuring the narrowness of the gap, and proved himself once more able to hit the ball harder and further than any man alive. No one disputed his supremacy. What made Ted Williams largely different from all other great hitters was his single-minded concentration in the art of hitting. When he entered organized baseball he watched practice in the manner of a n intern watching a surgeon perform. He learned the habits and patterns of pitchers and observed the mistakes that batters made. He practiced hitting as long as some one would throw to him, and when he had no place to bat, he would practice his swing in front of a bedroom mirror. Once in a burst of enthusiasm he turned a bed into a pile of firewood with one mighty swing. His room-mate, one Charlie Wagner, was asleep at the time and woke up a very frightened young man. It is reasonably safe to assume that no man in baseball history ever devoted himself as much to the art of hitting or hit as many baseballs as Ted Williams. The Boston Newspaper world, for reasons some psychologists might find it fruitful to fathom, held more than it's share of men, both young and old, whose private frustrations could only be charged off on an object like Ted Williams. Perhaps to compensate for their having wound up on this shabby siding, where pay was minimal and fame illusory, two or three of them made almost a career of defaming Ted Williams. They read dark motives into his most innocent gripes and gestures. They gleefully exploited embarrassing details of his private life. As a result, and rightfully so, he despised the Boston writers with a passion that was as earnestly reciprocated in many instances. But Ted was not alone in his feelings about at least a couple of his detractors for, among others, the then commissioner of baseball --- A.B. (Happy) Chandler agreed with Ted. "Ted is right" said Chandler "some of those Boston writers would hit their grandmothers with the bases filled". "how's that again" a puzzled listener asked. "I said" Chandler repeated "they'd hit their grandmothers with the bases filled".

Let's go back to the Arnold Hano article ---"The Wild career of Ted Williams" ---- for some items of interest:

"Babe Ruth ate too much and drank even more but on the ballfield --- the only arena itis incumbent he be judged ---- he was a matchless, dedicated performer. So it is with Ted Williams. He may, indeed, have been the greateat hitter who ever lived. Surely he is up close with Ruth, Cobb and Rogers Hornsby. He is the last man to hit over .400, back in I94I, the first in the American league since Harry Heilmann in I923; the first in all of baseball

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since Bill Terry in I930. The only man who has come close since is Ted himself with a staggering .388 in I957, when he was 39 years old. Williams hit 52I home runs in a park designed for right handed hitters and lost 7 years in the process. He led the league in hitting for 6 years; missed one title by two percentage points (.3427 to .3429 for George Kell in I949) and led the league in I954 (.345) and I955 (.356) but was disqualified in both instances because he lacked sufficient times-at-bat (this rule was amended in the early 60's but it caused Ted to lose two legitimate batting titles). He was a dedicated "pull" hitter who defied the " Boudreau" shift for all of 8 seasons, losing hundreds of base hits. Nellie Fox, in a post I960 interview estimated that he took 8 to I2 hits a year away from Ted during the years of the Boudreau Shift. And, remember, this was just one second baseman --- on one team. This, coupled with the countless long drives clouted into the distant recesses of Fenway Park (one of the original arguments for symetrical ball parks) that were either caught AT the wall or held up by the notorious Boston east wind, makes a downright mockery of his .344 lifetime average --- move over, Ty Cobb. Hitting was what Ted Williams did and what he was paid ------ handsomely -- to do. Like Ruth, Williams did it with a marvelous sense of drama. To all this he added a certain nobility that not even Ruth managed. The swing was long and perfect, the stance tall & upright and the wrists were oiled like the workings of a fine watch. Ed Linn, who knew Williams better than any writer called him-- "The most remarkable, colorful and full-blooded human being to come upon the athletic scene since Babe Ruth. Williams refusal to swing at any pitch not exactly over the plate was honored by every umpire in the league. If Williams said it wasn't a strike -- then it wasn't a strike. Even the pitchers of his era -- and Ted lived through Early Wynn Bob Lemon, Mike Garcia, Sal Maglie and other Brushback Brutes ---- deferred to the nobility of Ted Williams. They never knocked him down --- they let him dig in set his body full and solidly in the box and permitted him to maintain his toehold all through his playing years. You knocked down Foxx, you tried to break Mantle's legs, you bounced baseballs off Minoso's skull every other day, you sent Maris and Kaline and Killebrew diving into the dirt, but you let Ted Williams alone. He was above the coarse beanball. This theory was substantiated in the middle 50's by White Sox pitcher, Dick Donovan. "I believe" said Donovan "that there is an unwritten rule among American League pitchers not to throw any knockdown pitches at Williams. The reason, I think, was that Ted tried to help everybody in the league. He was never stingy with his knowledge. He'd share it with you, and if you couldn't absorb and utilize it, well, that was your loss. One time we picked up a pitcher from the National League called Turk Lown --- a real knockdown guy who, apparently, had never heard of this unwritten law . "Well" Donovan went on "he came into this game and lowered Ted. I mean he really lowered him. Ted went down, his hat flew off and the ball went between the top of his head and his cap, it was that close. When the inning was over, Turk came down into the dugout, and you could hear a pin drop. I think if he had said one wrong word, at that moment, two or three of our guys would have jumped him. Nothing was said that night buthte next day several of our players went to Turk and told him the score. You might move Ted Williams back from the plate but you never, never tried to hit him." Unquote. Donovan had a deep admiration for Ted and when he retired made the following comment --- "It was a sort of eerie feeling" Donovan said "standing out there on the

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mound and thinking that Ted Williams knows exactly how you are going to pitch to him. To put it briefly, you had mixed emotions about turning the ball loose." Unquote.

Yet Ted Williams never won the recognition he deserved. Somehow perhaps we are a mediocre people ---- we tend to respect a little guy who tries hard and fails in the process. Ted Williams tried as hard and harder --- and succeeded. No man ever dedicated himself so completely to the art of hitting a baseball. No man knew more about hitting. Babe Ruth sprang full-blown out of an orphanage, untutored, with a raw, rare instinct for hitt- a baseball. Williams studied, practiced, learned. Whenever he could he swung a bat. "I say that Williams has hit more balls than any man ever, except maybe Ty Cobb". Who said it?? Ted Williams said it, and in addition to its being a boast, it is also a modest remark, because it is doubtful that Cobb hit as many balls as Williams.

Earlier I talked about the men directly connected with the game and how the great majority of them agreed that Ted Williams was, at least, the greatest hitter of this era. Let's delve into this segment of the Ted Williams story in detail.

Del Baker, player, manager and coach, who retired the same year as Ted said ,and I quote ----- "Ted is the greatest hitter I ever saw and thatt includes Cobb and all the rest of them"

Al Kaline says the day he starteed on the road to being a good hitter was the day his manager, Freddie Hutchinson, took him by the hand and brought him to Ted for help. Asusual, Ted went all out to help Kaline. First, he got Kaline to build up up his wrists dy squeezing on a pair of handballs as often as he could (it seems Al was very skinny during his first few years) and secondly, he noticed that Al was swinging at too many bad pitches, particularly on first-ball pitches. On that second point Williams trained Kaline inthe art of waiting for HIS PITCH and not the one the opposing pitcher wanted him to swing at.. "I just wish I could hit the way Ted can", said Kaline, echoing thousands of other big leaguers, past and present. "He's the best and one of the reasons iis that he knows what's going on up at the plate, at all times".

Bill Skowron speaking ----- "I have a lot of respect for Ted. He has helped every young player who went to him for advice. He has the respect of all the players. I learned more about hitting by talking to Ted for ten minutes than I learned in my entire career.

Stan (TheMan) Musial, in his biography, said that Ted Williamd was the greatest hitter of our era and a "once in a lifetime" hitter. Stan added a little food for thought in his footnote----- Williams compiled a .344 lifetime batting average without benefit of leg hits --- a shrewd observation since Ted was never a fast runner, even in his youth and leg hits (the kind Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, Henry AAron, et al achieved on sheer speed) would have added considerably to his lifetime average.

Bob Feller always thought Ted was the best hitter of his era. In evaluating the three best hitters he faced in his career (Dimaggio, Mantle and Williams) Feller stated categorically he would rather face Dimaggio or Mantle, at any given time, than Williams.

Dominic Dimaggio, great center fielder of the Red Sox and a team mate of ted's, made the following quote ----- "I remember the first time I ever saw Ted Williams. It was I938 and we were

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both in the Pacific Coast League, me with San Francisco and Ted with San Diego. One day, I was sitting beside our manager, Lefty O'Doul, in the dugout watching Ted Williams take batting practice. Lefty took one look at Ted and turned to me and said --- There is the next Babe Ruth". And Lefty O'Doul was the greatest hitting teacher I've ever known. So spoke Dominic Dimaggio, a fine ballplayer in his own right.

Jackie Jensen the strange, silent, moody outfielder who suddenly, almost overnight, became a good hitter when he joined the Boston Red Sox said of Ted Williams ------ "He straightens out your thinking by taking you back to fundamentals. He knows what to do and he knows how to tell you what to do, in terms you can understand. He's a great hitter and a superb teacher of hitting.

Tris Speaker, old-time center fielder supreme, named along with Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb to baseball's all-time outfield thought a few other outfielders deserved the accolade equally well. "Joe Dimaggio was one, of course and Stan Musial was another. And then there was Ted Williams. He may be the greatest hitter of all time. If not he comes very close to it. There is no way of telling just how great his career would have been if it had been AN UNINTERRUPTED ONE the way most of the greats were. In his favor it must be said that he never deteriorated as a hitter; he was as good at the end as any time time in his career. Ted was called upon, in his ill-fated career, to make comebacks many times and succeeded each and every time.

I. He served in WW2 and made a successful comeback (I943 I944 and I945).

2. He had to come back after breaking his elbow in the I950 All-Star game(a sensational catch against the concrete wall off Ralph Kiner). Of this injury Williams, in his auto biography, MY TURN AT BAT ** said "I knew that season I would never be the hitter I was before. I knew I wouldn't be hitting with authority again for a long time and with not nearly as much power. " Unquote. Ted finished what seemed destined to be one of his greatest years (I950) with a mediocre average of .3I7---- mediocre, that is, for a natural .360 hitter like Ted. The elbow persisted through I95I and Williams managed only a .3I8 mark for the year.

3. In I952 he was called back into the service to serve in Korea at the age age of 33. Still another comeback.

4. In spring training (I954) he broke his collarbone trying for a low lie drive. A steel pin, the size of a cigarette, was inserted into his shoulder to hold it together (it remains there to this day). Again a comeback.

5. Ted brought back from Korea a lung ailment that would strike him down every season until he retired.

6. A pinched neck nerve in I959 resulted in his only below .300 seasonSo severe was this injury (it was clearly a year that Ted never should have played but pride kept him going) that many of his faithful fans turned away, in embarrasment, when he stepped into the batters box for the man with the most magnificent swing in all of baseball was in the throes of such physical agony that he could make onlyy a half-hearted attempt at meeting the ball. Naturally, Ted Williams made a comeback the next, his final, season ----- and what a comeback itwas. first time up a 500 foot home run off Camilo Pasqual ---- last time up a home run against Jack Fisher of the Orioles ---- and between this first and last homer he averaged I home run for every I0.7 times at bat -- far better than his lifetime average of I every I4.8 times at bat. Tris Speaker goes on to say that Ted doesn't hold too many rec-

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ords as compared to a Musial or a Cobb but, because of his two hitches in the service and the crippling injuries he lost 7 years or almost a third of his career ----- something to really think about. Incidentally, Speaker is the only person to come up with the correct number of years Ted lost --- most of the writers said 5; Ted, in his autobiography, said 6. Sorry, you're all wrong and Speaker is absolutely correct -- simple arithmetic -- Ted started in I939 and retired in I960 -- a total of 22 years. Ted played ina total of 2292 games; divide by I54 games per season and you get I4.82 years. Subtract I4.82 from 22 and you have 7.I8 or roughly 7 seasons missed.

Ted helped Rocky Colovito more than any other rookie turning him into a good hitter from a wild, undisciplined swinger. Rocky never forgot and whenever he got into a prolonged slump he would go straight to Ted for help.

Another player who thought very highly of Ted was Harvey Kuenn who had more than his share of problems at the start of his career. Thanks to Ted he went on to be a fine .300 hitter.

Mickey Mantle, in his book -- Education of a Major leaguer -- said "Ted Williams is far and away the greatest hitter I've e ever seen and is probably as great as any hitter ever. Mantle confessed, in the same book, that the one hitter he tried to emulate in the batters box was Ted Williams.

Birdie Tebbetts said of Ted "He was the best hitter I ever saw, an outstanding team player and highly popular with his team mates.

Rudy York commented as follows "He's not only the best hitter I ever saw but has been a wonderful boy as long as I've known. Him.

Paul Richards, a keen student of the game, said that Ted was not only a superb hitter but the one exception to thr rule that you should never deliberately put the winning run on base (in my opinion, that observation by Paul Richards was the finest compliment Williams ever received).

The best judge of all, in all probability, was the run-of-the-mill player, the knockaround player who develops no vested interest in any team or any city. Sam Zoldak, one of these players made the following observation ----- "Go into any locker room, sit in any dugout, ask any ballplayer, and he'll tell you Ted Williams. They all stop their work when Ted steps up to the plate. He's the best.

Let's take time out for a funny story. In I952, Arthur Daley, of all people, wrote a scathing attack against Ted concluding the article by saying, and I quote, "Williams is more hated than liked by those who know him best". This is the same rotten, scurrilous garbage that Dave Egan was dishing up, on a daily basis, to the New England reading public. Small wonder that Ted held so many of the writers in such contempt or that his image was so badly distorted for future generations.

Although Ted was constantly at war with the press (I wonder why) he was the idol of that toughest of baseball breeds, the umpire. Ed Runge, the dean of American League umpires, in a recent syndidated article said that Ted was not only the finest hitter he'd ever seen but was also the best judge of balls and strikes ever (wow, what a tribute). Oh yes, he added that Ted was a perfect gentleman ---- never complaining. (But arthur Daley and Dave Egan said that Ted was more hated than liked by those who knew him best --- and these are honorable men).

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Ted always insisted the worst single strike ever called on him was in the I947 All-Star game in Chicago's Wrigley Field. "It was a low pitch and it was way outside" Williams said. "And I know Jocko Collan, who called it, never even saw it. I'm not sure why unless it was that extreme sidearm motion that Ewell Blackwell used so effectively. Williams, however did not remonstrate with Conlan. He walked away without a word. Conlan some years later, in his book --JOCKO-- said, and I quote "I knew I had made a mistake. The pitch was too low. I should have called it a ball. Here I had called Ted Williams out on strikes in an All-Star game --- and he didn't say a word. I've always felt bad about calling that one on Williams, but he never complained about it. I'D ask American League umpires "What kind of a guy is this Williams?" To a man they would answer "Jock, he's the greatest ----- Ted never complains." (But Dave Egan and Arthur Daley said that Ted Williams was more hated than liked by those who knew him best-- and these were honorable men).

Carl Yastrzemski devoted an entire chapter in his book -- --YAZ ---- to Ted and called it "THAT MAN --- TED WILLIAMS. Carl says "when Williams talked about hitting, everybody listened . They can talk about Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb and Rogers Hornsby and Lou Gehrig and Joe Dimaggio and Stan Musial and all the rest, but I'm sure not one of them could hold a spade to Ted in his sheer knowledge of hitting, of how to read pitchers, of what to expect and why to expect it, of how to cover every inch of the strike zone, of when to swing for homers and when to settle for something less, of how to pull out of a slump, and of every other conceivable facet of the art of hitting. He studied hitting the way a broker studies the market and could spot at a glance mistakes others couldn't see in a week. His knowledge of pitching & pitchers was just as thorough. Williams couldn't wait to see new pitchers work. As with hitters, he didn't just look at pitchers, he studied them. Ted said pitchers are the mortal enemies of hitters so it's vital to know everything about them . Yaz admits he had too many mediocre seasons at the start because he stubbornly refused to follow Ted's advice. Finally, in the spring of I967, Williams told Carl it was time he started pulling the ball and doubling his home run output. Day after day Ted worked with Yaz not only going over the fundamentals of hitting but drilling into Carl the fact that the secret of hitting home runs was in the hips. If that weren't enough Ted would step into the batters box and wallop one pitch after another into the bleachers with that fantastic swing of his. Watching all this Yaz thought --- "Why did he quit -- he's better at his age than any guy at mine. Anyway the net result was that I967 was Yaz's greatest year---- he did indeed double his home run output --- in fact he won the triple crown and led the Red Sox into the World Series. "I never could have won it without that man -- Ted Williams. So spoke Carl Yastrzemski. (But Arthur Daley and Dave Egan said that Ted Williams was more hated than liked by those who knew him best---- and these are honorable men).

In his book -- Ted Williams, The Eternal Kid" -- -- Ed Linn offers an interesting observation. "In his relationship with the Boston fans over the years there has always been the element of romance, Ted arouses the passions. He has an electrifying

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presence , both on and off the field; some special ingredient that lies close to the surface of his complex, troublednature. When he stepped into the batter's box, jiggled up and down, and gave his bat a quick, nervous wrench, there came the sudden feeling that he was poised for some great deed, that both he and the spectators had suddenly come to the brink of some great drama. If he failed to pp-ovide the anticipated climex --- and by the very nature of the ga me every batter must fail most of the time --- the drama would begin to build again toward his next time at bat. For this was Ted Williams, the greatest hitterof his time. This was the last of the .400 hitt-ers. This was a six time hitting champ and a three time triple-crown winner. This was a man who overcame injuries and illnesses & two separate hitches in the Marines to win batting titles at the ages of 39 and 40. The greatest hitter of his time??? This, all things considered, was quite possibly the greatest hitter who ever lived.

Let's take a peek into the Baseball Encyclopedia (this will fascinate you, Ted) and see how many records Ted Williams would have set if he hadn't lost those 7 years, bearing in mind that right up to the end he was the greatest hitter of his time.

It is appropriate that we start with the home run. Willia ms finished with 52I and played I5 seasons which means he averaged 35 a season. Ted missed 7 seasons so, from here on in the magic number is 7. Multiply 7 times 35 and you have 245 which added to 52I equals 766. Babe Ruth leads with 7I4. (Willie Mays and Henry Aaron, two superb athletes, are both currently over 600 and while Willie is just on ABOUT the last lap of his illustrious career, Henry Aaron is the health-iest 38 year old baseball player ever and a serious threat to the title held by Ruth. Try to remember, also, that neither of these superb athletes have known the meaning of a major injury, illness, or in the case of Henry Aaron years lost in the service.

In a major category (runs-batted-in) Williams closed out his career with I839 or an average of I23 per season. Multiply by the magic number and he picks up 86I more RBI's and it's now 2700. Now give a look:

I. T. Williams ---------- 2700 ✓
2. Babe Ruth ---------- 22I7
3. Lou Gehrig ---------- I990

I n hits Ted had 2654 or I77 per year. The magic number (7) gives him I239 additional hits making his total 3893. Let's see how ted stands now;

I. Ty Cobb ~~XXXX~~ ---------- 4I92
2. T. Williams ---------- 3893 ✓
3. Stan Musial ---------- 3630

Extra base hits are the next item and Ted finished with III7 or 74 per season. The magic number (7) tacks on 5I8 more making I635 The list has undergone a bit of a change:

I. T. Williams ---------- I635 ✓
2. Stan Musial ---------- I377
3. Babe Ruth ---------- I356

Doubles are next on the list and Ted had 525 putting him I4 on the all-time list. Ted averaged 35 doubles a year. Seven (7) big years missed adds 245 making a total of 770. Now let's see what the list looks like:

I. Tris Speaker --------- 793
2. T. Williams ---------- 770 ✓
3. Ty Cobb ---------- 725
4. Stan Musial ---------- 725

Let's rty total bases. Williams retired with 4884 or 325 per

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year. The magic number adds 2275 making it now read 7I59. Let's e xam- our list :

I. T. Williams ------- 7I59 ✓
2. Stan Musial ------- 6I34
3. Ty Cobb ---------- 5859

Slugging average is next and Ted finished out his career with an average of .634. Had not the broken elbow and the broken collar-bone, etc. slowed him down it would have been higher. Anyway here8s what the all-time list looks like:

I. Babe Ruth --------- .690
2. T. Williams ------- .634 ✓
3. Lou Gehrig -------- .632
4. Jimmie Foxx ------- .609

No man in baseball history received more base-on-balls than Ted Williams. In his abbreviated career he walked 20I8 times or I30 per season. Babe Ruth, in his entire career, had only 38 more bases on-balls. This was a tribute not only to Ted's superb eye but to the respect accorded him by the opposition because a good percentage of these walks were intentional. Remember what Paul Richards said, and I quote, "Ted was the one exception to the rule of never deliberately putting the winning run on base". Ned Garver, St. Louis Brown and Kansas City pitcher deluxe made a some-what similar statement ---"My theory on Ted has always been that when he can hurt you, forget it and walk him." The same Ned Garver is the principal in a funny Ted Williams anecdote that I must tell, here and now. It took place in August of I957, the year that Ted battered the American League to shreds. But let8s hear it in Garver's own words -- "The word around the league was that Ted was slipping a little. You know, starting to check his swing. He never did this before. Well, the next time I pitched against him I was looking for him to ease up on his swing. I threw him a high knuckleball and he hit it into the right field bleachers. this was the last time I listened to that kind of talk". Umquote. When pitcher Tom Sturtevant came over to the Red Sox from the Yankees, in the late 50's he mentioned that Casey Stengel had an automatic $50 fine against any pitcher who allowed Ted Williams to beat them, particularly in the late innings. In other words, if Williams could do any damage, he was to be put on base. Dick Donovan, White Sox pitcher, had a strategy for pitching to Ted --- nu - mber one, never pitch to him with men on base unless you absolutely had to. Number two, pitch him down low, hopimg for a ground ball or even a single. So much for that man, Ted Williams and the record book.

Dave Egan, the so-called writer, who seemed to exist for the sheer delight of vilifying Ted Williams for the readers of his infamous scandal sheet, the Boston Daily Record, never missed an opportunity to remind those same readers that, in the ten most im- portant games of his career, Ted Williams hit only .232 and failed to deliver in the clutch. Egan referred to the I946 World Series with the Cardinals which the Red Sox lost in 7 games and ,in which Williams batted .200 (5 for 25) and only batted in I run; the playoff game of I948 against Cleveland and crafty knuckleballer, Gene Bearden in which Ted got I for 4; the fimal two games of the I949 season against the Yankees in New York. The Red Sox led by I game but lost both games to the Yankees. Ted had I for 2 and 0 for 2 in those games.

Let's start with the I946 Series; firstof all Ted went in- to the Series with a swollen and badly bruised right elbow, the res- ult of being hit by Mickey Hoefner in an exhibition game played sev- eral days before the Series. It seems the Cardinals and Dodgers were locked up in a playoff so management arranged this game to keep the

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Red Sox "sharp". Williams, true to his nature, never told anyone of the injury and there is no doubt it affected his hitting. Also no one seems to remember the two long drives (both over 400 feet) in the final game which were caught up against ehe bleachers and would have given the Series to the Red Sox. Stan Musial, in the same series, batted only .222 getting 6 for 27 and no one accused him of "choking up". As a matter fo fact, Musial admitted in his biography that he never quite "rose to the occasion" in World Series play (he played in 4 World Series and batted .256). The World Series always seemed to be a " graveyard " for the great stars of baseball. Let's take a look at some of the more colossal " flops " --------

I968 Bill Freehan ----- 2 for I4 ---- .083
I967 Orlando Cepeda --- 3 for 29 ---- .I03
I952 Gil Hodges ------- 0 for 2I ---- .000 ✓
I95I Willie Mays ------ 4 for 22 ---- .I82
I949 Yogi Berra ------- I for I6 ---- .063
I947 Yogi Berra ------- 3 for I9 ---- .I58
I936 Bill Dickey ------ 3 for 25 ---- I20
I933 Heinie Manush ---- 2 for I8 ---- .III
I93I Jim Bottomley ---- 4 for 25 ---- .I60
I930 Jim Bottomley ---- I for 22 ---- .045
I929 R. Hornsby ------- 5 for 2I ---- 238
I926 R. Hornsby ------- 7 for 28 ---- .250
I922 Babe Ruth -------- 2 for I7 ---- .II8
I9I9 Eddie Collins ---- 7 for 3I ---- .226
I9I2 Honus Wagner ----- 5 for 30 ---- .I67
I909 Ty Cobb ---------- 6 for 26 ---- . 23I
I907 Ty Cobb ---------- 4 for 20 XX -- .200
I903 Honus Wagner ----- 6 for 27 ---- .222

In the name of common decency, Dave Egan, what did Ted Williams have to do to rate your approval. May I remind you, Mr. Egan , that during the late stages of the I952 World Series the Dodger fans were giving Gil Hodges standing ovations and none of the writers harped on his series performance (0 for 2I).

Anent I948, the Red Sox won their last three games and moved into a tie with Cleveland when Hal Newhouser beat the Indians on the final day of the season. In those three games Ted was 2 for 2 against Washington; 2 for 2 (a home run and a double) against the Yankees; and 2 for 4 (2 doubles) inthe final game against the Yanks. Gene Bearden beat the Red Sox in the playoff game with nothing but slow "junk" stuff and an amazingly well controlled knuckleball. It was a once in a lifetime pitching performance.

In I949 the Red Sox went a game ahead in the last week of the season by knocking off the Yankees three straight to top off a 9 game win streak. In that streak, Ted had one of the greatest stretch runs a hitter could possibly could have. He beat Newhouser I-0 with a homer, he beat Steve Gromek with a homer, he beat Ed Lopat with a homer and he beat Allie Reynolds with a homer. This "clutch" performance was washed down the drain when the Red Sox, one game ahead, lost the final two games to the Yankees in New York. The Red Sox lost those games on some weird baseball, on their part, particularly on the base paths and some very bad breaks. The Yankees were extremely careful with Ted in those last 2 games, walking him 4 times and he did wallop one against the right-center field standa in the final game. One thing does puzzle me about these games --- weren't there 8 other men on the Red Sox team?? Why was it up to Williams to do it all?? Shame on you, Dave Egan.

There were many stories written about Ted Williams thru

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the years but the following were my particular favorites.

The following anecdote about Ted Williams clearly points up his amazing discipline at the plate. It took place in Detroit; Jim Bunning was the Detroit pitcher. His first time up Williams took three strikes without taking the bat off his shoulder. The next time up he got a base on balls, still without taking the bat off his shoulder. The third time up he took 5 straight pitches, then hit a 3-2 pitch out of the ball park to give the Red Sox a I-0 victory. What had happened was that Harvey Kuenn's positioning on the Williams shift had, through sheer accident, placed him in such a way that Bunning's sidearm delivery was coming right out of Kuenn's uniform. It had only been when the 3-2 count brought about a modification of the shift that Ted got his first good look at the ball. Such a display of patience, on the part of a batter is almost unheard of but Ted Williams was no ordinary batter.

Paul Richards tells a beautiful ONE about Ted. "It happened in a doubleheader between the Tigers and the Red Sox in I946. I caught the first game for Detroit and Williams got 4 hits. Birdie Tebbetts was to catch the second game and Freddie Hutchinson was due to pitch. In the clubhouse between games Hutch says he doesn't care if Williams is a superstar he wont get any hits off him and, furthermore, he intended to brush Ted back. Well, the game starts and Ted comes up for the first time. He stomps his feet and digs in and Hutch comes inside with a pitch and Ted leans back alittle. The next pitch Hutch really comes inside with and Williams hits the dirt. You have to get the picture --- here are two of the greatest competitors in baseball -- and it's just one man against the other out there. So Williams gets up and digs in again. Finally Tebbetts throws the ball back to Hutch. The pitch comes in & Williams hits the ball out of sight. I understand it's one of the longest home runs Williams ever hit.Anyway by the third inning, Hutch is out of the game and in the clubhouse. I know he's fuming so I cant resist the urge to sneak down there.However, I leave the door open so I can get out in a hurry. Then I holler to Hutch --- "Yeah, Hutch, you really showed that Williams. Hutch picks up a chair and cuts it loose at me. But I'm out of there just in time for the chair to crash against the door.

Ted Williams was able, time after time, to go back to the bench after striking out and predict a home run in his next time at bat.The most spectacular, of these calls,came the first time he faced Hal Newhouser after returning from WW II. Newhouser had blinding speed and a great big curve ball and both were in fine working order that day. Newhouser dusted Ted off with his Ist pitch, then struck him out on 3 straight pitches. As Ted came back to the bench he heard his team mates ooohing and aaaahing about Newhousre's stuff. "I'll bet anyone here anything they want to bet ", he said firmly "that I hit one out of here next time up. Rip Russell took him on for $5 and Ted hit one into the upper deck in right field at Tiger Stadium. He did the same identical thing against Herb Score the very first TIME he faced him. Score struck Ted out the first time with a fast ~~XXXX~~ ball. Ted told his team mates , "If he throws me that same pitch again I811 hit it out of here". Herb did, and Ted did. Jim Bunning on May I6, I957, did something that had people literally pinching themselves to see if it were really happening ------- he struck out Ted Williams THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSIO N. Although Ted picked up a double in the ninth, he never recovered from the humiliation and immediately began preparing for his next encounter with Bunning. ~~As amateur~~ it bugged Ted so much he began pantomizing situations in which he would be facing Bunning again. And always Ted would wind up hitting a home run. On the night of

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July I2, I957 at Tiger Stadium in Detroit Ted Williams and James Bunning met again. Before the game Ted had bet publicist Joe Mckenney 25 cents that he would homer off Bunning. What do you suppose happened///??? Well, let's go back to that summer evening in I957. In his first time at bat, Ted Williams deposited a Bunning slider onto the roof in right field. Next time up with a runner on Ted drove a pitch high into the second deck in right field. Writers called it one of the hardest hit balls they had ever seen. ~~END OF STORY~~. Few pitchers fooled Ted more than once but not too- MANY people realize that Ted made his first dramatic home-run call in the very first game he played in the Major Leagues, as a raw rookie. It was against the Yankees in Yankee stadium. Ted was watching Red Ruffing warm up for the Yankees. After a few minutes he turned to team mate Jack Wilson and said "that's Ruffing, huh --- he dont look so tough". "He dont look tough from here, bush" Wilson told him, "but when you stand up at the plate with a bat in your hand, then he looks tough".He was tough. He got ahead of Ted I and 2 and threw him a change-up curve that had the rookie swinging way out in front.Ted strode back to the bench, his head down, his bat dragging. "This is the big leagues, Bush" Wilson told him, not without sympathy. Williams, studying Ruffing carefully, barely turned his head. "That's Ruffing, huh" he said, "he throwsme that pitch again nadI'll hit it out of the park". The next time up he lined a long double off the right field fence barely missing the home run he had promised. So it went with Ted Williams ----- super hitter.

Thsi particular story is not a pretty one but it bears repeating to drive home a point. It is categorical proof that Ted Williams was the victim of some of the foulest journalism known to man. The Boston writers, true to form, made a common criminal out of Ted because he happened to be fishing in Florida when his wife was giving premature birth to their child in January of I948. Actually it was a matter between Ted and his wife and when Williams made that remark to reporters you would have thought he had started WW III. New York columnist, Paul Gallico let loose with a blast in the form of an open letter. "Yoy are not a nice fellow, brother Williams" wrote Gallico. "I do that baseball and the sports pages → BELIEVE would be better off without you. You are wrong in saying that the public cannot run your life. For I am part of that public and I would no longer invest ten cents to see you ply your trade because I have an aversion to finding myself in the same enclosure with a self-confessed mucker, and, particularly parting with money for the priviledge. When, oh when, will you thick-headed athletes catch on that the public is your darling, that you may not disillusion us, that you cannot live as other men but dwell in glass houses and that this is the price you pay for wealth and success" UNQUOTE. Ed Linn comments on this hate-filled article as follows -------
"Gallico was wrong on every conceivable count. He was wrong, to begin with, in writing such despicable trash. The public was not Ted's darling. On the contrary, Ted was the public's darling. The public wooed him for 22 years, and the more Ted scorned them, the more passionate they became. Gallico may never have invested another dime to see Ted play, but, it is doubtful if Gallico ever paid his way into a ballpark in his life. The public did pay their way into the park to see Ted, as a matter of fact he was, for many seasons, the only player anyone would pay to see". Unquote. A typewriter, in the hands of a madman like Paul Gallico, becomes a lethal weapon capable of destroying a human life (the observation is my own).

The writer of this letter was born and bred in New England saw his first Big League game in Fenway Park in I934 and lived

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through the Ted Williams era. Between Braves Field (for those of you 30 and under, the Atlanta Braves were once the Boston Braves) and Fenway Park, I saw all the great stars of baseball but none could compare with Ted Williams, whose very presence in the batters box, could send chills up and down the spine of even the most hardened baseball fan. Actually his hitting was done in such an effortless mannerthat when he failed to get a hit you, somehow, got the feeling he was not trying at all. Actually this was not true but even at this early stage of his career the writers began to accuse him of not trying ----- an early omen of what the future held in store for Ted Williams and the press. If I found one major fault with Ted it was his sensitivity ---- he was unable , during the course of a game, to differentiate between the small lunatic fringe and the vast majority of fans who were cheering him on. As a result he sulked, played half heartedly and hurt only Ted Williams. On second thought, I would say this was not entirely true ------- for Ted Williams also hurt the majority of fans who stood by him, even though the "sulking" periods were not that frequent. Ted Was a perfectionist with an inferiority complex, much like myself, & was totally confused and unprepared for the constant barrage of criticism thrown at him by the Boston writers. No one will ever know how much the Boston press hurt Ted in that second year in Boston or just how close they came to killing a brilliant career. Many Boston fans, like myself, were stunned by these "Knights of the Keyboard" because they read not only the Boston papers but every paper they could get hold of as well as the SPORTING NEWS. Eventually, I myself, gave up on most of the Boston papers and confined my baseball reading to the SPORTING NEWS and the more conservative papers, Boston or otherwise. THE SPORTING NEWS, to it's everlasting cerdit, editorialized Ted Willaims on the strenght of his deeds on the baseball diamond and not by what they felt about him personally. No single publication championed the cause of Ted Williams as did SPORTING NEWS. The writers, by some strangely biased voting, denied the "Most Valuable Player" award to Ted in I94I --- 42 --- 47 --- and I957 (he did win in I946 and I949). Ironically, SPORTING NEWS named Ted Williams as the major league player ofthe year in I94I --- 42 --- 47 --- and I957 and, if that weren't enough he was named American League player of the year in I957 and "Player of the Decade" in I960 ------- poetic justice, indeed. One more richly deserved encomium for that great publication is worthy of mention here. Earlier we talked of the bruised elbow that Ted took into the 46 World Series but refused to tell anyone about. SPORTING NEWS wrote the following editorial; ---- "The cornerstone of Willaims' personal code was raw pride; he seemed unable to control it. Days before the '46 Series he was hit on the elbow by a pitched ball. It caused him to hit .200, but he told no one of the pain. In the first inning of the I950 All-Star game he smashed against the concrete wall to make a great catch off Ralph Kiner. He fractured his left elbow but played on until the eighth inning; again telling no one of the pain. The courage Ted displayed will add to his following, but it seems a tough way for anyone to have to prove his hustle and gameness." UNQUOTE. Another fond memory I have of THE SPORTING NEWS WAS AN EDITORIAL in the early 50'S and written by John Lardner -- the greatest of all sports writers --- "To belittle Ted Williams some debaters have held up Babe Ruth as a man who could and would hit to left field. The Babe, himself did not discourage this notion, after his retirement. But I remember a story Jimmy Foxx once told me of how he said to Ruth one day, playfully: "Babe, how can you call yourself a hitter? Why dont you hit the ball to left field once in a while? The Babe considered the suggestion briefly, and then said

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what he thought of it briefly, " S ". Like all the sluggers in history, he preferred to hit where his power was. Willaims, the most intelligent hitter since Cobb and Sisler, had sometimes tried to show by analysis that his methods, given present conditions, are right ones, not only for himself but for his team. Give a man credit for pride, honor and brains, and it follows that what he does is the best he can do , within the limits of his gifts. I wont try to rate the gifts of Ted Williams more exactly. I think it's enough to say that he belongs with Ruth for power, with Musial for steadiness and for natural hitting ability, with the ill-fated Joe Jackson". Unquote and very nicely put. Ted ------ thank God for the SPORTING NEWS, John Lardner and fans like myself who accepted you for what you were ---- an honest, decent human being who wanted only to be a credit to the game of baseball. And you were indeed. Your honesty is clearly evident in some of your post-retirement interviews in which you state that if you had to do it all over you would work harder on your fielding. You weren't that bad a fielder, Ted, it's just simply that you were possessed with an overwhelming obsession for hitting ----- and hit you could. My god, could you hit. In my humble opinion, for power and average, you were the greatest hitter baseball has ever known. Thanks to the sports writers, this generation and future generations will never know how truly great Ted Williams really was. What more fitting tribute to this "Once in a Lifetime" hitter than to be the recipient of a placque or award designating him as such. Note that I specified -- GREATEST HITTER OF ALL TIME --- not all around player --- Babe Ruth and Stan Musial have taken care of these departments, thank you. Incidentally, I agree with Ty Cobb when he called Stan Musial the best all-around player of this era and the one who most typified the old-time ball player. A wonderful man and a superb athlete. He enjoyed the luxury of playing 2I UNINTERRUPTED YEARS without major injuries or lengthy service hitches and thus was able to establish many baseball records. Back to the award, I feel it is fitting and proper that the SPORTING NEWS SPONSOR this award because this fine paper epitomized the clean, decent and honest coverage of the game that Ted loved so much. Humbly, and in deepest respect, I ask you, Mr. C.C. Johnson Spink, to take a few minutes of your valuable time to consider the possibility of such an award. Mr. C.C. Johnson Spink and the SPORTING NEWS would garner a million dollars worth of free publicity and Ted Williams would get the true fame and recognition that has eluded him for too long. Why am I doing all this??? Why did I go through the trouble of documenting this lengthy resume?? Well, and I say this in all sincerity, I thought it would be rather refreshing in this age of hate, arrogqnce and selfishness, to go out of my way to praise and exalt a fellow human being (whom I8ve never even met) without any thought of reward or recognization. Think of me as a good, loyal baseball fan who can't resist fighting for a man like Ted Williams. It was, indeed hard work putting this resume together ----- for I am not a writer ------ but it will all become a labor of love if Mr. C.C. Johnson Spink and the fine people at THE SPORTING NEWS see fit to honor Ted Williams. In conclusion, it has beem a fascinating journey down baseball's memory lane bringing to light many interesting facts about the Great American Past-time, and the menwho made it great. None were greater than Ted Williams -- the man who overcame insurmountable obstacles to achieve greatness. Good luck, Ted, from one of your best fans.

Sincerely,

Lee J. Carter

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June 3, I97I

Ted Williams
Anaheim Stadium
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Anaheim, California

Dear Ted:

A copy of the enclosed documentary, along with a letter of explanation, has been forwarded to Mr. C.C. Johnson Spink, publisher of the Sporting News. In this letter I have asked Mr. Spink to seriously sponsoring an award for you on behalf of the Sporting News and designating you as "Baseball's Greatest All-time Left Handed Hitter". If the suggestion catches on you will only be getting somewhat of a belated award that should have been in your possession years ago but for a bitter, unfriendly press that chose to distort your accomplishments for future generations ----- indeed, "The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword".

Anyway, had the "Knights of the Keyboard" given you a good press during your years in Boston there would be no need for this particular request. Joe Cronin said that if you had played in New York instead of Boston you would have become a national hero. I agree but would rather have seen you play out your career in your favorite ballpark --- Tiger Stadium in Detroit. Here, along with being a national hero, you would have added at least Ioo homers to your career total (Fenway Park is a graveyard for left-handed pull hitters who desire to increase their home-run output). You had friends up there in the press-box, to be sure, but their percentage was small (about I5-20%) and the remaining majority saw to it that later generations would never know about the "Real" Ted Williams. AND THEY DID THEIR JOB WELL. In my research for the enclosed documentary I was shocked by the high percentage of magazine and newspaper articles that completely overlooked your feats on the diamond. You could almost read the hate between the lines. This, in a nutshell, is why I worked for over a year to compile this documentary. It bothered me how, on the one hand, a Dave Egan (remember him) could say you were a disgrace to baseball and never hit in the clutch and, on the other, a Tris Speaker saw you as probably the greatest of all the hitters. In the end --- same old story ---- most of the writers hated you BUT the people on the field --- (managers, players and umpires) were, by and large, on the side of Ted Williams. Unfortunately, the men with the typewriters had the last word and future generations had to go by what they wrote.

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The best press, on your behalf, came from the Sporting News. My first inkling of this came when I discovered that Sporting News named you Major League Player of the Year for I94I -- 42 -- 47 -- 49 and I957. You won the MVP Award in 46 and 49 but, for four superb years (4I -- 42 -- 47 and I957) you received no recognition of any sort by the writers --- thanks to some very weird voting. The disgusting details are covered in the documentary --- the Mel Webb thing in 47 and the disgraceful MVP vote in I957 (in 57, even the Boston writers rose, en masse, to defend you. The Sporting News also named you American League Player of the Year in I957 and The Player of the Decade in I960 ----- now, who the heck are we to believe --- The Sporting News or the "Knights of the Keyboard". I rest my case.

So ---- good luck, Ted. The idea has been planted. The evidence is in, so to speak. All that remains is the approval of Mr. Spink and I have supreme confidence that he will be completely sold on the idea, and why not, it will mean a million dollars worth of free publicity to a fine paper. For myself. I seek nothing from all this ----- just the satisfaction of helping a fellow human achieve his rightful niche in life.

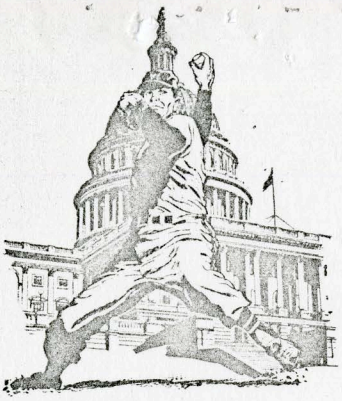
My deepest regret, on your behalf, is that you allowed the 5% lunatic element in Fenway Park to get under your skin ---- they simply weren't worth it. You know, since I934 I8ve had the pleasure of watching Major League games and I still don't understand some baseball fans ---- how a ticket to a game gives a man a licence to tear athletes apart is beyond me. (a psychiatrist would, no doubt, call these people sick). But I blame most of your troubles on the Boston press; had you played in New York you would have been a bigger hero than Ruth. Enough of my big mouth. I hope you get this award because it should have been setting on your mantle (a bad choice of words) many years ago. Regards and best of luck.

Cordially,

Lee J. Carter

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Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter and the documentary. In reading this over I can easily see that you have gone to considerable work to compile this from various books and articles.

I appreciate your great interest and your efforts on my behalf. It is wonderful to know that you are such a fan of mine that you would go to such great lengths in suggesting an award for me.

With my sincere thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ted Williams

Ted Williams

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Dear Sir;

History abounds with stories of people who have been the innocent victims of injustice. Some have rotted away in prisons for crimes they did not commit while certain others, having achieved greatness in their chosen professions, had their superior efforts either nullified or completely ignored because they dared to be themselves or perhaps, simply, because they refused to cooperate with the proper people. A notable, modern-day example of injustice in the latter category is that of a man who has, time after time, been called "THE GREATEST HITTER WHO EVER LIVED". The man, of course, is Theodore Samuel Williams -- and yet --- because of his animosity toward the press (notably the Boston press ---and, justifiably so in this case) it appears as though he will never be accorded the recognition he truly deserves. Not that Ted is completely lacking in recognition --- I have a list of names that would fill both sides of this sheet --- all agree on one thing --- Ted Williams was the greatest h hitter they ever saw --- these are the men who performed down on the field (players, managers and umpires). Only a handful of writers shared this opinion of Williams --- they responded in kind to his animosity by downgrading his efforts on the diamond and presenting him to their readers in a distorted "image" --- that of a temperamental, ungrateful athlete --- a veritable SOB. Unfortunately the men of the "Media# are in the driver's seat --- they can make or break a "personality". Ted, himself, must share part of the blame here ----- had he been more diplomatic in his relations with the press there would be no need for pleas like this letter to give this man what he deserves.

Unfortunately, despite his consummate greatness as a hitter, (and who was greater) he had two major faults during his career and they both cost him dearly. His first fault was a complete lack of humor and this brought him a "Bad Press" all through his career and beyond. Ed Linn, a writer who knew Ted better than anyone, first touched on this "lack of humor" theory. Linn claimed that the outrageous temperament, so often associated with Ted was really a lack of humor. I couldn't agree more. The second was sheer, unadulterated PRIDE and this cost Ted many hundreds of base hits and a minimum of 10-15 points off his lifetime batting average. On the afternoon of July, 14 1946 Ted smashed out 3 home runs and a single, driving in 8 runs and beating the Indians with a homer in the ninth. In the second game he doubled with the bases loaded his first time up. When Ted came to bat next time with no one on base ------- Lou

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Boudreau stunned the baseball world by introducing the "Ted Williams Shift" ------ placing all his players to the right of second base with the exception of the third baseman and the left fielder. For some stupid, idiotic and unknown reason Williams chose to defy this shift ------ not only for the remander of this game BUT ----- until it was abandoned early in I957!!!!! Ted Williams rarely struck out (79I times in his entire career) which proves conncl-usively that he was usually making contact with the ball. Williams was a "dead pull hitter who hit the ball as hard as anyone who ever played the game (Mickey Vernon -- American League first baseman for twenty seasons says he dreaded fielding balls hit by Ted --- his hands "stung" for days afterwards) so it doesn't take a genius to see that Williams lost hundreds of hits by defying the shift and trying to hit through a packed right side of the infield. Ty Cobb, out of fondness and admiration for Ted, begged him to discourage the shift by hitting to left. The following quote is from the book - "The Golden Year -- I957" by Edwin Pope -----"Son, if you'd just hit to left" Cobb pleaded "You'd crush every hitting record in the book. I'd even say you could hit .500. Ted refused the advice to Cobb's utter amazement. Cobb would have pushed hits into left field at such an alarming rate that any shift against him would be forgotten in two days. Williams, the perfectionist, felt that by hitting to left he would pick up some bad habits at the plate ------ hogwash --- all he had to do was push a handful of hits into left field --- enough to make the "shift" look foolish-- and then after the shift was abandoned to go back to his role as a pull hitter. Lou Boudreau was as much a psychologist as he was a ball-player and he knew that Ted was a proud man and would accept the challenge. Many years later Boudreau pulled the same shift against Mickey Mantle (who, by his own admission, was not in a class with Williams as a hitter) ------ the shift lasted about three days --- Mickey pushed hits into left and bunted dow n the third base line until Boudreau "got the message". Ted Williams, the man with the best bat control of them all, made a ridiculous remark to the press in I947 when pressured about not hitting to left ------ he said HE COULDN'T HIT TO LEFT. HOGWASH. Here is a story about Ted told by his manager, at the time, none other tha n Joe Cronin. From book "Ted Williams" by Ray Robinson (page I40) & I quote: "One day Ted, who was being harshly needled by a fan behind third base at Fenway Park, decided to seek his revenge. He told Cronin that the next time he (Willims) came up to the plate he was going to give this fellow the fright of his life. What he meant was that he was about to spray this guy with a succession of near miss foul balls that would send him for cover. Ted fouled off at least a dozen balls at this noisy character and I don't think he was ever more than a few feet away from his head on any of them. I've never seen anything like it" So spoke Joe Cronin. Williams couldn't hit to left. HOGWASH. Williams had too much pride -- Lou Boudreau wasn't going to tell him how to hit!!4!!

In I950, at the very peak of his career, tragedy struck Ted Williams in the form of a broken elbow in the All-Star game at Chicago. Everyone agreed Ted was on his way to a great season, he

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never looked or felt better, but he was only able to salvage a disgraceful .317 average after coming back from the elbow operation --- disgraceful, that is, for a natural .350 hitter like Ted. In his autobiography, Williams said he was never the same hitter after the broken elbow as he was before and never hit with the same awesome power. (My god --- maybe Ty Cobb was right --- take away the stubborness, the two hitches ij the service, the broken elbow, the broken collarbone (1954) and so on --- ad infinitum -- and this guy could have broken any number of batting records). Ted has two big points in his favor: I/ Despite all these obstacles and tragedies, he was baseball's greatest hitter right up to the day he "hung up his spikes" 2/ No player in the entire history of baseball has made as many comebacks from devastating injuries, etc. and retained his greatness as Ted Williams. From Ty Cobb to Hank Aaron all the super greats of baseball have enjoyed the luxury of an uninterrupted career (e.g. The great Joe Dimaggio began a steady decline after returning from World War 2, particularly in his hitting. which resulted in his early retirement in 1951 ; previous to WW2 Joe was the best all around player in the American League --- he could do it all. Anent Hank Aaron --- I don't mean to disparage his true greatness -- it's simply that he has enjoyed an uninterrupted career (no major injuries, no time lost in the service, etc.) while Ted Williams lost 7.3 BIG seasons to injuries and service time. Among other things, boys and girls, Ted Williams would have broken Ruth's ho home run mark by a comfortable margin. SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Curt, once you've read the enclosed documentary in conjunction with this letter everything will be much clearer. The whole purpose of this project, for my part, is to implant in minds of the proper people the idea of presenting a cup or plaque to the greatest hitter of all time ----- Theodore Samuel Williams. As A baseball fan I have no power to carry this plan beyond the suggestion. My only hope is to arouse the enthusiasm of someone who was part and parcel of the Ted Williams Legend-- someone like Curt Gowdy. As you will see I have already contacted several people but have met with some puzzling resistance and in some instances, no reply at all. Certainly I expected an answer from Joe Cronin, Ted's field manager for many years and one of his top boosters. Perhaps Mr. Cronin is giving this matter serious thought but just doesn't have the time. I rather hope so. Meanwhile I'm dropping the entire thing in your lap, Curt Gowdy --- do with it what you will. Ted Williams was no saint BUT -- he could hit a baseball like no man, living or dead and it is on this premise that he should be rewarded accordingly. It might also be noted that Curt Gowdy will also have in his possession enough material for a darn good TV documentary on Ted Williams. Good reading, Curt, and do let me know what you think of this whole project.

Sincerely,

Lee J. Carter

Lee J. Carter

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TO CURT GOWDY :—

AN EYE-OPENING ADDENDUM TO THE TED WILLIAMS SAGA ----- WILLIAMS VS LOU GEHRIG -------- WHO WAS THE GREATER HITTER??

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Dear Curt:

Quiet, soft spoken and lacking in color, the immortal Lou Gehrig played the greater part of his illustrous career in the shadow of the most colorful ball player of all time ------ the brash and outspoken Babe Ruth. Lou was a murderous hitter who teamed up with the "Babe" to become the greatest one-two punch baseball has ever known. In fact, many seasons found Lou matching the"Babe" home-run for home-run & RBI for RBI. In all fairness, though, Ruth was the greatest -- it is doubtful if baseball will ever see his likes again. But Lou was a "King" in his own right for had there been no Babe Ruth to play second fiddle to, Lou Gehrig would have been "Mr. Yankee".

Ted Williams, the greatest hitter of our modern era of baseball, is forever being compared with great hitters of the past and, in all honesty, stacks up favorably with any and all despite his unpopularity with the press ---- most of whom hated him with a passion and refused to acknowledge him as anything more than a good hitter. Del Baker ---- former player, manager and coach who retired the same tear as Ted ---- echoed the general sentiment and admiration of the men on the field (players, managers, umpires, etc.) when he publicly stated that Williams was the best hitter he had ever seen and Del included the great hitters of the past like Cobb and Ruth. Williams, of course, never learned the use of "Diplomacy" and must share part of the blame for the "poisoned" atmosphere between himself and the writers. Had he been the fine gentleman that Stan Musial was throughout his magnificent career ------ these very same writers would have bent over backwards to inform their readers that here (Williams) was the greatest hitter of our era, and perhaps of all time.

Williams and Gehrig played almost the same number of seasons (Williams ---- I4.8 ------- Gehrig ---- I4.05) and left almost the same identical batting records in the book ------ well, ALMOST. Baseball statesticians have a habit of counting all seasons as full seasons e.g. if a player only played in 6 games during entire season it is counted as a full season. Ted Williams is listed as having played I9 seasons out of a possible 22; having spent 3 full seasons in WW2 (1943 -- 44--45). After playing 6 games in I952 Ted was called back into the Marines and came back in late I953 to play a total of 37 games. This counted as 2 full seasons on his record yet the total number of games played amounted to ¼ of a season!! The broken elbow (I950) ; the broken collarbone (I954) plus other injuries bring total number of seasons played to I4.8 (you arrive at that figure by dividing the number of career games

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by I54 games per season). Here are the comparitive Major League batting records of Lou Gehrig and Ted Williams:

	LOU	TED
Seasons	I4.05	I4.8
Games	2I63	2292
Homers	493	52I
RBI'S	I990	I839
B.A.	.340	.344
A.B.'S	800I	7706
Hits	272I	2654
Walks	I508	20I8
D'bles	535	525
T'pbes	I62	7I
Tot. Bases	5059	4884
Ext. B. Hits	II90	III7
Slug. Ave	.632	.634
S.O.	789	709
H.R. Pct	6.2	6.8

Even a cursory glance at this chart would ostensibly give a slight edge to Larrupin Lou but --- hold on, Brother Gowdy, for some startling, cold-blooded facts. Playing time is almost identical -- Ted having played 3/4 of a season more than Lou. But, let's analyze the individual careers of each man. Lou Gehrig broke into the Yankee line-up in I925 and stayed there, without missing a single day, until May of I939 when he asked to be taken out of the line-up. He established a consecutive game record that will never be broken. But, and this is so very important ----- LOU GEHRIG WAS ABLE TO PLAY AN UNINTERRUPTED CAREER THROUghout HIS PRIME, PRODUCTIVE YEARS. Ted Williams, on the other hand, lost many seasons when he was at the very top of his game thanks to being called into the service on two separate occasions and several crippling injuries. Had Ted Williams played out his 22 years (I939 -- I960) in Boston without service time or crippling injuries --- the "Splendid Splinter" would have re-written a few batting records including Ruth's home run mark. Williams lost one-fourth of his career to service time and injuries yet was the best hitter in the game right up to his retirement. He made more comebacks than "sugar" Ray Robinson. He lost hundreds of base hits by refusing to defy the "Boudreau", devised in mid I946 and abandoned in mid I957. A stubborn, strange and enigmatic young man was Theodore Samuel Williams ---- but when it came to hitting a baseball he was absolutely the greatest!!! My deepest apologies, for the foregoing statement, to the greatest, living authority in the world on baseball ------- Tony Kubek ----- an anti Williams man who will disagree violently. Well, like it or not, Kubek these are facts.

Anyway, Curt ------ don't sell Ted Williams short --- remember, a hostile press can make a superb athlete look pretty common. Ted could have tried harder in the "How to win friends in the press-box" department but he really was a decent person as witness the fact that he was always going out of his way to help other players with their hitting problems. Ted's generosity withnhitting advice was known throughout the league and is one of the reasons he was rarely, if ever, thrown at by opposing pitchers. And as bad as the writers made himout to be

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he never sunk to the level of a Leo Durocher -- who made a career out of ordering his pitchers to throw baseballs (travelling as high as a hundred miles an hour) at opposing batters heads. This, in my book, is not baseball but premeditated murder.

The year I950 has to be the one Williams would like to forget. Oddly enough up to the All-star break in July it looked like a brilliant year for Ted with no end in sight ----- he was 3I, strong and in the very prime of his career. Then he broke his elbow inthe AA-Star game and was finished for the season or should have been -- for broken elbows take much longer than two months to heal. But, in September the Red Sox were in the middle of a pennant struggle and Steve O'Neill, the one manager Ted did not enjoy playing for, felt that Williams was being paid too much money to sit on the bench and so Williams was forced back back in the line-up with the damaged elbow only partially healed. Williams tried valiantly to help the team but he was below par physically and not the hitter he could have been. Now what do you suppose happened as a result of this ill-advised move of putting Ted back in the line-up when he was simply not fit to play???? You're absolutely right ----- the Boston Press turned on Williams, en masse, --- blaming him, in the rottenest of terms for the failure of the Red Sox to win the pennant. I firmly believe that this incident was the Coup de Grace in Ted's battle with the Boston press. Williams always said that the broken elbow was the worst injury of his career -- that he was never again the same hitter or hit with the same awesome power. I agree but also believe that if the elbow had been allowed to heal properly before Williams was put back in the line-up, that he would have regained all of his strength and power. Do you suppose, for one fleeting moment, that the New York press would ~~xxeatxJoexDimaggxx~~ have treated Joe Dimaggio in the same manner. Of course not. Firstly, New York writers tend to put their athletes on "pedestals" and, of course, if Dimaggio had not been up to par physically they would have made it a point to see that the facts were printed. VIVE LA DIFFERENCE!!

AS to who was the better hitter --- Lou Gehrig or Ted Williams ----- well, the evidence is allin. What do you think, Curt?????

Sincerely,

Lee J. Carter

Lee J. Carter

P.S. Curt, I trust you received the documentary on Ted Williams which I sent to you sometime in April. Since you didn't acknowledge it I feared it had been misplaced. It was sent to your radio address in Rockefeller Plaza, New York. If lost will forward another xeroxed copy to you.

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P.S. A copy of Baseball Digest for March 1972 is enclosed for your reading pleasure. Please check page 82 for the article titled "What might have been for Ted Williams" by Warren Brown. It reiterates some points I've already brought out.

Curt, if you go back through baseball history you will find that Rogers Hornsby is acknowledged as the greatest right-handed hitter of all time. No such unanimous honor was ever accorded a left handed batter --- at best there were various opinions as to who should have this honor. For power, average and all around hitting excellence I humbly submit the name of Theodore Samuel Williams to fill that void in baseball annals.

Again I hope you find everything I have enclosed good reading. My only regret is that I am not a writer and thus able to present all this to you in a more readable, professional manner. Looking forward to a great 1972 baseball season and, Curt, wouldn't it be a banner one for Ted Williams if you can make this project a reality??? Thanks again.

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Mr. Joe Cronin, President
American League Office
520 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02I00

Dear Mr. Cronin:

The enclosed documentary and letters represent a sincere attempt on my part to suggest a special award or plaque for Ted Williams. The Sporting News, Ted's best and fairest friend in the news media, seemed the logical choice to sponsor such an award ..... but, not so (see enclosed letter from C. C. Johnson Spink, Editor and Publisher). The present Mr. Spink, unlike his dad, lives in a world of computers and figures. For example, were someone to ask him for an evaluation of Joe Cronin, it would go something like this .... "Mr. Cronin batted 40 points less than Babe Ruth and hit considerably less home runs". Pretty cold blooded .... the truth of the matter is that Joe Cronin came to the Big Leagues with none of the necessary skills and had to work day and night on both fielding and hitting in order to remain in the Major Leagues. Joe Cronin worked especially hard on his hitting & when he hung up his spikes he had a fine .302 lifetime batting average. Mr. Spink's predilection for cold-blooded figures would fail to disclose a most important factor .... Joe Cronin was one of the best "clutch" hitters of all time ... so that he did not hit as often as say Ty Cobb, Stan Musial or Rogers Hornsby but was deadly in the "clutch" situations. Mr. Spink's evaluation of Ted William's brilliant, but ill-fated, career was equally cynicalsince no allowance was made for the 7.I8 seasons he lost through no fault of his own. Had Williams taken Ty Cobb's advice and discouraged the "Boudreau Shift" at the very start by hitting to left field he would have finished up his career in the .360+ lifetime batting category, where he rightfully belonged. Seriously, Mr. Cronin (and no one loved to talk hitting more than you) how many base-hits do you suppose Ted lost by defying the "shift2 for roughly 8 seasons???? Add to this the lack of leg hits & the many long outs in a ball park designed for right handed hitters and the .360 average becomes a reality.

Two weeks ago, I showed this entire project, including the reply from Mr. Spink, to a baseball fan who goes way back to Cobb-- Ruth era ..... a man I7 years my senior. He

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was most enthusiastic about my documentary and thought that although Ted may not have been THE greatest hitter of all-time, he was certainly right up there with the greatest. He did venture to say ,however, that in the combination of average and power, Ted was the best left handed hitter he had ever seen .... .. rating him just a hair over Ruth ..... but rating Ruth as a far superior all-around player than Ted. He called Rogers Hornsby the best right handed hitter of all-time and added that he was also the most arrogant and hated ball-player of all-time .. .. a man who had only one friend ... R. Hornsby. He thought Ty Cobb to be a superb all-around player, lacking only power and a strong throwing arm. His arrogance on the ballfield was not as deep-rooted as Hornsby, but more for showmanship. He said this difference between Cobb and Hornsby really showed up during the time Ted Williams was having his problems against the "shift" by refusing to fight it because of sheer, idiotic pride ..... Cobb, who really liked Williams tried to help him by begging him to hit and making them give up the shift while Hornsby, true to his nature, called Ted a disgustingly lousy hitter who could not hit to left field. My friend goes on to say NOT SO .. Ted Williams, with his fine bat control, could have hit to left field and discouraged the "shift" but he was a dedicated pull hitter who didn't want to pick up any bad habits at the plate. Sheer nonsense says my friend ..... after discouraging the shift, Ted could have gone back to his regular style of hitting. He further stated that if Ted had exhibited some of the arrogance of Al Simmons, Cobb or Hornsby he could have hit higher than Ty Cobb (repeating a point I brought out earlier). Anyway, he goes on, give Williams credit for no other baseball player in history had as many interruptions in his career and came back each and every time. This fine old baseball fan thought that I should have taken my suggestion to Joe Cronin, instead of The Sporting News, for any one of the following reasons:

I. Joe Cronin came up through the ranks in baseball (THE HARD WAY) and is a better judge of ball players than the average news paper man;

2. Joe Cronin was Ted's first Major League Manager and remained in that capacity for many seasons. Joe wqs a hitters manager ..... a man who talked hitting by the hour .. . and was beyond a shadow of a doubt the man Ted admired and respected the most;

3. Joe Cronin, like all men who work their way up through.the ranks, is the kind of man who will give you a straight, honest answer to any question you might bring up;

4. Joe Cronin is the closest man to the Commissioner and probably the most influential man in baseball.

Very nicely put and certainly an accurate picture of Joe Cronin. Ted often referred to you as ... "The handsome Irish-

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man who could swoon anybody"..... for, among other things, he envied the smooth, effortless manner in which you handled the press .... something Ted was unable to do --- particularly in Boston.

So ..... here I am, Mr. Cronin, presenting my suggestion to you on behalf of Ted Williams..... with one noticeable exception .... I feel it only proper to concede the right ha n-ded hitting crown to the irascible Rogers Hornsby thereby leaving left handed hitting honors to one Theodore Samuel Willia ms. I feel certain that if Ted had played in New York instead of Boston he would long ago have received such an award. The year I97I will be a banner one for the game of baseball if it includes a "Ted Williams" day or night with a suitable awqrd for one of its greatest hitters from his "Handsome Irish Boss". How about it, Joe ????

I wont apologize for the length of this letter because I know how much baseball means to you ..... I'm certain that as you browse through my documentary you will bring back memories of your own "Golden Moments" in baseball. Speaking of memories ... the strangest play I've ever seen in baseball involved Joe Cronin and the Cleveland Indians. Ninth inning .. Red Sox are 2 runs behind ... the bases are loaded, nobody out and up steps Joe Cronin. Joe hit a sreaming line drive about 5 feet from the third base bag. Sammy Hale who happened to be standind in the way of the ball stuck up his glove, in self defense. The ball caromed off Hale's head over to Bill Knickerbocker, the shortstop, who threw to second and on to first for an easy triple play .... easy, because the runners were away with the crack of the bat ... it seemed like a certain double. Hale was knocked out cold but was saved from serious injury by the glove he threw up to his face ..... the glove slowed down the velocity of the ball. Remember that one, Joe. I'll always remember it as one of the strangest thrills in this wonderful game of baseball. In closing, I sincerely hope that the next Commissioner of Baseball will be Joe Cronin ..... for baseball needs a man like you.

If you do find a spare moment in your hectic schedule I should enjoy hearing your candid opinion of my project on behalf of Ted Williams. Ted was the only one of the group of people I sent the documentary to who bothered to answer .. a nd a copy of his reply is enclosed. The reply from Mr. Spink was a letdown..... it indicated a man who is too far removed from the game and it's players. From the others ... not even so much as a "Thank You" note. Ugh ... How to win friends, etc. .

Sincerely,

Lee J. Carter

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The Sporting News

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TELEPHONE 314/997-7111



OFFICE OF
THE PUBLISHER

June 16, 1971

Mr. Lee J. Carter
1233 N. Ardmore Ave.
Los Angeles, California 90029

Dear Mr. Carter:

In one section of your piece on Ted Williams, you stated that he was not one of the "all-round" players, like Musial and DiMaggio and the like, but was the best in the combination of power and percentage. This is correct if you include Rogers Hornsby in this category.

OK *

Ted and Rogers were power hitters and two of the top batting percentage hitters as well. Ruth hit more homers but batted less. Cobb batted higher, but had no power.

In essence, no one ballplayer can, in truth, be called the greatest this or that. The game of baseball is too complex and requires the four-faceted skills of running, throwing, fielding and hitting of EVERY player, pitcher or fielder. So, to single one out as the greatest would not be truthful or in justice to the completeness of a player.

??? COME AGAIN!!

WHAT ABOUT RUTH, MUSIAL, MAYS, et al

As you have noted, no paper can come close to The Sporting News in fairness to Williams throughout his career. In fact, on one of his visits to the office of The Sporting News when we were down on Washington Avenue, he autographed a copy of his book for my dad, J.G. Taylor Spink before his death. In the book, he wrote, "To Taylor Spink ... a fellow who has always been on my side. Ted Williams".

Note the enclosed copy of that salutation.

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* THEN MAKE TED BEST LEFT HANDED HITTER!!

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MR. PRESIDENT—

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CAN YOU BELIEVE SUCH A LETTER!!

No one would want to see justice more than we, but as great a hitter as Ted was, there are a few others who must be considered as well. To make one swoop of all the players and call Ted the "greatest" hitter of them all ... that has a modicum of truth in it, Mr. Carter, but Hornsby, Ruth, Cobb, these men alone, would be slighted beyond what Ted would wish, we know. Hitting isn't home runs, or percentage, or singles, or doubles, or triples, or distance, but is all of these tied into one package. Some were greatest in some of these categories, some in one, but not one hitter did it all.

We would be glad to add our compliments and comments, too, in any tribute to Williams as a hitter. If anything develops, please let me know.

Kindest regards,

Johnson Spink

C.C. Johnson Spink

CCJS:sfb

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INCREDIBLE!!!

REALLY! RUTH, FOR ONE, DID IT ALL

A VERY DISAPPOINTING AND STRANGE REPLY W/ MANY WEIRD THEORIES —

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J. Taylor Spink
a fellow who has always
been on my side.
Sincerely
Ted Williams
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DATE 8/2/72

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TO: Eddie* Brinkman

FROM: The President

SUBJECT: Baseball

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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August 15, 1972

Michael B. Smith done by EH.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARY ANN ALLIN

FROM: WALLACE B. HENLEY

Jim Holshouser, Republican candidate for governor in North Carolina, called this morning with the following request:

The National Babe Ruth League Tournament of Champions is being held this week in Monroe, North Carolina, sponsored by the Monroe Jaycees. The Babe Ruth League is composed of youngsters in baseball teams throughout the nation. Some 10,000 people are expected this Thursday night when Mrs. Babe Ruth and Holshouser present the trophies. Holshouser would like a baseball autographed by the President for presentation to the winning pitcher and a wire, which could read as follows:

Memo to Haldeman with handwriting

"I have asked Jim Holshouser to extend N.C. my personal congratulations to the Monroe Jaycees for their constructive involvement with young people, as evidenced by the sponsorship of the Babe Ruth Tournament of Champions. Athletics is a vital part of building mind and body, and helping develop our country's greatest natural resource -- her youth. To all present, I extend my best wishes.

Sincerely,
RN"

The wire and baseball (I know this may not be possible) should go to:

Bob Hord
c/o Holshouser for Governor
Hilton Inn
Raleigh, North Carolina

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August 15, 1972

I welcome this opportunity to greet the contestants for the 1972 Pony League World Series and extend a warm welcome to our visitors from abroad. The international flavor of this event indicates the extent to which athletic competition is a force for understanding and goodwill.

Each of the teams here has survived rigorous competition to reach this tournament, and I am confident their performances will reflect the high standards of skill and sportsmanship which we associate with champions.

Best wishes to each of you for an exciting and memorable week, and may the better team win.

Sent Special Delivery to:

Mr. William E. Morrell
Mr. Paul F. Fotheringa
Co-Chairmen, World Series
Boys Baseball, Inc.
60 Stokeley Street
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Smith:cjd
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/M. Smith/CF
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August 16, 1972

Dear Roy:

In the Washington Sunday Star, I read with great interest the story on your baseball career with the Senators and was reminded by the photograph taken in 1957 of the time I had the honor of presenting you the station wagon on behalf of the Washington fans.

The implication of the story would seem to be that nice guys don't necessarily finish first. I would certainly disagree as far as you were concerned. In the memories of many Washington fans through those years - the 50s - your conduct on and off the field made you Number One to all of us, then and now.

With very best personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Roy Sievers
11505 Bellefontaine Road
Spanish Lake
Missouri 63138

RN:pm

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1972

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN..

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

SUBJECT: Handshake with Detroit Tigers
Pitcher, Mickey Lolich
September 7, 1972
3:20 p.m. (3 mins)
The Oval Office

I. PURPOSE: To greet Lolich and congratulate him on his 20th win.

II. BACKGROUND: Bob Griffin requested this appointment.

The Detroit Tigers baseball team, along with Manager Billy Martin, was here last summer on a tour of the White House -- but you were unable to see them at the time.

Lolich won his 20th game last night against Baltimore. Detroit leads the League now, and Lolich is probably the leading pitcher in the Majors.

III. PARTICIPANTS: Mickey Lolich, Senator Bob Griffin and Tom Korologos

IV. PRESS PLAN: Ollie Atkins will take 2-3 quick photographs of you and Lolich in front of the Service Flags -- then 2-3 of you, Lolich and Griffin.

V. TALKING POINT: It would be appropriate if you would tell Lolich how sorry you were to have been tied up last year when he and his teammates toured the White House -- and that because of that unfortunate circumstance, you are especially glad to be able to greet him today as a representative of his team, and to congratulate him on his 20th win.

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September 30, 1972

STRAIGHTWIRE

Mrs. James Hecker
125 South Washington Street
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

Heartiest congratulations to all the players, coaches, and parents of the Falls Church Babe Ruth League as your All Star team is honored October 1. These young men have shown that dedication and good sportsmanship produce fine champions, and I welcome this occasion to wish all of you every success in defending your title next year.

RICHARD NIXON

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Dear Mr. Mack:

As you may know, I was recently asked to name my all-time baseball team. Intrigued by the challenge, I began to work on making my choices, only to discover this was a far more difficult task than I had anticipated.

However, thanks to the splendid help of David Eisenhower and a quiet afternoon at Camp David, I did come up with a list, although I found it quite impossible to limit myself to just nine ballplayers. Thus, David and I decided on two teams from each league to cover the years before and after the Second World War.

No team would be complete without your father's name. He was, of course, included in our selections. We thought you might like to have the enclosed specially printed copy of the full roster. It comes with our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Connie Mack III
900 East Main Street
Meriden, Connecticut 06450

Enclosure: The P's All-Time Baseball Team Booklet

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Ft. Meyers, Fla. 33901
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Dear Mr. Klein:

As you may know, I was recently asked to name my all-time baseball team. Intrigued by the challenge, I began to work on making my choices, only to discover this was a far more difficult task than I had anticipated.

However, thanks to the splendid help of David Eisenhower and a quiet afternoon at Camp David, I did come up with a list, although I found it quite impossible to limit myself to just nine ballplayers. Thus, David and I decided on two teams from each League to cover the years before and after the Second World War.

No team would be complete without your uncle's name. He was, of course, included in our selections. We thought you might like to have the enclosed specially printed copy of the full roster. It comes with our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Robert E. Klein
3130 Lindbergh Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Robert E. Klein
3130 Lindbergh St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Uncle's

Mr. Charles Herbert Klein - Deceased

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September 29, 1972

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Dear Hank:

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Henry Louis Aaron
The Landmark
215 Piedmont Avenue, NE.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

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Mr. Luis Ernesto Aparicio
Calle 73
17-35
Maracaibo, Venezuela

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Mr. Lucius Appling
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Mr. Walter Alston
4340 Cherry Street
Oxford, Ohio 45056

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1305 Malone Drive
Orlando, Florida 32810

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Mr. Kenneth Lloyd Boyer
South Market Street
Hermann, Missouri 65041

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61 Sutherland Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

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Dalton, Illinois 60419

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Mr. Ernest Banks
9135 Cregier Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60617

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Mr. Johnny Lee Bench
1026 Hatch Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Mr. Mace Stanley Brown
305 North Holden Road
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Nanci Canaday
12125 Southwest 186th Street
Miami, Florida 33157

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Mr. Walker Cooper

Buckner, Missouri 64016

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Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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Fair Street
White Plains, New York 10607

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Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Roberto Walker Clemente
Calle 19
Ext. 36
San Agustin, Rio Piedras
Puerto Rico

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Mr. Jay Hanna Dean

Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

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Mr. William R. Dickey
Stephens, Inc.
Stephens Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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San Francisco, California 94123

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Mrs. John Eckler
2105 Lower Chelsea
Columbus, Ohio 43212

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Frank Francis Frisch
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Bradford, Rhode Island 02829

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Elroy Leon Pace
600 Beulah Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

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Mr. Jacob Nelson Fox
110 Farmington Road
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201

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Mr. Robert William Feller
Sheraton-Cleveland Motel
24 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

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Mr. Edward Charles Ford
38 Schoolhouse Lane
Lake Success, New York 11040

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Mr. Jim Goslin
36 New Market
Salem, New Jersey 08079

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Mr. Burleigh A. Grimes
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Trenton, Missouri 64683

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Charles Leonard Gehringer
32301 Lahser Road
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Robert Moses Grove
52 Parsons Street
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Richard Morrow Groat
320 Beech Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Henry Benjamin Greenberg
123 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Henry L. Gehrig
The Hawthorne
211 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022

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Mr. Robert Gibson
3624 South 94th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Carl Bubbell
Apartment 104
1501 Chapin Avenue
Burlingame, California 94010

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536 Nightingale
Dearborn, Michigan 48100

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Mr. Elston Gene Howard
110 Edgemont Place
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

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Mr. Albert William Kaline
32620 West Haverford Drive
Franklin, Michigan 48025

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Mr. Sanford Koufax
R.F.D. 2
East Holden, Maine 04429

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Harmon Clayton Killebrew
Route 3
Frost Point
Prior Lake, Minnesota

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Ernesto Natali Lombardi
34538 Wilson Avenue
Oakland, California 94602

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Long Beach, California 90807

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Mr. Stanley Frank Musial
85 Trent Drive
Ladue, Missouri 63124

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Mrs. John Joseph Murphy
72 Pond Field Road
Bronxville, New York 10708

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Mr. Martin Whitford Marion
8 Forest Lane
St. Louis, Missouri 63124

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Mr. Charles Leo Barnett
8861 Golf Road
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

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Mr. Joseph Michael Medwick
9616 Geyer Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63127

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Mickey Charles Mantle
5730 Watson Circle
Dallas, Texas

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Mr. Edwin Lee Mathews
2684 Mabry Lane
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Willie Howard Mays
33333 Henry Hudson Parkway
Riverdale, New York

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Willie Lee McCovey
Apartment 404
1818 Broadway
San Francisco, California 94109

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Mr. Juan Antonio Sanchez Marichal
170 Joost Avenue
San Francisco, California 94131

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Mr. David Arthur McNally
813 Jamieson Road
Lutherville, Maryland 21093

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Mrs. Melvin Thomas Ott
301 Cedar Drive
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Antonio Pedro Oliva
8333 Portland Avenue, South
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

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Mrs. Herbert Jefferis Pennock

Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. LeRoy Robert Paige
2626 East 28th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64128

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Edd J. Roush
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Oakland City, Indiana 47560

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Mrs. George Herman Ruth
110 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10024

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Charles Herbert Nuffing
25382 Concord Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Brooks Calbert Robinson
1506 Sherbrook Road
Lutherville, Maryland 21030

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Mr. Robert Evan Roberts
307 Williams Road
Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

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Mr. Jack Roosevelt Robinson
Cascade Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06903

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Robert Abial Rolfe
R.F.D. 5
Governor's Island
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Robert Clinton Richardson
47 Adams Avenue
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

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Mr. Frank Robinson
6644 Wooster Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90056

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Walter Szymanski
1972 South 15th Place
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53200

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Warren Edward Spahn
R. 2
Hartshorne, Oklahoma 74547

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2167 Green Canon Road
Fallbrook, California 92028

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Charles Dillon Stengel
1663 Grandview
Glendale, California 91201

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Harold J. Traynor
4 East Chatham Center Apartments
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Mr. William M. Terry
3844 Timaquana Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

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RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Joseph Floyd Vaughan
122 East Whiting
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Mrs. Paul G. Wanar
3421 Dudley Street
Sarasota, Florida 33580

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Mr. Theodore Samuel Williams
Post Office Box 481
Islamorado, Florida 33036

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Mr. James Hoyt Wilhelm
6675 Christian Lane
Columbus, Georgia 31905

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Mr. William Henry Walters
515 Fox Road
Glenside, Pennsylvania 19038

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Early Wynn
525 Bayview Parkway
Mokomis, Florida 33555

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Maurice Morning Wills
Apartment 106
6400 Pacific Avenue
Playa Del Rey, California 90291

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RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Carl Michael Yastrzemski
10 Daventry Court
Lynnfield, Massachusetts 01940

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Rogers Hornsby - Deceased (no living relatives)

Harold J. Traynor - Deceased (address of widow) - 4 E. Chatham Center Apts., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 W husband

Joseph Floyd Vaughan - Deceased (address of widow) - 122 E. Whiting, Fullerton, California W A1

Paul G. Waner - Deceased (address of widow) - 3421 Dudley Street, Sarasota, Florida 33580 W A1

Melvin Thomas Ott - Deceased (address of widow) - 301 Cedar Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70005 W A1

Lewis Robert Wilson - Deceased (no living relatives)

Ernesto Natali Lombardi - 34538 Wilson Avenue, Oakland, California

Charles Leo Harnett - 8801 Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Carl Hubbell, 1501 Chapin Avenue, Apt. 104, Burlingame, California 94010

Jay Hanna Dean, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

William Henry Walters - 515 Fox Road, Glenside, Pennsylvania

Morton Cecil Cooper - Deceased (address of brother) - Walker Cooper, Buckner, Missouri B

Burleight A. Grimes - Route 4, Trenton, Missouri 64683 - Dean Burleigh

Joseph Michael Medwick - 9616 Geyer Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63127

Frank Francis Frisch - Box 421A, Route 1, Bradford, Rhode Island 02828

no name A Charles Herbert Klein - Deceased (address of nephew) - 3130 Lindbergh, Indianapolis, Indiana getting name Uncle

Martin Whitford Marion - #8 Forcee Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63124

Edd J. Roush - 122 S. Main Street, Oakland City, Indiana 47560

Mace Stanley Brown - 305 N. Holden Road, Greensboro, North Carolina

Wesley Branch Rickey - Deceased (address of daughter) - Mrs. John Eckler, 2105 Lower Chelsea, Columbus, Ohio 43212 father

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Stanley Frank Musial - 85 Trent Drive, Ladue, Missouri 63124 - Dear Stan

Jack Roosevelt Robinson - Cascade Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06803 - Dear Jackie

Edwin Lee Mathews - 2684 Mabry Lane, Atlanta, Georgia

Ernest Banks - 9135 Cregier Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60617

Henry Louis Aaron - The Landmark, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., Atlanta Georgia - Dear Hank

Willie Howard Mays - 3333F Henry Hudson Parkway, Riverdale, New York - Dear Willie

Roberto Walker Clemente - Calle 19 - Ext. #36, San Agustin, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Roy Campanella - Fair Street, White Plains, New York 10607 - Dear Roy

Johnny Lee Bench - 1026 Hatch Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Sanford Koufax - R.F.D. 2, E. Holden, Maine 04429 - Dear Sandy

Warren Edward Spahn - R. 2, Hartshorne, Oklahoma

Juan Antonio Sanchez Marichal - 170 Joost Avenue, San Francisco, California

Robert Gibson - 3624 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Robert Evan Roberts - 307 Williams Road, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

Maurice Morning Wills - 6400 Pacific Avenue, #106, Playa Del Rey, California

Richard Morrow Groat - 320 Beech Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218

Edwin Donald Snider - 2167 Green Canon Road, Fallbrook, California 92028

Willie Lee McCovey - Apt. #404, 1818 Broadway, San Francisco, California

Kenneth Lloyd Boyer - South Market Street, Hermann, Missouri 65041

Elroy Leon Face - 600 Beulah Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

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Henry Lous Gehrig - Deceased (address of widow) - The Hawthorne, 211 E. 53rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10022 husband

Charles Leonard Gehringer - 32301 Lahser Road, Birmingham, Michigan 48010

Robert Abial Rolfe - Governor's Island, R.F.D. 5, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

Joseph E. Cronin - 77 Lake Avenue, Newton Centre, Massachusetts Dear Joe

George Herman Ruth - Deceased (address of widow) - 110 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. 10024 hus

Joseph Paul DiMaggio - 2150 Beach Street, San Francisco, California Dear Joe

Aloysius Harry Simmons - Deceased (address of brother) - Walter Szymanski 1972 S. 15th Place, Miwaukee, Wisconsin 53200 brother

Gordon Stanley Cochrane - Deceased (address of widow) - Box 937, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 husband

William H. Dickey - Stephens, Inc. Investment Bankers, Stephens Building, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

LeRoy Robert Paige - 2626 E. 28th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64128 Dear Satchel

Herbert Jefferis Pennock - Deceased (address of wife) - Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania 19348 husband

Robert Moses Grove - 52 Parsons Street, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Charles Herbert Ruffing - 25382 Concord Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44122 Dear Red

Norman Louis Newsom - Deceased (address of wife) - Ruth Boudreau, 1305 Malone Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810 husband

James Emory Foxx - Deceased (address of daughter) - Mrs. Nanci Canaday, 12125 S.W. 186th Street, Miami, Florida 33157 father

Henry Benjamin Greenberg - 123 E. 70th Street, New York, N. Y. 10021

Lucius Appling - 1610 Arnaud Ct., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30338

Leon Allen Goslin - Deceased (address of brother) - Jim Goslin, 36 New Market, Salem, New New Jersey 08079 brother

Harry Edwin Heilman - Deceased (address of son) - Harry Heilman - 538 Nightingale, Dearborn, Michigan 48100 father

John Joseph Murphy - Deceased (address of widow) - 72 Pond Field Road Bronxville, New York husband

Cornelius Alexander Mack - Deceased (address of son) - Connie Mack, III, 900 E. Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 father

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Harmon Clayton Killebrew - Rte. 3, Frost Point, Prior Lake, Minnesota

Jacob Nelson Fox - 110 Farmington Road, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Brooks Calbert Robinson - 1506 Sherbrook Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21030

Louis Boudreau - 15600 Ellis Avenue, Dalton, Illinois 60419

Theodore Samuel Williams - P. O. Box 481, Islamorado, Florida Keys, Florida 33036

Mickey Charles Mantle - 5730 Watson Circle, Dallas, Texas

Frank Robinson - 6644 Wooster Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90056

Lawrence Peter Berra - 61 Sutherland Road, Montclair, New Jersey

Elston Gene Howard - 110 Edgemont Place, Teaneck, New Jersey

Robert Granville Lemon - 1141 Clairborne Drive, Long Beach, California 90807

Robert William Feller - Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44101

Early Wynn - 525 Bayview Parkway, Nokomis, Florida 33555

Edward Charles Ford - 38 Schoolhouse Lane, Lake Success, New York

David Arthur McNally - 813 Jamieson Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Albert William Kaline - 32620 W. Haverford Drive, Franklin, Michigan 48025

Robert Clinton Richardson - 47 Adams Avenue, Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Luis Ernesto Aparicio - Calle 73, #17-53, Maracaibo, Venezuela

Carl Michael Yastrzemski - 10 Daventry Court, Lynnfield, Massachusetts 01940

Antonio Pedro Oliva - 8333 Portland Avenue, So., Bloomington, Minnesota 55420

James Hoyt Wilhelm - 6075 Christian Lane, Columbus, Georgia 31905

Charles Dillon Stengel - 1663 Grandview, Glendale, California 91201

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October 6, 1972

Dear Al:

Congratulations on a great finish by the Tigers, and particularly you. The real champions always come through in the clutch. That is why you will go down in baseball history as one of the best of all time.

Please pass my regards to Jim Northrup, Mickey Lolich and other members of the team I have met.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Al Kaline
Detroit Tigers Baseball Club
Detroit, Michigan 48216

RN:APB:mg

cc: Henry Cashen
cc: Alex Butterfield

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Box 109, R.D. 1
Bolivar, Pennsylvania 15923
Phone: (412) 238-5440

October 7, 1972

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia 20005

My dear Mr. President:

It was a great thrill to read in the paper that I had been chosen on your all-time baseball team. However, it was a greater thrill to receive your personal letter with a printed copy of the roster.

I am playing an active part in the 1972 campaign with great enthusiam and I am confident that you will be our president for the next four years.

Sincerely yours,

Dick Groat

Richard M. Groat

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BG

Mrs John J. Murphy
72 Pondfield Road
Bronxville N.Y. 10708

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October 7, 1972

MS

Dear Mr. President,

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me as you did.

I was particularly pleased and proud to read that you had selected my husband as a member of your all-time baseball team.

The specially printed copy of the poster will be treasured.

All my thanks and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Murphy
MURPHY

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LG/STAMFORD

WILENSKY, JULIUS.

October 9, 1972

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of October 5 on behalf of the Mayor of Stamford, Connecticut, Mayor Julius, who has requested that the President send a congratulatory letter to the Conetta Brendans, members of the Stamford Board of Education Twilight League amateur baseball group.

I have sent this request to the proper office for every consideration and we appreciate your interest.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Lowell P. Weicker
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: Eliska Hasek w/inc for further action (perhaps a Lovell letter???) 10-10

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Rolfe, Isabel A.

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Route 5 Box 366
Lacmia, N.H. 03246
October 9, 1972

MS

Dear President Nixon,

What a wonderful addition to the baseball honors of my late husband, Robert A. Rolfe, came a

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abel G.

few days ago. I was thrilled
when I read of his selection
on your all-time team and
I wish to thank you for your
kind letter and the specially
printed copy of the roster.
It is something I shall always
treasure.

Sincerely
Isabel G. Rolfe

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October 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALVIN SNYDER

FROM: DAVID PARKER

Per our telephone conversation earlier today, you should inform NBC that the President will not be able to participate in the recognition ceremony for Jackie Robinson. However, it has been suggested that you pursue with them the possibility of Governor Rockefeller performing the honors. You will recall that Governor Rockefeller has employed Jackie Robinson and would be well-received in either Cincinnati or Pittsburgh.

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Sen. Rockefeller

Henry:

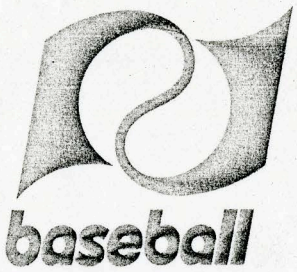
This is something you may want to consider for the President.

Ed

Ed Blecksmith

Pres. w/ 11 mail after D

This we should track on this 3 day message?



Office of the Commissioner

Joseph L. Reichler
Director, Public Relations

September 19, 1972

Dear Mr. Blecksmith:

It has been 25 years since Jackie Robinson broke the barrier to become the first black man to play in the major leagues in modern times.

Baseball is planning to honor Jackie for this historic achievement as well as for his unstinted efforts in the fight against the drug problem.

We would be honored to have the President participate. We would like to conduct the ceremonies before the second game of the World Series on Sunday, October 15, either in Pittsburgh or Cincinnati, because this game figures to attract the largest TV audience. However, we would be happy to schedule the program before any game the President decides to attend.

Air time from the field would be 12:45 p.m., local time.

(Tentative Program)

12:45-12:48 - Curt Gowdy, NBC, welcome and description

12:48-12:52 - Arrival of President and party at Commissioner's Box. Jackie Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, children and friends (Pee Wee Reese, Willie Mays, Joe Black, Jim Gilliam and Peter O'Malley) to meet the President either in his box or at home plate.

12:52-12:59 - Presentations and remarks. Reese to present Jackie with gift from Dodger teammates. Mays

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to present Jackie with gift from black players. Commissioner Kuhn to present Jackie with plaque from Baseball. President Nixon to present Jackie with citation for his work in the drug field.

12:59-1:04 - Return to Commissioner's Box

1:04-1:06 - Ceremonial First Pitch

1:06-1:07 - National Anthem

1:07 - Play Ball

Sincerely yours,

JLR:ko

cc: Messrs. Herbert G. Klein
Thomas Scott

Mr. Edward Blecksmith
Staff Assistant to the
Director of Communications
Executive Office Building
Room 160
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20050

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN
DAVID PARKER

FROM: PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

Here's all I know on this matter which was discussed at a recent scheduling meeting. Have you received any feelers from NBC?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES W. COLSON

FROM: PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

I have been informed that NBC has filed a petition with the FCC for an interpretive ruling of Section 315 vis-a-vis a presentation by a "prominent political figure and candidate" to Jackie Robinson at the final game of the World Series, probably October 16. This would, of course, be covered on national television. Although the petition does not mention who the candidate is, Al Snyder and I have explored the matter with NBC and learned that they have the President in mind. This might not be a bad event for him to do and I understand the Commission will rule that such use of air time will be in coverage of a news event and, therefore, not subject to the equal time provision of Section 315. Do you have any thought on the matter?

Good

Pat —

Colson thinks this might be a very good event!

— Dick

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Reichler, Joseph L.

TO: Alvin Snyder

FROM: David Parker

SUBJECT: Pres. participation in ceremonies honoring Jackie Robinson

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Dwight Chapin – David Parker

FROM: Patrick E. O'Donnell

SUBJECT: NBC – World Series
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Req'd by: Commissioner's office
Approved by: By Price
Event: Oct. 15, 1972

STRAIGHTWIRE---OCTOBER 12, 1972

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

Baseball has known many moments of greatness in its long history. But none has been as significant or compelling as that April 15 afternoon twenty-five years ago when Jackie Robinson and eight other Dodgers took the field. For with his appearance at first base, baseball had come of age. It opened its doors to a part of our society which had been wrongfully excluded from the major leagues. It is especially fitting that today, in the midst of baseball's most exciting event -- the World Series -- we pause to honor Jackie Robinson.

His place among the superstars of baseball is already assured. Every fan knows of Jackie Robinson's accomplishments in professional ball. What is less well known -- but also of great importance -- is his work with the youth of America, especially in the field of drug abuse. I am sure that I can speak for every concerned parent in thanking him for this vital contribution to the lives and to the future of our young people. It is through such dedication and determination today -- just as it was a quarter of a century ago -- that our lives are enriched and strengthened and our country made a better place for all.

RICHARD NIXON
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Joseph A. Reichler

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October 13, 1972

Dear Congressman:

In behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your cordial invitation to him and the First Family to visit Cincinnati this weekend to see the World Series.

The President warmly appreciates your thoughtful letter and wishes that he could be with you to watch the game, but the heavy demands on his time make it impossible for him to do so and I have been asked to express his regrets.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

John E. Nidecker
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable William J. Keating
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth, Bobby Thompson, and Ralph Branca
October 13, 1972
12:15 p.m. (10 minutes)

I. PURPOSE

To welcome two great baseball figures and the widow of one of the all-time greats prior to the opening of the 1972 World Series and to thank all three for their public support of you.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Mrs. Babe Ruth, who is apparently in her late 70's and not in particularly good health, still carries an extreme amount of prestige as a result of her well-known husband. Bobby Thompson and Ralph Branca are two of the all-time well-known baseball figures as a result of Thompson's three-run, ninth-inning home run in the final play-off game to give the New York Giants the 1951 pennant over their arch rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mrs. Ruth has indicated her support for the re-election of the President, and Thompson and Branca are said to have stated publicly that it is true that once the Giants and Dodgers were great baseball rivals, but "now we are united in our views on President Nixon's continued leadership in the country".

B. Participants: Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth, Bobby Thompson, Ralph Branca, and Henry C. Cashen II

C. Press Plan: Full press coverage

III. TALKING POINTS:

1. That you indicate to Mrs. Ruth the exciting memories you have of the great Babe Ruth (New York 1920-1934) when he shattered

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all of baseball's records as the greatest homerun hitter of all time (60 in 1927; 714 lifetime).

2. Although the Babe's season record has been exceeded and his lifetime record may be broken, if Henry Aaron continues as he has this year, nobody is likely to beat the Babe's record on the basis of home runs hit per times at bat.

3. That you reflect upon the playoff of 1951 when the Giants beat the Dodgers for the National League Pennant. Thompson's hit came off Branca in the ninth inning with two men on base, ~~two~~ one out and the Dodgers leading 4 to 2.

4. Indicate you feel the great spirit of competition still exists in baseball as indicated by the great playoff series that has just concluded in the East and West divisions of both the American and National League. (Oakland A's over Detroit Tigers 3 out of 5; Cincinnati Reds over Pittsburg Pirates 3 out of 5)

5. That you inquire of both Thompson and Branca who they like in the World Series between the Oakland A's and the Cincinnati Reds.

NOTE: Every effort was made to reach Mrs. Lou Gehrig who is presently not in good health. Her apartment in New York did not answer and the Yankee general offices indicated that they believed she had left for Florida but were unable to reach her in Florida.

Henry C. Cashen II

- Branca is in the insurance business
- Thompson is with West Virginia Pulp and Paper

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OK The President approved Haldeman

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High Priority

12:15 PM Oct 13

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
Date: October 10, 1972
FROM: Henry C. Cashen II
VIA: Dwight L. Chapin

MEETING: With Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth, Bobby ~~Thompson~~ THOMSON, and Ralph Branca

DATE: October 13, 1972 } probably best just before or just after Cong Wiggins

FORMAT: Oval Office
Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth, Bobby Thompson, and Ralph Branca
10 minutes } O.K. Try to include also Lou Gehrig's widow

PURPOSE: NOTE

OK. But Cashen in coordination w/Rose Woods should try to include also Mrs. Lou Gehrig. (Make initial effort before RMW departs w/P at 10:35 this AM)

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The timing would be a good press story with the World Series to begin on Saturday, October 14, either in Pittsburg or Cincinnati.

Briefing material

SPEECH MATERIAL: ~~None required~~

Henry Cashen

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PRESS COVERAGE: ~~Full press coverage~~ photo opportunity

STAFF: Henry C. Cashen II

RECOMMEND: Dick Moore
Henry C. Cashen II

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

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This is Jocko (John B.) Conlan, father of Congressman John B. Conlan, Jr.

This Oct. 18, 1972, letter should not have been addressed to the Honorable.

(Jocko's incoming letter of Oct. 11, 1972, refers to a letter from RN re: golf balls. That would be the Nov. 5, 1969, RN letter to Jocko.)

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October 18, 1972

Dear Jocko: * CONLAN

This is just a note to thank you for your kind letter of October 11. It was a pleasure to reminisce with you about your distinguished career behind the plate, and as a token of my admiration for all you have done for baseball, I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of my All-Time Baseball Team. Needless to say, it comes with my appreciation for your support and my best wishes in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable John B. * Conlan
5937 Cheney Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

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"While McGovern and Brown might gain the support of certain liberal-chic groups through their support for legalization of marijuana, I think they are doing a disservice to families and to children who might be victimized by the 'try grass first mentality'," he said.

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Conlan will fly with Goldwater this morning to Show Low for a tour of the White Mountains country, returning to Phoenix late tonight.

Major issues are fourfold, Conlan says

By BERNIE WYNN
Republic Political Editor

Sen. John Conlan, R-Phoenix, said yesterday the major issues in the 4th Congressional District campaign are the quality of life, a sound economy, law and order and a strong national defense.

The 41-year-old Republican stressed these four themes in speeches before the Sky Harbor Kiwanis Club, on KAET-TV at Arizona State University, and at the North Side Republican Club.

Early in the day, Conlan met with Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., to tape some television spot commercials at Channel 10.

Addressing a Kiwanis luncheon, Conlan said the "quality of our lives is important, the environment, how we live together."

He noted that in his eight years in the Arizona Senate he has sponsored or supported every air pollution control measure since 1965.

A sound economy will be impossible with continued control by a Democratic Congress that last year plunged the nation $40 billion in debt, Conlan said.

He credited President Nixon with instituting policies that brought the 6 per cent annual inflationary spiral down to 2 per cent.

Without law and order there can be no freedom or justice for anyone, he declared. He said he personally helped push through much anticrime legislation in the state Senate.

A strong national defense is essential

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ARIZONA REPUBLIC
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Demos Hurt Drug Fight, Conlan Says

Sen. John Conlan, Republican contender for the 4th District congresional seat, has charged Democratic candidates advocating legalization of marijuana may have "severely hampered" President Nixon's fight against dangerous drugs.

Centering on his opponent Jack Brown and the Democrat's presidential candidate Sen. George McGovern, Conlan declared:

"At such a time as we seek to protect our children and to educate them against the dangers of drug experimentation and use, it is particularly damaging for political candidates to support legalizing marijuana."

By doing so, alleged Conlan, Brown and McGovern have acted "irresponsibly."

Speaking last night before the Northside Republican Club, Conlan asserted the Democrats might gain "the support of certain liberal-chic groups through their support for legalization of marijuana" but declared "I think they are doing a disservice to families and to children who might be victimized by the 'try grass first mentality'."

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Arizona Gazette

that's it. You can ything but a ch way," he drawled.

"Television is ru material. They any idea what .Those guys up Avenue don't kn just decide what they'd like.

"I LOVE weste like it, smell like my part bigger in the script," said, looking ev western cowhand

"Westerns been on top in ment field. In we shot in Arizona like I'm part of of Commerce bri gorgeous scen'ry over the world," declared.

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JOHN B. CONLAN, ~~JR.~~
5937 CHENEY ROAD
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

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Richard Nixon President
United States of America
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:-

In 1960 - the San Francisco Giants opened in Candlestick Park. A Cold Day you and your men came into the Umpires Room for warmth. It was that Cold -

I met you for the first time and gave your aged friends some baseballs

I was also selected as one of the top personalities in Sports at the Great Sports Dinner in Chicago and road in Parade with my name on side of Automobile parade for Richard Nixon for President 1968 -

I have been a former White Sox player, and an Umpire in the National League for 25 yrs - participated in 16 Classics - 6 World Series, All Star Game and the only 4 Playoffs to decide a Pennant in the history of Baseball. Also Author of Best Seller Title Jocko. J.B. Lippincott Publishers. I have talked all over the United States + Canada, Europe and

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the far East. I ran Clinics for over Soldiers in Europe on Umpiring 3 different years. Also selected by State Dept with Sally Jones to visit 10 Countries in Central and So America, and also visited the sick and wounded in far East in 1971.

I received your thank you letter and Golf Balls after Chicago Parade and Dinner.

I was happy to eulogize you wherever I went Around Opening Cy Laughter from Dayton Ohio George Halas, Larry McPhail, Joe Foss my neighbor in Scottsdale was also there along with Bob Feller etc all Congressmen

I could speak all over Chicago and Cook County where I am well known and Pittsburgh, Pa. We lived there 2 years badly, and while I am known all over N.S.A. I could do good, having been born there and lived in the Northern Suburbs of Evanston + Winnetka.

Enclosed are a couple of

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Reporter writes on my Son John B. Conlan who has a fine Conservative background, and has been a State Senator for 8 yrs in Arizona. U. N. Western Graduate, and Harvard Law.

He won the Republican primary for Congressman in New 4th District and we believe he will be our Congressman Nov 7th

He speaks real great, and praises you, and makes McGovern look terrible. Which he is. Calls him Clarky Tech George and Promising Promiscity George - with fake promises.

Dick Daley-Lyndon I was raised with won't go for him, George framed him, and he didn't forget.

Mr Clark McGregor Campaign Mgr asked me to write. Barry Goldwater likes my Son. I also know Miss Woods Brother. Ex Sheriff. Fine Man.

I'm available. With the highest Respect and the biggest win in our History Nov 7th Jocko Conlan. National League Umpire

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John Conlan lists 4 issues of campaign

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to bargain with power at the crucial international conference tables, Conlan maintained. Those allied with Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic presidential nominee, would weaken these defenses, he said.

He charged that Jack Brown, his Democratic congressional opponent, supports McGovern and favors legalization of marijuana and amnesty for Vietnam draft dodgers.

Conlan praised editorials by Publisher Eugene C. Pulliam in The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette recently and last October that warned of the dangerous growth of federal bureaucracy.

He said the front-page editorials effectively documented the erosion of local government by federal bureaucrats who are not responsible to anyone.

The only way to cure this is to elect a strong Congress that will either cut off funds or strip the bureaucrats of their excessive powers, Conlan added.

He warned the Kiwanians that "the effectiveness of the President's drive against the peddling and use of dangerous drugs might be severly hampered" by legalization and over-the-counter sales.

"While McGovern and Brown might gain the support of certain liberal-chic groups through their support for legalization of marijuana, I think they are doing a disservice to families and to children who might be victimized by the 'try grass first mentality'," he said.

In response to a question concerning his relations with Rep. Sam Steiger, R-Ariz., who has criticized Conlan publically the latter declined to discuss the feud.

"He's a good guy and I think he made a mistake," Conlan explained.

Conlan will fly with Goldwater this morning to Show Low for a tour of the White Mountains country, returning to Phoenix late tonight.

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NIGHTLETTER -- OCTOBER 23, 1972

Mr. Thomas L. Parker
General Chairman
Joe L. Brown Night
Post Office Box 1285
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

I am delighted to join baseball fans across the nation in saluting Joe L. Brown this evening. Under his astute leadership, the Pittsburgh Pirates have developed into one of baseball's most exciting teams as demonstrated by their two world championships in the past twelve years and the narrowest of near-misses this past season. It is thanks to dedicated baseball men such as Joe L. Brown that our national game prospers and grows in the affections of Americans everywhere.

Heartiest congratulations to him and best wishes to you all.

RICHARD NIXON

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Requested by Mr. Parker.

Approved by Ray Price.

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October 18, 1972

Dear Mr. President,

I was surprised and highly pleased to learn that I had been selected as a member of your all-time baseball team. To be chosen from so many outstanding players is indeed an honor I shall always cherish.

I thank you for the specially printed copy of the complete roster, which I have shown to my friends with pride and pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Greenberg

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November 22, 1972

Dear Mickey:

As I look back on our victory of November 7, I realize how very much I owe to those who contributed so selflessly and generously in helping us roll up a majority of landslide proportions. I am especially grateful to you not only for your assistance with the Democrats for Nixon organization but also for your participation in the athletes group.

It meant a very great deal to know that you were willing to speak out on my behalf, and I cannot, of course, adequately thank you for all the work you did during the campaign. I can only assure you that over the next four years, I shall do everything I possibly can to make a record which all Americans, regardless of party, can view with pride when we celebrate our country's 200th Birthday in 1976.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Mickey Mantle
c/o Mr. Roy J. True
2220 LTV Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

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STRAIGHTWIRE---------NOVEMBER 24, 1972

Mr. Billy Williams
c/o Mr. Milton J. Bolling III
2752 Fontainebleau Drive, South
Mobile, Alabama 36607

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I am delighted to join the citizens of Mobile in honoring one of baseball's premier players, Billy Williams. He is the complete player, consistently among the batting leaders, and feared around the league for his defensive skills in the outfield. Rookie of the year in 1961, 1117 consecutive games over a span of eight years, batting champion this year, and selected as baseball's best by Sporting News, Billy Williams is indeed one of the superstars in the majors, and I am greatly pleased his home city is saluting this exceptional athlete today.

cc: Honorable Jack Edwards RICHARD NIXON

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December 6, 1972

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President, United States of America
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr President:

I'm sorry I am so late in thanking you and David for selecting me on your great baseball team. I know it was awful hard to pick these teams with so many greats, but this was both of your opinions, which I respect. I was very happy to see a very good friend of mine was

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Also selected Arky Vaughn. We played together in Brooklyn and he could do everything, run, throw, hit and also a good base runner, but most of all a great team man.

I was so happy with your great victory this year, the people know the right man. We, the Cardinals baseball teams are doing the same thing you, Mr President are doing at present time, surrounding yourself with the best men you feel will do the best job.

Please give my best to David and thank him for me.

May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

Joe Medwick

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December 7, 1972

Dear Mr. Bakewell:

I was interested, indeed, to learn about the Three-Quarter Century Softball Club in St. Petersburg. It is clear from the information you so kindly sent me that your players and fans alike have derived a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure from the games, and I welcome this occasion to extend my best wishes to all of you for continued success both on and off the softball diamonds.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. G. A. Bakewell
Secretary
The World Renowned Kids and Kubs
1471 26th Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

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cc: Dave Gergen

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STRAIGHTWIRE - DECEMBER 13, 1972

Mr. Thomas F. Noonan
c/o Via Verde Country Club
San Dimas, California 91773

I never thought I would send a retirement message to one who has made a livelihood of stealing, but this is the case today as the greatest base thief of modern times, Maury Wills, is calling it a career -- and what a career it has been!

Every serious baseball fan knows what Maury has done in baseball, on the base paths, around the diamond, and at the plate. Surely, one of the most exciting moments in the past decade of baseball has been to see him get that terrific jump on the pitcher and then slide into second untouched and, as usual, safe.

What most of his fans may not know, however, is Maury's superb contributions to youth, to his community, and to our country's battle against drug abuse. Baseball is the poorer for his departure from the active rolls. But we are indeed the richer for the incredible years of championship play he shared with us and for his efforts away from the playing field to make America a better land for all.

RICHARD NIXON

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