

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Letter from Arthur A. Fletcher

The attached letter from Arthur A. Fletcher attaching a proposal to establish a National Policy Backgrounder, a radio-television interview program, was given to the President at a meeting on February 6 at 12:15 between the President and Mr. Fletcher and you.

It is sent to you for handling.

Would you please let us know what action has been taken, if any, by February 16.

Thanks.



Bruce A. Kehrli
Staff Secretary

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December 28, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL - EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. GEORGE BUSH
FROM: BRUCE KEHLER *BK*
SUBJECT: Janet Johnston, Co-Chairman, RNC

Your December 13 memorandum to the President on the above subject has been reviewed and it was noted that this is a tough call personally for you but that you can't afford any less than the best for the battles ahead.

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL - EYES ONLY

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November 6, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. GEORGE BUSH

FROM:

BRUCE KEHRLI *BK*

SUBJECT:

Three New York Jewish Leaders
Support the President

Your October 29 memorandum to the President on the above subject has been reviewed and Presidential letters of appreciation have been sent to Ronald Greenwalt, Rabbi Herschel Schacter and George Klein.

cc: Al Haig

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August 8, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
CHAIRMAN, RNC

SUBJECT: Cabinet Participation in Republican
National Committee Meeting

The President reviewed your August 3 memorandum on the above subject and approved the idea that you take a couple of minutes at the next Cabinet meeting to formally request the Cabinet to participate in the one-day meeting on Monday, September 10, at the Mayflower Hotel.

By copy of this memo, Dave Parker is requested to coordinate with you on the preparation of the agenda for the next Cabinet meeting.



Bruce A. Kehrli
Staff Secretary

cc: Dave Parker

Republican National Committee.

George Bush, Chairman

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.!!:

August 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

GEORGE BUSH

SUBJECT:

CABINET AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE MEETING

The Republican National Committee will have an important one-day meeting at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, Monday, September 10. I think it is extremely important that members of the President's Cabinet participate in this meeting. The Party leaders who will be assembled here should be able to go back to their constituencies fortified with positive information about what your Administration is doing in every area. A brief summary by each Department head followed by a period for Q and A could be very productive.

If it is possible, I would like a couple of minutes at the next Cabinet meeting to formally request their participation, and hopefully you could endorse my request to the members of the Cabinet at that time.

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August 7, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
CHAIRMAN, RNC

SUBJECT: Report on the Financial Situation at the
Republican National Committee

Your memorandum to the President on the above subject has been reviewed and it was noted that this was a good report.

Bruce A. Kehrli

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March 6, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

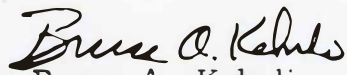
HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
CHAIRMAN, RNC

SUBJECT: Godwin

The March 6 News Summary contained the following note:

- Godwin will accept GOP Gov's nomination and run as GOP if nominated, but he didn't plan to campaign for it and said petitions were being circulated to qualify him as an independent if he failed to get GOP nod.... 5 GOP MCs fell into line behind Godwin candidacy. But neither Byrd nor Scott flatly endorsed him.

Referring to the above, it was noted that the President is for Godwin all the way.


Bruce A. Kehrli
Staff Secretary

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March 2, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
CHAIRMAN, RNC

SUBJECT: Virginia Governor's Race

Your memorandum to the President on the above subject has been reviewed and the only comment was a "Good!."



Bruce A. Kehrli
Staff Secretary



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. (C)

Republican National Committee.

February 26, 1973

Information
No Action

George Bush, Chairman

MEMORANDUM

FOR: The President
FROM: George Bush *GB*
SUBJECT: Virginia Governor's Race

The Mills Godwin scenario appears on track. The attached memo is accurate.

I have personally met with:

Senator Harry Byrd
Fitzgerald Bemiss (CRP Virginia Chairman)
Stets Coleman
State Chairman Dick Obenshain

All four agree with the scenario.

Holton is not expected to cause difficulty on this.

Att.

Republican
National
Committee.

February 22, 1973

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

GEORGE BUSH

ED DeBOLT AND
JIM GALBRAITH

REPORT ON MEETING WITH
STATE CHAIRMAN DICK OBENSHAIN
REGARDING FORMER GOVERNOR
GODWIN'S CANDIDACY

According to Obenshain, Godwin will announce next week that he would like the Republican Party to nominate him at its convention (June 8-9) and that he would be pleased to accept the nomination.

Godwin has agreed not to campaign for any Democrats and to run with the slate nominated for the other two state-wide offices, and, according to Obenshain, currently has the support of the Governor, the state's seven Congressmen and most other Party leaders for this stance.

Obenshain himself is the odds-on favorite for Lt. Governor if he wants it.

Obenshain, Godwin and the seven Republican Congressmen met at the Capitol, February 21. They will write a letter to Godwin inviting him to join the GOP. Godwin, at a press conference next week, will say something to the effect, "I would accept the nomination of the Republican Party".

When pressed by reporters as to whether or not he is a Republican, Godwin--Obenshain expects--will say something like this: "It's pretty obvious that I would be a Republican at that time". Obenshain concedes that he is not certain as to the exact response Godwin will make.

Obenshain expects the press conference will be a heated one and a critical one as it marks the next key phase in the state chairman's months-long program to woo Godwin to the Republican ticket.

/ljv

cc: Tom Lias

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February 22, 1973

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH

SUBJECT: Budget

The President was pleased with your remarks on CBS which appeared in the February 22 News Summary:

- Questioned about Hill protestors, Bush on CBS AM said there were 10,000 there, but millions in US who don't want to prop up programs that don't work. He doesn't question protestors' motives but added voters called for no more taxes. Bush maintained budget isn't against poor, but Admin. is trying to find better answers for '60s' programs. He predicts people will overwhelmingly support such a move, adding some Dems saw Admin.'s approach as innovative.



Bruce A. Kehrli
Staff Secretary