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To Dwight Chapin
what think?

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August 9, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL TIMMONS

FROM:

STAN ANDERSON



SUBJECT

Conversation with
Ken Rietz

*C- Quantico - better safe -
better with
Ephraim*

I talked with Ken this afternoon and he makes a strong case for keeping the young black, Gary Hughes, in the presentation on working youth. Ken feels that young blacks have a universal appeal to young people and their experience has been very favorable in sending a black speaker to a white audience. Ken has convinced me that we should keep Hughes. I'd like to re-open that discussion.

Good

Ken also feels that Sherry Shealy should not give a seconding speech. Ken argues that Shealy does not appeal to young people. Ken makes a strong case for Kathy Swajion, a delegate from California. She looks like a 21 year old and would have more rapport with young people. She's a good speaker and extremely attractive. I suggest that we substitute Kathy for Sherry.

I've gone ahead and set up a Youth Caucus for Wednesday morning. The thought struck me that we should send Kissinger to that Caucus and just have that Caucus be closed to the press. Brock would chair the meeting and we would send other members of the Caucus team as well. Reitz agrees. What do you think?

Confidential.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: CHARLES COLSON *mc*
SUBJECT: Convention Speakers

We will have five local labor leaders, all Republicans, in Miami. The list is attached. I don't know how articulate or attractive any of them are. I don't believe any of them are up to seconding the President, but the only way to determine that is to have one of your people interview each of them. They can be contacted through Don Rodgers. My own recommendation after thinking it through is that Peter Brennan would be the best person to second the President's nomination. It's true, he looks like a labor leader and not a rank and file worker. On the other hand, he has a good Bronx accent, is nationally known among the Building Trades and next to Fitzsimmons, with whom we have had enough identification, is probably the President's favorite labor leader. Another choice to second the President's nomination would be Mike Maye, who is the head of the Fire Fighters of Greater New York, an ex-Army MP who still looks like one, is a fire-brand speaker and a marvelous guy. He would stand them on their ears and there is a certain identification of firemen all across the country that might be a very good touch.

Finally, we should consider Joe DiSilva in California because he is Italian and does represent Southern California and is, I believe, nominally a Republican. In any event, he is with the President.

As for women speaking for senior citizens, attached is a list submitted to me by Bud Evans. All four sound good, particularly Margaret Church.

Among Catholic women, I think Irene Dunn or Clare Booth Luce would be the best known, but to my mind Peggy Heckler is a bright new star that we should make at this convention. Peggy is an Irish-Catholic, 41, attractive, lawyer and now has three terms in Congress. She is an excellent speaker.

I regret to inform you that there are no attractive Polish women! I am having Balzano continuing the hunt, but the prospects don't look good at the moment. I think if we dig out good old Ed Derwinski and Mayor Perk, that's pretty good ethnic coverage on the Republican side for the Eastern European bloc. Don't forget we have Cardinal Krol who is Polish.

On the Italian side, Balzano, Volpe, Conte and Rizzo are all very good. I will try to come up with more thoughts in the morning, but you might want to sort these out and see where they fit into your overall plan.

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WASHINGTON

Aging

CWC: Info from Bud on possible speaker for convention:

Bertha Atkins -- fairly good -- Under Sec

of HEW, Exec Dir of Women's Divi of RNC, Assistant Chairman of RNC, Vice Chairman of WH Conf on Aging and Repu Commiwom of Md.

Margaret Stit Church -- Evanston, Ill.

MC for WH Conf on Aging main meeting -- 86 yrs. old -- fantastic speaker *(getting old)*

Ertha M. White -- 90 years old, black. Won Better Life Award of American Nursing Home Assoc. this year and still supposed to be spry

Ethal Waters -- singing for Billy Graham (running political check to be sure)

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK HOWARD

FROM: DON RODGERS DR

The following are labor leaders (Republicans) who were on our "Task Force" for the Platform and, I am sure, would serve any other purpose you have in mind.

Dan Gagliardi
Local 137
International Union of Operating Engineers
1360 Pleasantville Road
Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510

John Stender
International Vice President
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
18601 Pacific Highway South, Suite 198
Seattle, Washington 98188

Joseph M. Townsley
Secretary-Treasurer
Joint Council No. 62, International Brotherhood of
Teamsters
2238 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21231

Al Figone
Secretary
Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters
995 Market Street, Room 804
San Francisco, California 94103

Guy Jack Hensler
Business Manager
Local 60; IBEW
1722 1/2 West Bradley Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

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WASHINGTON

August 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN
BILL HENKEL

FROM: MARK GOODE

M.G.

Regarding the offer of a Packard Bell Home Video Tape Cartridge Machine for the President's use in Miami, I feel it should be declined. Any manufacturer of such hardware would be more than glad to set up such a deal. However, it hardly seems worth risking even the slightest mention of such an arrangement, when that piece of equipment can be easily rented at a reasonable rate.

NEEL: I SENT THIS REPLY TO THE ATTACHED MATERIAL. I DON'T KNOW IF MR. CHAPIN CONCURS. I HEARD NOTHING FURTHER ON IT UNTIL TODAY, WHEN RHEINSTEIN CALLED. HE SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE PACKARD BELL PEOPLE HAPPY, AND THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO ARRANGE TO PAY THEM A RENTAL FEE, IN ORDER TO KEEP THINGS ON A BUSINESS BASIS. THE QUESTION IS — WOULD THE PRESIDENT BE INTERESTED IN HAVING THIS MACHINE IF A RENTAL IS ARRANGED?

M.G.

August 1, 1972

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM CODUS
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FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: L. HIGBY 

I know you've already got this covered, but simply as a reminder, let's make sure we have some visible involvement of Mexican Americans at the convention.

I know you are planning on turning in your plan on this on Friday or Monday. Please make sure this particular item is covered.

August 4, 1972

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Don't let this idea get lost."

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John

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Never!
Should be Miami Intl
Bad to emphasize them splitting up?

B. Half-way through the evening's activities, a couple of rumors start:

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What for - war with Afghanistan?

C. When the evening session ends, the President has the Cabinet (maybe we would add some 3 or 4 leaders or a couple of Governors) come to the compound. The meeting is from 11:00 p.m. to midnight. There are many things we can do. But look at the effect. The networks will go out of their minds. The next day any of those who attended will be sought after and ideal for interviews. Mystique, drama and

Terrible!
Talk about credibility + being Presidential - good grief!
How hooked up can we get?

speculation something is up. Plus it builds the President's team. *How?*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1972

- A. The President departs Tuesday morning in time to be in Chicago by 12:00 noon to address the Legion. He finishes about the time the third session of the Convention is called to order.

Ziegler does not confirm he is going until early Tuesday morning.

We go through Chicago around noon which gives us crowd possibilities.

Daley should be on stage for the event.

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We have avoided having to do a raft of things in Miami in conjunction with the Convention. *good idea - too bad it won't work.*

His remarks are key. They are defense oriented -- the next end of the ten year war - or something.

He is acclaimed by a "non-partisan" group.

Guess what the evening news is all about! *I don't know - what?*

- B. When the President arrives back at Key Biscayne, he goes to the compound. Later after the nomination (or maybe early before the nomination is placed) he goes to the Youth Rally. *(You're starting to sound like Tec McLary)*

We are somewhat reluctant to have the President appear before the full Convention two evenings. If we can create alternates to two Convention appearances, it is probably to our advantage. *good*

agree

The option to the Monday night arrival would be to have the President fly into Chicago from Los Angeles or Washington on Tuesday for the Legion. He could go on to Florida. ~~After the nomination he could go with the Cabinet meeting.~~

Dandy idea - except their convention doesn't open until 8:00 pm - so there won't be anyone to address at noon

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