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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1970

Memorandum for: Larry Higby

From: Rex Scouten 

Subject: Family Food

Attached is an itemized account of charges made to the Family for the month of October. This is one of the most costly submitted.

The Family storeroom and kitchen is a completely separate operation and is supervised by Henry Haller.

There is some waste.

We buy ground sirloin in two pound amounts on the retail market in order to have fresh meat. We occasionally must dispose of small amounts.

Fresh vegetables, cereals, bread, eggs, milk, etc. are purchased in small amounts to avoid waste.

We do not purchase mayonnaise or any perishable of this type in gallon or half gallon amounts for the Family storeroom.

Ice cream is purchased in small amounts and only of the brands regularly used by the Family. Occasionally, for health reasons, some of it must be disposed of.

Dr. Tkach has informed me that the "food poisoning" incident was traced to Camp David.

In short, we are all extremely sensitive to the Family's food operation and make every attempt to keep the costs at a

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minimum. However, we feel that the First Family deserve the very best and that we should be prepared to serve whatever they request.

Perhaps the policy of the First Family being charged for their daily "Family" meals should be changed. It would seem appropriate, however, that they should be charged for large functions of a purely personal nature.

THE CHARGES FOR SUPPLIES ISSUED TO THE FAMILY FROM THE SPECIAL STOREROOM

October, 1969

Sirloin Strip	41 lb. 14 oz. (3)	\$ 97.01
Tenderloin of Beef	13 lbs. (2)	34.48
Top Butt	10 3/4 lbs. (1)	15.59
Ground Sirloin	10 lbs.	19.00
Veal Loin	20 lb. 14 oz. (1)	26.10
Capon	14 lb. 11 oz. (2)	12.78
Fryers	6 ea.	8.35
Roasting Chicken	2 ea.	10.25
Fresh Filet of Sole	2 lbs.	5.00
Lobster	10 ea.	45.90
Sockeye Salmon	6 cans	4.74
Tuna Fish	6 cans	2.16
Sardines	6 cans	2.94
Bacon	2 lbs.	1.70
Cauliflower	2 hds.	1.20
Fresh Spinach	5 lbs.	2.97
Boston Lettuce	18 hds.	4.40
Sweet Potatoes	24 ea.	2.72
Zucchini	2 lbs.	.80
Acorn Squash	6 ea.	1.78
Mushrooms	1 bskt.	3.50
Eggplant	2 ea.	.50
Cucumber	6 ea.	.60
Bibb Lettuce	8 hds.	2.00
Cut Green Beans	3 lbs.	1.05
Belgian Endive	3 lbs.	3.75
Avocado	8 ea.	3.20
Bananas	84 ea.	8.19
Pears	6 ea.	.60
Strawberries	2 pts.	1.90
Cantaloupe	5 ea.	2.45
Crenshaw Melon	4 ea.	8.00
Papaya	1 cs.	7.50
Grapefruit	28 ea.	9.90
Juice Oranges	7 cs.	45.50
Red Grapes	12 lbs.	4.10
White Grapes	16 lbs.	7.85
Butter	4 lbs.	3.32
Zesta	6 bx.	2.70
PF White Bread	6 loaves	2.34
English Muffins	2 pkg.	.70
Wheat Germ	4 jars	2.04
Fine Noodles	2 pkg.	.54
Italian Noodles	2 pkg.	.54
Wheaties	1 bx.	.49
Smooth Peanut Butter	3 jars	1.89
Crunchy Peanut Butter	2 jars	1.59

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Grape Jelly	1 jar	.25
Sliced Pineapple	28 cans	7.74
Crushed Pineapple	8 cans	1.96
Marschino Cherries	2 jars	1.10
Jumbo Eggs	12 doz.	10.08
Chicken Noodle Soup	14 cans	3.01
Mushroom Soup	6 cans	1.29
Bean & Bacon Soup	6 "	1.05
Catsup	3 sm. btl.	1.05
Macns Mustard	1 jar	.35
Mazola Oil	1 gal.	3.06
Yuban Coffee	4 lbs.	4.60
Inst. Yuban	2 jars	2.08
Strawberry Ice Cream	4 pts.	2.20
Vanilla Ice Cream	$\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	1.75
Buttered Pecan Ice Cream	$\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	1.75
Strawberry Topping	2 jars	.87
Redi Whip	2 cans	1.70
Coffee Rich	12 ea.	4.68
Whipping Cream	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	.66
Half & Half	16 pts.	6.72
Milk	43 qts.	17.20
Cottage Cheese	7 - 2 lb. bx.	5.04
Sweet & Low	2 bx.	.98

Chivas Regal Scotch	1 btl.	7.13
Grands Scotch	2 "	13.90
Jack Daniels Bourbon	1 "	5.79
Heinekens Beer	12 btl.	3.96
Micholob Beer	12 cans	2.88
Club Soda	6 btl.	.90
Gingerale	6 "	.90
Coca Cola	18 btl.	2.70
Pepsi Cola	12 cans	1.80
Schwepps Tonic	12 "	1.80
Hi-C Grape Drink	12 "	1.80

\$ 551.34

DOGS:

Alop Beef	12 cans	\$ 4.20
Alpo Chicken	12 "	4.20
Ken-L-Rations	60 cans	9.48
" " " Stew	1 cs.	5.04
" " " Hash	1 cs.	5.04
Milk Bone	1 ea.	.53
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\$ 28.49

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Cleaning for the Family:
Pillows for Julie's apt. (per Lucinda)

51.60

13.10

Total:

\$ 644.53

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January 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HALDEMAN

FROM: RON JACKSON *Ron*
 THRU: COLONEL HUGHES *JCH*
 SUBJECT: Mess Bills

Per your request, the following is an itemized breakdown of the bills charged to the Nixon family for the months of May, June, August, September, and November, 1969:

DATES	FOOD	REFRESHMENTS
<u>MAY</u>		
6-11 Key Biscayne	\$ 166.99	\$ 41.27
16 Yacht Trip	78.23	65.15
17-18 Camp David	44.40	32.25
23-24 Camp David	47.88	33.39
24 Yacht Trip	42.20	31.55
28-31 Key Biscayne	172.70	53.19
	\$ 552.40	\$256.80 (\$809.20)
<u>JUNE</u>		
3-10 San Clemente	\$ 128.52	\$ 38.62
13-14 Camp David	27.56	6.33
14 Yacht Trip	39.65	10.52
20 Yacht Trip	69.92	8.07
21-22 Camp David	45.37	25.27
23 Yacht Trip	147.85	18.87
24 Yacht Trip	59.54	28.58
	\$ 518.36	\$ 136.26 (\$654.62)

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AUGUST SAN CLEMENTE

Food items for the First Family	\$	377.80
Refreshments for the First Family		268.08
Wine from the Schramsberg Winery		61.65
Alpha Beta Acme Super Market		720.73
Cocktail Party - 12 August		314.94
Cocktail Party - 14 August		354.38
Cocktail Party - 26 August		123.16
Cocktail Party - 29 August		299.07
Luncheon for President Johnson		103.90
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	\$	2,623.71

SEPTEMBER

4	San Clemente (Cabinet Dinner)	\$317.32	\$ 176.71
1-5	Camp David (David & Julie)	44.11	0.60
13-14	Camp David	45.07	17.24
19-20	Camp David	39.44	4.82
26-28	Camp David	68.47	18.05
28	Camp David (Tricia)	11.24	0.00
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		\$525.65	\$ 217.42 (\$743.07)

NOVEMBER

1-3	Camp David	\$ 81.32	\$ 9.71
6-9	Camp David	108.33	17.34
16	Camp David	19.17	0.00
22-23	Camp David	48.16	9.62
27-30	Key Biscayne	389.33	0.00
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		\$646.30	\$ 36.67 (682.97)