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22	6	06/03/1971	Memo	From Warren to Dean Re: information concerning Katherine Timberlake. Suggests that Dean call Philip Timberlake. Information attached. 5 pg.
22	6	06/03/1971	Letter	Copy of Letter From Kathy Timberlake to Nixon Re: Timberlake's mental and emotional instability and lack of money and request for aid finding welfare. Copy of envelope included. 2 pg.

June 2, 1971

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June 3, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO JOHN DEAN

FROM: Jerry Warren

SUBJECT: Katherine Timberlake

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
E.O. 12065, Section 6-102  
By RM NARS, Date 10-29-79

Here is a copy of the information on Katherine Timberlake, plus a copy of a card sent to the President last month by Aunt Edith and Philip Franklin Timberlake and his wife. The letter in response to the card gives you the address of Philip Franklin Timberlake.

When the letter from Katherine arrives, we will have it sent directly to you with a copy to us.

Rose Woods agrees that we should call Philip Timberlake and suggested that you would be the right person to do that.

cc: Ron Ziegler

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Copy

pm 2/26/70  
 1940  
 In honor of the  
 Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Milhous  
 their children request  
 the pleasure of your company  
 at a surprise reception  
 on Saturday, the fourteenth of March  
 from two o'clock to four o'clock  
 Memorial Park Clubhouse, Grass Valley, California  
 R.s.v.p. by March 9  
 P. O. Box 401  
 Cedar Ridge, California Money Tree Available  
 ANNIVERSARY CHECKED 3-2-70  
 1970  
 CARD SENT MAR 4 1970

Meadow Drive 75745

Mr & Mrs Phillip L. Milhous  
Meadow Drive  
Grass Valley Calif

May 13, 1971

Dear Frances and Philip:

The card you and Aunt Edith sent to me together with the May 1 church program followed us from Sea Clemente back to Washington and has just reached my desk. Her firm hand with the pen suggests that Aunt Edith is still going stronger than some of the rest of us, and I just wanted to tell you how much we appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Pat and the girls join me in sending affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Timberlake  
1921 Irvine Avenue  
Newport Beach, California

RN:NM:blm

No special occasion -

No particular day -

Just

"Thinking of you"

In the

.. warmest way!"

Don't  
a little

Don't  
a little  
become  
a habit

N/A

K. ... 10/11

Q Ron, they are referring to the Ho Chi Minh Trail in the southern part of Laos.

MR. ZIEGLER: I am not going to discuss intelligence operations or say that they are occurring. But I am going to tell you this: That the matter which you refer to, there has been no change in that situation. I am not suggesting that they are occurring now.

But I will tell you that they do not relate in any way whatsoever to the operation going on in Southern Laos. Therefore, if you want to draw a conclusion that we are saying that there are no U.S. ground combat forces or advisers involved in the ARVN operation in southern Laos -- on the other hand you refer to the matter which you did -- and therefore we are skirting around the statement by conducting these operations and they relate to the ARVN operation in the southern panhandle, that would be a totally incorrect assumption to draw.

Q What I am talking about is in the President's statement on Laos of about a year ago he very carefully used the phrase "stationed in Laos". What you seem to be saying and seem to be saying now and repeating and have been saying for the last week seems to indicate a change in this.

He very carefully said "stationed in Laos".

MR. ZIEGLER: The statement as put forth to the public on March 6 regarding northern Laos stands. There has been no change in that. The statement which we are giving you regarding the ARVN operation in the southern panhandle stands. There is no change in that and there will be no change.

Q Ron, do you or the President have any comment on the plight of cousin Milhous from Grass Valley, California?

MR. ZIEGLER: For your BACKGROUND, this is a personal matter with the Milhous family. I think it would be presumptuous for me to talk about that matter further.

I think Mrs. Milhous in her statement which was carried in the story regarding the fact that they have not asked for help is, I think, one which we will respect and should respect.

I think the Milhous family is a very self-reliant family. And they are proceeding with their situation on that basis.

Q Ron, the Building Tradea union is meeting over here in Miami Beach and have rejected President Nixon's request that they come up with a voluntary plan for curbing construction wages.

They say that they would like for him to come up with a plan first. Is he going to now do that?

Dear President Nixon,

9/15/77

JD-1  
I don't know if you remember me, I'm your second cousin, Kathy Timberlake. My grandmother is Edith Milhouse Timberlake. I'm writing you to tell you my lifes existance has become too unbearable. I live in California Sonoma County, in a town called Cotati. You may remember my brother Philip, who shot himself a few years back. He along with me have had difficult times handling our existance. I can't work or do any thing because of my emotional state. I'M going to the Mental Health Service in Santa Rosa almost every day, but it doesn't help me much. I don't eat right cause I don't ever feel like it, so I'm always sick and weak, and the welfare people give a very small amount to eat and get my necessities.

Because of my state of state of being every one takes advantage of me, including men. I was married for awhile but my husband ran off with some rock and roll band. The only money I get is \$27.00 a month from County Aid, I can't exist on this much, but no one cares if I should fade away. I've applied for A.T.D. welfare, but I still waiting for them to make their decision. My life is becoming harder and harder to bear. I'm not sure I can go on much longer. If there's any thing you can do, please help me! Possibly a letter to the welfare people would help my existance. May be you can help me, it's not too much to ask.

Sincerely,

*Kathy Timberlake*

P.S. I'M sending letters to the following places in hopes of a for sure reponse.

"San Francisco Chronicle Newspaper"  
Sonoma County Social Service  
KQED San Francisco Television station



Kathy Timberlake  
 20 Charles St. #2  
 Cotati, Calif.  
 94928

Richard Muehens Nixon  
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
 Washington D.C.

(Pers. Envelope)  
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