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May 25, 1962

Dear Herb:

Sorry we've missed connections. We tried unsuccessfully to reach you at home the other evening, and yesterday the telethon meeting kept me away from the office, so I missed your call in the afternoon.

Your decision to direct your available funds toward the immediate get-out-the-vote effort makes good sense to me.

I was also interested in the report you passed along about the people who had called your headquarters following the telecast Wednesday night. Similar reports are coming in from other areas, and the consensus of opinion now is that it backfired in our favor. Please let us know if you get anything further along this line.

Many thanks for your help. Keep things rolling, and let us know if we can be helpful.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Harbert Meier
1212 Oakwood Drive
Arcadia, California

File: Campaign Corres - Nixon Chairman
X
X
date

May 25, 1962

Dear George:

Sorry to miss your call yesterday afternoon. A telethon meeting had me tied up all day - which I'm afraid will be routine for the next few days.

On the matter we talked about recently and which you mentioned again yesterday in conversation with my office, as you know the campaign strategy is directed toward November. Nothing would be used along this line. However, as you have pointed out, much can be accomplished by word of mouth, and I understand you are doing just this and converting a few misguided souls. Keep up the good work.

I was also interested in your report of the reaction to the Shell telecast Wednesday night. We haven't had the same comparison your Rotary friend cited, but generally it seems to have backfired in our favor. Let me know if you hear anything more on this.

Thanks for keeping us posted, George.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. George Milias
15 Montgomery Street
Gilroy, California

File
x M (Milias)
date

May 25, 1962

Dear Bob:

The comments in your note on the mentally retarded problem, and attached tentative proposal for the hospital covering the Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey areas, are certainly of interest.

I am passing this information along to our Research people immediately for appropriate handling.

Many thanks, Bob.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Maldeman

Mr. Robert C. Lindsey
371 D Park Avenue
San Jose 10, California

bcc - Research (Carter Barber)
File - L (Lindsay)
x - Research -
x - date

May 25, 1962

Dear Mr. Whalpley:

Thank you very much for your letter and resume.

We certainly appreciate your desire to help in the Nixon-for-Governor campaign. I would suggest you get in touch with us upon your arrival in California.

Since you only plan to be here for the month of August, it would be difficult for an assignment to be made, as such, but I can assure you we would be most grateful to know you were available.

Your comments on our candidate and your interest and support are deeply appreciated.

Kindest regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. George Whalpley
2807 N. George Mason Drive
Arlington, Virginia

File: Personnel - Out-of-State TD's
X X
W
date

May 24, 1962

Dear Tom:

I am sorry you weren't able to make the Policy Committee meeting Wednesday. Ray told me of your telephone call and we certainly appreciate your constructive criticism.

Ray mentioned you had reports on a number of letters sent in which had not received answers. I wonder if you could give me specifics on these so I can track them down? As you know, we are working very hard to be sure this situation never arises, but it is very difficult to correct it without knowledge of each individual case.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Th. R. Knudsen
1974 Santee Street
Los Angeles 11, California

File: K)Knudsen
x - date

Herb Kalmbach

5-24-62

Bob Haldeman

Paul Brennan asked about employment this summer and possibly into the fall. I'm afraid we will have to tell him we don't see available funds for this purpose at this time, and he had better go ahead and make plans elsewhere. Obviously we are very sorry not to be able to have him with us, but at the moment we see no way to do it.

File: Personnel - TD's In-state
x - date

Herb Kalmbach

5-24-62

Bob Haldeman

Bill Spencer called with the suggestion that we prepare small cards saying "Remember to vote on June 5th" to be distributed to retail stores -- supermarkets, drug stores etc.

Perhaps Minckler or someone could find an angel to pay \$100 to \$200 for printing and line up a few corporate executives to see that they are distributed through their chains.

File: Campaign Ideas
x date

May 24, 1962

Dear Don:

Thanks for your report on the Alameda County situation.

I checked into Lew Sherman's contacts with us and found that he had telephoned our Schedule office. Mr. Perts tried to return the call but was unsuccessful in reaching him. Sherman called again and missed Perts. Instead of trying to reach him by telephone, Dick Perts then wrote him and copy of his letter is attached. It is also my understanding this interchange occurred over a period of a week.

This afternoon, while talking with Lew Sherman on another matter, my office mentioned this reported delay in calls. He was not at all concerned, said the situation had been worked out satisfactorily and he was in no way critical.

As I am sure you know, the State Central Committee's plans for the unity fund-raising events had to be postponed because there was not sufficient time to organize the program properly. We had been in touch with our County Chairman, Bob McKeen, and of course it was hoped this coordinated effort would produce real results. However, it was the State Committee's decision to postpone the program.

I would certainly suggest to Lew Sherman that if he has any difficulty in the future reaching the Schedule office, he should asked to be connected with me. We will then have a record of the call and can follow through.

File: Mulford
x - date

Hon. Don Mulford

May 24, 1962

Incidentally, Dick Ports is one of our most capable volunteers on loan to us for this Scheduling assignment. He is doing a fine job in what I am sure you recognize as being one of the most difficult spots of any campaign. As his letter to Lew Sherman states, he had to be out of town for a few days this week, but for all practical purposes, he is working at a full-time level.

Please continue to keep me posted on matters like this. They should and must be straightened out, and in this case, I think the needful has been done.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Honorable Don Mulford
2150 Franklin Street
Oakland 12, California

P.S. Has Miss Campbell received the autographed book?
It was mailed to her on May 16th. Let me know if
it has not arrived.

May 24, 1962

Dear Milt:

Your note of May 21st
forwarding the list of donors
for the period May 12 through May 18
has been received.

The acknowledgments will
go forward accordingly.

Best.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Maldeman

Mr. Milton H. Esberg, Jr.
Consultants, Inc.
127 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

bcc Lole Gaunt w/list
File - No. Calif. Contrib. Ack.
x date

Loie Gaunt

5-24-62

Bob Haldeman

Letter to members of Mission Citizens Council

Loie -

This is approved -- but the letter needs
to be Nixonized.

Many thanks.

Maurice Stans

5-23-62

Bob Haldeman

Contribution - G. B. Biorkman

**Here is the check mentioned to you on the
phone this afternoon. It was handed to Pat Nixon at
last night's Rally.**

May 23, 1962

Dear Miss Oge:

The envelope of material and notes which you directed to this office and to Miss Woods has been received.

We appreciate very much receiving your comments on the water issue and of course would be glad to hear from you at any time suggestions occur which you feel would be helpful.

With kind regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Miss Alice Oge
1312 North Orange Drive
Hollywood 28, California

End Water Speech

*Comp. - Mrs. Cairns -
D. J. C.*

date

May 31, 1962

Dear Al:

Many thanks for your letter of May 29th regarding Mr. and Mrs. Kading. If they had reference to your initial correspondence, I trust they understand that it did not reach this office, which was certainly regrettable in the circumstances. We have not, as yet, found any communication from the Kadings. However, I am very glad you are in touch with this particular situation. If you can learn anything further, by all means let us have the details.

The Chico organization report is one we will again check into. We knew it had been weak, but it was our definite understanding that more recently it had gotten off the ground and Butte County was on its way.

As for Mrs. Hamburger's letter in the Chico Enterprise Record, we're back again with that rife rumor, which in many cases is just that. As I am sure you know, this complaint - like many others attacking the candidate and his organization - are well conceived and carried out. Repetition reaps its rewards, or conversely, its damages. I think Mrs. Hamburger's registered public complaint is a case in point, and if this is her No. 1 reason for changing her political philosophy, it's a pity.

At this point, I don't believe that anything constructive could be gained by my writing her, since

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May 31, 1962

she has obviously decided to support Joe Shell. I trust we can contact her after the primary and get her help in defeating Brown in November.

I certainly do not mean to minimize the importance of any communication being answered promptly and fully. There have been many instances where delays or oversights have occurred. When we are dealing with thousands of pieces of mail each day, this is understandable, but nonetheless regrettable. In all cases reported, every effort is made to get specifics so that an explanation can be sent. From personal contact, I know this is always accomplished.

Keep us posted, Al, and again our thanks for your interest and help.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R.aldeman

**Mr. Alfred Tisch
James Mills Orchards Company
Hamilton City, California**

**cc: Mr. and Mrs. George Kading
Mrs. Jack Brown
Mr. Wilfried Barmann**

May 29, 1962

Dear Milt:

The list of additional
donors for the period May 19 to May 25
has been received.

The acknowledgments will be
processed accordingly.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Maldeman

Mr. Milton H. Esberg, Jr.
Consultants, Inc.
127 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

bcc Lole Gaunt
File: No. Calif. Ack. (Finance)
x date

May 28, 1962

Dear Pete:

I had to do a bit of digging for these addresses. John Whitaker's is current. The other two, however, have been taken from my 1960 records.

John Whitaker
RCA Building, Room 910
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Tom Pownall
10815 Burbank Drive
Potomac, Maryland

Paul O'Brien
109 Summerfield Road
Chevy Chase, Maryland

We're into the Telethon count down, so the days are a bit hectic.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Peter M. Flanigan
46 William Street
New York, N. Y.

James W. Halley

5-17-62

Bob Haldeman

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your prompt follow-through
on Betty White and Sue Schecter.

Please tell Dick Hayden we appreciate
his help and the fine job he is doing. Bill Spencer has
also told us of the progress made in Santa Clara since
Dick has been on the job.

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File: No. Calif. - Names (offers-referrals)
x
date

Alice Leopold

5-17-62

Bob Haldeman

Hampton Barnett

Per your suggestion, I telephoned Hampton Barnett yesterday afternoon and had a nice conversation with him.

I explained our thinking and planned strategy in connection with minorities. He understood and I am sure we can count on his help and full support meantime -- and when the time comes.

Many thanks for keeping us posted.

File: Negro File
x - No. Calif. - Alice Leopold
x - date
CR B (Barnett)

May 16, 1962

Dear Ross:

I am sure that Jack Clifford's suggestion for a luncheon at the Fair Grounds in Lake County in July or August would be an excellent event.

We should certainly be encouraged to develop the basic plan for this and suggest alternate dates to us.

We will do nothing until we hear further on this.

Best regards.

- WIN WITH NIXON -

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Ross Wurm
Farmers for Nixon
P.O. Box 3186
Modesto, California

File: - to Schedule
x - "Farmers for Nixon"
x - HRH Schedule file
x - date

Dick Ports

5-19-62

Dorothy Wright

date

Today, in telephone conversation with Leon
Kingsley, Bob Haldeman confirmed Pasadena date -- May 31st.

May 19, 1962

Mr. J. D. Fair
779 Joaquin Avenue
Redding, California

File
X

Dear Mr. Fair:

Sorry my absence from the office has delayed replying to your letter regarding the Francis Amendment.

File
X
date
Francis Amendment - correct re!

Perhaps by this time Dick's statement on this has reached you through another mailing, but in the event you have not seen the complete statement, I am enclosing a copy for you.

Many thanks for writing us, and best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Waldeman

Mr. J. D. Fair
779 Joaquin Avenue
Redding, California

Herb and John Kalmbach

5-19-62

Dorothy Wright

Robert W. Karpe - Kern County

The attached copy of Stan McCaffrey's note to Mr. Karpe will be self-explanatory, as will Stan's P.S. directed to Bob Haldeman.

It is being passed along to you for whatever follow-up seems appropriate.

File - in (Karp)
x - R (Karpe)
x - D
Date

May 21, 1962

Mr. J. D. Fair
779 Joaquin Avenue
Redding, California

Dear Mr. Fair:

Thank you very much for your
letter of May 16th.

As I am sure you know, it is Drew
Pearson's habit to attempt a Nixon smear in
the last few weeks preceding each election.

This particular charge regarding
the Howard Hughes loan was thoroughly aired
in the 1960 campaign and discredited at that
time. An indication of the political nature of
the attack is underscored by the fact that while
prior to the election a Congressional inquiry
was mentioned, no move of any kind was ever
undertaken by the Committee or any other agency
following the election. Nothing more was heard
of this matter until the present gubernatorial
campaign.

The present implication that any
further airing will be held up until after the
primary is in reference to a pending law suit in
which depositions were to be taken from a number of
witnesses, including Dick Nixon. At the time this
suit was widely publicized several months ago, Nixon
indicated his willingness to testify and his desire
to do so in open hearing, rather than in secret,
as had been suggested by one of the lawyers in the
case.

File: Derogatory Questions - Corres. re:
x Fair, John D
x date

May 21, 1962

I can assure you there is no skeleton, and agree with you "it is a strange thing that the man who is perhaps the most dedicated and brilliant person in politics today should be so subject to every little thing he does."

I am sure you realize, however, that any man who has taken the forthright stands and positive actions that Richard Nixon has taken throughout his career, especially in the field of Anti-Communism, is liable to such attacks and baseless smears.

Thanks very much again for your inquiry, and keep up the good work.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Ruth Watson

5-15-62

Bob Haldeman

Dear Ruth:

I have your letter of May 11th about the Alameda County fund-raising plans.

The State Central Committee is considering putting on a series of unity fund-raising dinners or other fund-raising activities in the major cities throughout the state. This is planned shortly after the primary.

As soon as this is definite, then it would be fine if the Nixon Committee and the County Central Committee could get together and plan a real show at the Oakland Auditorium.

At the moment, however, it would appear we will have to await developments on the State Committee's plans.

May 21, 1962

Dear Bob:

As I am sure you know by now from the State Central Committee, the plans for a series of unity fund-raising activities in the major cities throughout the state shortly after the primary have been dropped. This was necessarily the decision due to the inability to put together a suitable organization and get the program under way soon enough to make it successful. As I am sure you recognize, it would have had to be handled by the State Central Committee since we could not divert the campaign organization at this crucial point in the Primary effort.

I had told George Murphy of your interest in this activity and imagine he has been in touch with you.

The finance people have all agreed that a similar effort in the fall campaign will be much more productive and that is the course to which we are apparently committed at this time.

Best regards.

- WIN WITH NIXON -

H. R. Maldeman

Mr. Bob McKeen
County Chairman - Alameda
405 14th Street
Oakland, California

cc: Mrs. Ruth Watson

File: Finance - Unity fund-raising St. Cen. Com.
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x
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RN memo file
McK (McKeen)
date

RN

5/19/62

Bob Haldeman

Chico and Marysville activity (your 5/16 memo)

I checked on Ed Johnson's report that there is no activity in Marysville and Chico, and find that our organization has been weak in Chico, but has been doing an excellent job in the Marysville area.

I am also assured that the Butte County situation (Chico) has been corrected in recent weeks.

There are seven billboards in Butte County and one in Yuba County.

File: RN memo file
x date

May 21, 1962

Dear John:

I am sure we will be able to work in a cocktail party for Dick Nixon, as you have suggested, and certainly agree that this would do us a lot of good.

I definitely feel this should be done after the primary, however, and we are trying to hold off scheduling for that period until the election is behind us. Let's get together right after the election, therefore, and set a mutually convenient date so you can go ahead with your plans.

I am sorry we haven't been working together directly, but get great reports on what you are accomplishing in what I know is a very difficult area.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. John V. Vaughn
President
Dartell Laboratories, Inc.
1226 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 15, California

File: Schedule - post-primary
x V (Vaughn)
x date

May 21, 1962

Dear Al:

I certainly agree that we should try to retain Betty Graham and Emily Pike right through the summer and into the fall campaign.

I would suggest, therefore, that you go ahead and take whatever steps are necessary to try and keep both of them. In the case of Betty Graham, I think Joe Martin should make the contact, and would leave it up to you as to how to handle the Emily Pike situation.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Alan Nichols
Nixon for Governor
583 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

cc: Messrs. Orrick, Dolan and Derre

File: No. Calif. - Organization
x date

Alan Nichols

5-21-62

Bob Haldeman

Pledge of Support Sheets

There is apparently some misunderstanding on the part of the people who have commented on not receiving a pin for 20 names and \$20.00.

As you probably know, the small N pin is sent to everyone who signs up for the Statewide Committee and contributes \$1.00.

The special California Nixon pin is sent to those who furnish 25 names and \$25.00.

I certainly feel, however, that Harry Magure's activities warrant his receiving a special pin and I am sending one herewith for you to give to him.

Thanks very much, and best regards.

File: Statewide Committee
x date

May 21, 1962

Dear Mr. Church:

Just a note to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 18th, and the enclosed contribution, for which we are extremely grateful.

We are going to go to work on your suggestions and as progress is made in this direction, we will keep you posted.

Our thanks again for your interest and support. Please let us have any further thoughts or suggestions you feel would be helpful.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. William Howard Church
1078 Marchetta Lane
Pebble Beach, California

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File: - Campaign - Ideas - Suggestions
G-(Church) Enrich - Ack.
date

J. R. White

5-21-62

Bob Haldeman

Contributions

Transmitted herewith are the following contributions
for routine handling:

William H. Church
1078 Marchetta Lane
Pebble Beach, California \$25.00

Capt. Edgar A. Elkins
P.O. Box 5513
Sherman Oaks, California \$25.00

May 21, 1962

Dear Mr. Zweng:

Thank you for your letter
of May 17th.

You were kind to take the
time to write us, and we always appreciate
receiving comments and reports such as you
provide.

Your encounter with your
friend in Bullocks Wilshire is interesting and
we are delighted to learn she will be
actively securing the pledges of support.

Keep up the good work, and
our thanks again for your interest.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Charles A. Zweng
12021 Ventura Boulevard
North Hollywood, California

May 21, 1962

Dear Ralph:

Thanks very much for taking the time to write me as fully as you did in connection with summer and fall campaign plans relating to agriculture.

We will certainly consider your suggestions carefully in post-primary planning and appreciate having your thoughts on this important area.

I will be talking with you in more detail as we get into this programming after June 5th.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Ralph B. Bunje
World Trade Center
Ferry Building
San Francisco 11, California

File -
at + C -
date
"Farmers"

May 21, 1962

Dear Bill:

Thanks for passing along the letter you received from Dr. Spackman. Copy of my reply to him is enclosed herewith for your information.

We did receive reports on the San Bernardino visit, but I am glad to have your confirming opinion that it went well and the favorable comments are still reaching you. We will certainly appreciate having the tape when it is available.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Wm. S. Hellyer
Surr & Hellyer
599 Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, California

File - to Schedule
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May 21, 1962

Dear Dr. Spackman:

I just received a note from Bill Mallyer and he had enclosed your letter inviting Dick Nixon to visit San Bernardino Valley College sometime between September 14th and the election. We were indeed sorry the visit could not be worked into the March 16th schedule.

We are holding off post-primary scheduling at this point, but certainly I want to assure you the Schedule Committee will give this request every consideration. Dick will be returning to all areas, and every effort will be made to work out a mutually convenient date for an appearance at the College this fall.

Thank you for writing again in this connection, and you will be hearing from us later.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Maldeman

Dr. Ellis L. Spackman
Chairman, Division of Social Sciences
San Bernardino Valley College
San Bernardino, California

cc: Mr. Wm. S. Mallyer

File - to Schedule
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May 22, 1962

Dear Pat:

Thanks for your letter with the attached check for \$150.00 from Mr. Jesse B. Howard.

I am sending this along to Maury Stans for handling, and since all contributions over \$100.00 receive an EH letter, I am not going to write Mr. Howard.

Many thanks for securing this contribution, Pat, and it has been noted the amount is to be applied on advances the campaign has made for secretarial services rendered to the Eastern Division.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Maldeman

Hon. Patrick J. Millings
3921 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

cc: Mr. Maurice Stans

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File: Finance - Contrib. Ack.
x Millings
x date

May 22, 1962

Dear Jim:

Will you please express to the persons who sent in the various suggestions and slogans our sincere thanks?

I am sure you, and hope they will understand we don't have time for personal acknowledgments. The contributors were:

Roger Remlinger
Harry F. Hoyt
Helen Eadie
D.D. Allen
Ada Stockwell

Thanks for sending these along, Jim. Keep 'em coming and talk it up.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. James A. Smith
347 Court Street
San Bernardino, California

File: Suggestion Box
x
date

Alan Nichols

5-22-62

Bob Haldeman

Dear Al:

Thanks for your report on Pat Nixon's visit. I can understand the problems that arose in connection with the Coffee Hour, but apparently everything worked out satisfactorily. I am sure from here out you will have this programming under control.

Best regards.

File: Coffee Hours
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x Alan Nichols
date

James W. Halley

5-22-62

Bob Haldeman

Thanks very much for your prompt follow through with Betty White. I know Pat Hitt also appreciates your talking with her.

Am glad to learn Mrs. Schecter has been appointed Co-Chairman for Los Altos.

The report on Santa Clara is encouraging. Dick Hayden, I am sure, has done an outstanding job getting this stirred up.

Best regards.

✓ File: No. Calif - Names
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May 22, 1962

Dear Mr. Zweng:

Thanks for your note of May 21st and your report on Matt Cvetic's interview with Dr. Fifield.

In the thought you may not have seen the full text of Dick Nixon's statement on the Francis Amendment, I am enclosing a copy herewith for your information.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Charles A. Zweng
President
Pan American Navigation Service, Inc.
12021 Ventura Blvd.
North Hollywood, California

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Haldeman

May 22, 1962

Dear Ross:

Thanks for your note of May 21st and for sending along the clipping about Raymond Hansen. I will certainly show it to Dick. As you know from copy of my letter to Mr. Hansen the other day, we are going to work towards setting up a meeting of his group with Dick shortly after the primary.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Ross Wurm
Farmers for Nixon
P.O. Box 3186
Modesto, California

x file
date
file - "Farmers"

May 22, 1962

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your note of May 21st and the clipping from the East African Standard; also for the release on the Jenssen survey.

Thought you might be interested in seeing Dick's interchange with Foreign Minister Kimba, which I am enclosing.

I appreciate too having had your thoughts on the Ralph situation. They were passed along to our people. Sorry to have missed your calls.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Th. R. Knudsen
1974 Santee Street
Los Angeles, California

To Research
1 x date
Knudsen

May 21, 1962

Dear Ted:

Thanks very much for your letter of May 18th. We are always glad to receive suggestions and comments such as you have passed along.

In the thought you may have missed seeing some of the statements and releases enclosed, they are included for your information.

I would certainly appreciate hearing from you further when any ideas occur which you feel would be helpful to us.

Thanks again for your interest and help.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON!

H. R.aldeman

Mr. Don N. Cooper
The Ted R. Cooper Co., Inc.
149 West 22nd Street
Los Angeles 7, California

File: Campaign - Comments - Suggestions
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x date
x C (Cooper)

Bill Spencer

5-12-62

Bob Haldeman

Economy

cc: Herb Kalmbach

This morning I got three airmail letters from the San Francisco office, each in a separate envelope, all mailed the same day - and each containing one thin tissue carbon .

These obviously could have been put in the same envelope - saving 14¢. Multiplied, this could result in a substantial saving.

I would strongly suggest you combine mailings to the maximum extent possible, and I am asking our people here to do likewise.

File - No. Calif. - Campaign Mgr.
x date

Bill Spencer

5-14-62

Bob Maldeman

Raymond E. Vandegriff

Dear Bill:

I don't want to bounce this letter more than once, so am of the opinion it should be handled by you.

As you will note, Vandegriff is Executive Manager of the Solano County Taxpayers Association and has offered to take a leave of absence, starting August 1st, and work as a full time volunteer with the campaign.

Will you explore this in more detail and see what if anything can or should be done? Mr. Vandegriff should have a reply to his letter - which has been addressed to RN.

I'll appreciate having a report on this one.

File: No. Calif. - Names (offers - referrals)
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James Halley

5-14-62

Bob Haldeman

cc: Bill Spencer
Pat Hitt

Dear Jim:

Pat Hitt tells me she had a telephone call from Mrs. J. W. White in Palo Alto.

It appears that Betty White is quite concerned because nothing is happening in the Nixon organization in that area. She wasn't even aware that Nixon was planning to be there for a rally on June 2nd.

Pat says Mrs. White is a tremendous organizer, has outstanding ability, and should definitely be put to work. Pat recommends that she be used in your telephone operation for the primary, and feels she would be an ideal person to head it up.

Will you please be sure to contact Mrs. White personally and first of all fill her in on what is being done, and secondly get her active?

Address: 2041 Webster St.
Phone: DA 2-3333

File: No. Calif. - Names (offers-referrals)
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John Hassett

5-17-62

Bob Haldeman

cc: Mr. Waller Taylor

A few weeks ago, a Mr. Bob Gibson was referred to us by Waller Taylor.

Gibson is a young attorney, very anxious to help out in the campaign, and last Saturday came by the office. I had a rather lengthy visit with him and found out his special interest is in the Latin-American program.

I think it would be helpful if you would give Mr. Gibson a call. It might be well for you to meet with him, and possibly include Mike Navarro and the professor you mentioned who has been doing an analysis of the Mexican-American vote.

As you know, we are concentrating now on the Republican vote turnout for the primary. However, this Mexican-American program should get under way right after June 5th.

Meantime, I would appreciate your calling Mr. Gibson at MA 9-1231 and perhaps getting together with him to discuss our current thinking and future planning.

Many thanks.

File: Offers - Gibson, Bob
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RN

5-19-62

Bob Haldeman

Reports from Key Staff Members

Attached are progress reports and outlines of projected activity for the balance of the primary from key staff members.

I have not prepared a report for myself, nor has Herb Kalmbach submitted one. Our activities cover all phases of the campaign structure, and primarily involve supervision and coordination of all activities which are included in the other reports, as well as specific troubleshooting.

I think the reports from the balance of the key staff members speak for themselves and will provide the information you wanted.

You should note especially the covering memorandum from Dan Waters which points out some of the problems which have arisen in developing the various contact groups.

11/20/62

RN

5-16-62

Bob Haldeman

Sam Conti

I talked to Sam Conti today. He reports the Nixon organization now has three good headquarters locations in Contra Costa County with a very hard working committee composed of very good people.

They are still a little short on literature and materials since they have not raised adequate finances.

The Republican County organization is setting up poll watchers to guard against disqualification of write-in's since in many of the heavy Democratic areas it is customary for Democrats to write-in Republican candidates in the primary. He says he has an excellent precinct organization which will function strongly and we need have no concern about the get-out-the-vote effort.

File: RN memo file
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