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*James Earl Ray*

August 24, 1960

TO: Lolo Gaunt

FROM: John Whitaker (Advance)

RE: Thank-you notes - Birmingham visit of RN & FN - Fri., August 26, 1960  
(Advance list.)

- 1. Mr. Winton "Red" Blount - Southeastern States Regional Chairman, Nixon-Lodge Volunteers who was in charge of overall arrangements for Birmingham & Atlanta visits  
P. O. Box 949  
Montgomery, Ala.
- 2. Mr. Caldwell Marks Chairman, "Pat & Dick Nixon Day"  
C/o Owen-Richards, Inc.  
824 - 31st Street, N.  
Birmingham, Ala.
- 3. Mr. Beverly Head (Mr. - not Mrs.) Asst. Chairman for day  
230 South 16th Street  
Birmingham, Ala.
- 4. Mr. Morgan Smith Handled P. R., advance and follow-up stories on visit  
Public Relations Associates  
Farley Bldg.  
Birmingham, Ala.
- 5. Mr. J. B. Roberts Handled facilities for Press  
Public Relations Associates  
Farley Building  
Birmingham, Alabama
- 6. Mr. George G. Brownell )  
1001 South 22nd Street )  
Birmingham, Ala. )
- AND )
- 7. Mr. George W. Seibels )  
Jemison, Seibels Insurance, Inc. )  
Birmingham, Ala. )
- 8. Mr. John Grenier Young Republican Chairman, Jefferson County worked on turning out a crowd with YR group  
White, Bradley, Attorneys  
Comer Bldg.  
Birmingham, Ala.

**Birmingham Thank-yous**

9. **Michael Cram**  
**77 773 Montgomery Drive**  
**Birmingham, Ala.**  
**Head of Nixon for President Club**  
**at Birmingham Southern College.**  
**Assisted on producing a crowd and**  
**painted signs**
  
10. **Hon. James W. Morgan**  
**City Hall**  
**Birmingham, Ala.**  
**Mayer of Birmingham**  
**who presentd RN "Keys to City"**
  
11. **Commissioner Eugene Connor**  
**Commissioner of Public Safety**  
**City Hall**  
**Birmingham, Ala.**  
**This police chief worked with SS**  
**Agent Adolph "Tex" Downing**
  
12. **Mr. E. A. "Casey" Jones**  
**Civic Auditorium**  
**Birmingham, Ala.**  
**Civic Auditorium He prepared**  
**Auditorium for alternate in case of**  
**rain - let's hope it doesn't rain**
  
13. **The private airport facilities of Hayes Aircraft were used for airport**  
**rally and their employees turned out to welcome RN and PN. The below men can**  
**be reached at the address of:**  
**Hays Aircraft**  
**Municipal Airport**  
**Birmingham, Ala.**
  - a) **Mr. Lewis F. Jeffers, President**
  - b) **Mr. Joseph F. Johnston, General Counsel**
  - c) **Mr. Arthur Hanes, Manager, Plant Security**

**Birmingham Thank-yous**

14. Party people who will probably meet RN & PN at Airport greeting committee. Party problems at this writing and will telephone you on actual developments:
- a. Claude O. Vardaman, State Chairman  
642 Brown, Marx Building  
Birmingham, Ala.
  - b. Mr. Marvin Mostellar, National Committeeman  
P. O. Box 975  
Mobile, Ala.
  - c. Mrs. Thomas Abernethy, National Committeewoman  
Talladge, Ala. (sufficient address)
  - d. Mr. Charles Chapman, Jr., State Finance Chairman  
P. O. Box 886 887  
Dothan, Ala.
  - e. Mr. M. H. Lanier, State Vice-Chairman  
404 South Madison Street  
Huntsville, Alabama
  - f. Mr. O. P. Drake, State Secretary-Treasurer  
Haleyville, Ala. (sufficient address)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - Aug. 26

To be added to Birmingham thank you notes.

The below-listed Young Republicans worked for rally in Wilson Park:

1. Mr. Homer A. Jackson, Jr., - State YR Campaign Chairman  
627 Frank Nelson Building  
Birmingham 3, Alabama
  
2. Mr. William L. Longshore, Jr. - State YR Chairman  
531 Frank Nelson Building  
Birmingham 3, Ala.
  
3. Mrs. Mignon Smith - YR Committeewoman  
125 Memory Court  
Birmingham, Alabama

**PN and RN Airport Greeting Committee**  
**Birmingham, Ala. - August 26**  
**( Tentative )**

1. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Marks, Chairman "Pat and Dick Nixon Day"
2. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith - State Chairman Nixon-Lodge Volunteers
3. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bear - State Co-Chairman, Nixon-Lodge Volunteers
4. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill - Chairman of Lawyers for Nixon and brother of Sen. Hill of Alabama
5. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tomlinson - Northern Alabama Nixon-Lodge Volunteers  
Chairman and Classmate of RN
6. q Mr./ Mrs. Hugh Daniel, Pres. Daniel Construction Company and friend of  
Gov. James Byrnes of Ala.

**GOP Party people at airport**

1. Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Vardaman - State Chairman
2. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mostellar - National Committeeman
3. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abernathy - National Committeewoman
4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy - State Finance Chairman
5. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lanier - State Vice Chairman
6. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Drake, State Secy-Treas.
7. (Maybe) Mr. Oscar W. Drake (Negro) - Pres. Abraham Lincoln Repub. Club

**People on platform PN should know**

1. Red Blount - Montgomery, Ala. contractor - head of Nixon-Lodge Volunteers in  
Southeastern States and Ala. Citizens for Ike Chairman in '52 - '56
2. Bev. Head - Local grocery industries man who is top worker for "Pat and Dick  
Nixon day:"
3. Paul Bryant - football coach Univ. of Ala.



## **RN - PN PLATFORM PROCEDURE**

**Birmingham, Ala - Aug. 26  
Wilson Park**

- 1. Jack Wagner (MC) introduces PN and RN who walk to platform**
- 2. Wagner introduces a minister (undecided who it will be) who gives invocation.**
- 3. Wagner introduces Birmingham mayor James W. Morgan who presents keys to city**
- 4. Wagner introduces PN for ovation**
- 5. Wagner introduces RN who speaks at this point**

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- \* The MC, Mr. Jack Warner is:
  - 1. President Gulf State Paper Mill**
  - 2. President - Ala. State Chamber of Commerce**
  - 3. President Warrior-Coosa-Tom Bigbee Development Association****

8/25/60  
C / S

August 25, 1960

Dr. Edward A. Meyers  
216 Eagle Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Meyers:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of August 12th offering your services as a physician to Vice President Nixon for any two-week period during the campaign.

At the time that Ned Sullivan called me regarding the possibility of your offering your services, we were still not settled on exactly what plans would be made for a physician on the campaign tour. It has since developed that the Vice President has asked the three physicians from Long Beach, California who have shared this chore for past campaigns to join the group again and they have indicated their desire and willingness to do so.

It therefore appears that we are all set as far as a travelling physician is concerned and will therefore not be able to take advantage of your most generous offer. I will, however, send your letter on to the Vice President and should any changes occur in our plans, we will certainly be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

H. R. Halderman

HRH:cfo

cc: Ned Sullivan

August 25, 1960

TO: Loie Gaunt

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Letter from Dr. Meyers, attached

Perhaps this calls for a letter from the Boss also.

8/25/60

C / S

August 25, 1960

Mr. Edmund S. Power  
Suite 1505  
53 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Ed:

Thanks so much for your letter. I too, was sorry to have missed you during the Convention. Some time I hope I can have the details on your trip around the world.

There was some discussion of your name in connection with security work with the Vice Presidential candidate prior to Convention and I had intended to recommend strongly that you be approached regarding this assignment.

However, after Ambassador Lodge was nominated, it developed that he had some thoughts in this regard and he and his staff worked out an arrangement with another man to take over this area of his campaign and of course I was not able at that point to interfere.

We certainly appreciate your interest and sorry it didn't work out that we could get together. When we get to Chicago during the campaign I trust there will be an opportunity to at least say hello and perhaps to work together.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

8/25/60

CJS

August 25, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins  
Ponus Road  
New Canaan, Connecticut

Dear Barbara and Jim:

Thanks very much for your telegram.

I'm sorry to be so long in replying but ever since the Convention we've kind of been running around the country on an in-and-out basis, as you have probably read in the papers and I haven't been here in Washington long enough at any one time to get caught up on the backlog.

If you are really interested in helping in the campaign, I'm sure there is a great deal you can do in the New Canaan area to assure our carrying Fairfield County, which in turn should help materially in getting Connecticut back in the Republican column.

I would suggest you contact either local Republican Headquarters or track down the Nixon club operation in that area and offer your services to them. There is a tremendous amount to be done in the way of registering voters, contacting potential workers, organizing telephone committees, etc. . . . and every bit of help really counts.

As you may have heard from mother, she is extremely active in this area out in Los Angeles working on the telephone blitz operation which is one of the vital parts of our overall campaign effort.

Again, thanks so much for your very thoughtful wire and very best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

August 25, 1960

TO: Lou Gaylay

FROM: Bob Halderman

RE: PUBLICITY DIRECTORS CONVENTION

Thank you very much for your letter of August 17 and the enclosed copy of the tentative agenda for your Publicity Directors Convention.

I will, of course, be very happy to accept your invitation to speak to this group on Wednesday morning, August 31.

Thank you very much for including me.

8/25/60  
C/S

August 25, 1960

**TO: Jim Bassett; Bob Wilson**

**FROM: Bob Haldeman**

**RE: ILLINOIS**

Walter O'Brien, the chairman of the Country-Town Association in the Chicago area has, or will seek an appointment with the two of you on the 29th to discuss his proposed Captains Dinner and RN's attendance at same.

By way of background, you should know, if you don't already... that the Country-Town group comprises the solidly Republican area on the fringes of metropolitan Chicago. It is probably the key to our success in Illinois in that we will be pretty safe down-state and pretty well lost in the city of Chicago and the balance of power lies in O'Brien's area.

He has been very cooperative with us on the past visits and at least deserves a fair hearing for his proposition. I have a feeling we won't have much of a chance to do the dinner but I think we should encourage O'Brien in every way possible.

Thank you.

August 24, 1960

Dr. Edward A. Meyers  
216 Eagle Street  
Englewood, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Meyers:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of August 12 offering your services as a physician to Vice President Nixon for any two-week period during the campaign.

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Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cf

8/24/60  
C / S

August 24, 1960

TO: Pat Gray

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Trip Mail

This will summarize our discussions and understanding regarding the processing of trip mail on all future Nixon trips.

Lists of names and addresses of all personnel in the local area who were connected with the arrangements and preparations and execution of plans for the Nixon visit will be prepared as completely as possible and transmitted directly to the trip mail office. . . some in advance of the visit and the balance immediately upon completion of the visit.

It is understood that a standard letter will be sent to all people so listed.

There will, of course, be some letters for each visit that will have to be prepared on an individual basis and notes for guidance on same plus names and addresses will be provided to the mail division by either Don Hughes or myself immediately upon the conclusion of each stop on the tour.

We are preparing forms for the Advance Men to distribute to the local committees to insure thorough and prompt execution of this plan.

If the above does not concur with your thoughts, please let me know immediately.

August 24, 1960

TO: Pete Flanigan

FROM: Bob Haldeman

A couple of suggestions that were passed on from my family as a result of both Mother and Dad's work with Nixon clubs in Southern California...

First, a thought that it would be a good idea to have some sort of specialized insignia made available only to Volunteers who are actually working in a Volunteer headquarters...perhaps one insignia at the time they're signed up and another one when they've completed a minimum job.

Also, the idea of sending a personal letter from RN to all those qualified for full membership as an incentive to keep up their work.

Also, apparently the chairman of the Beverly Hills club spoke at their recent meeting about the great amount of mail he is receiving from manufacturers of Nixon buttons and campaign literature but he made no reference to having received Nixon Club instructions or copies of Dick's speeches on key issues from headquarters. This probably arises because he really hasn't looked through his mail.

This gives rise to the suggestion that Nixon Club mailings be sent to all members of the Executive Committee of each club rather than just the chairman, so there is less chance of any particular item being overlooked.

I pass all of these thoughts on to you without comment for your evaluation and possible action.

8/24/60  
C / S

August 24, 1960

TO: Jack Sherwood

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: ADVANCE MEN

The Advance Men's Instructions now suggest that they arrange a separate car for the Advance Man to use during their period of the Vice President's visit in order to arrive at each destination ahead of the general group.

We have suggested that where possible, they use a police car with police driver, preferably a marked car that has a radio on the same frequency as the security car in the motorcade and equipped with siren and red light.

Do you have any objection to this ?

From our viewpoint, it will be much more satisfactory than trying to use a private car, and of course we will not insist on this, but wherever the police are willing to make it available, it should work out very well for us.

Let me know if you have any thoughts.

8/24/60  
C / S

August 24, 1960

TO: Pat Gray

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: Insurance coverage

Finch asked me during a recent trip, to check on the general insurance coverage carried by the National Committee for travelling staff and press during the period of the campaign.

Apparently it has been customary for the committee to carry some sort of blanket policy and we are assuming they will do so this time but this should be checked. Do you want me to contact the committee regarding this, and if so... whom should I see, or would you prefer to do this?

blanket

If you are making the contact, I would also like to know what... if any... /coverage they have for Advance Men and other people traveling independently of the campaign tour itself.

8/24/60  
C / S

August 24, 1960

TO: Pat Gray

FROM: Bob Haldeman

CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Advance Men's Salaries

This memo will confirm our previous discussions regarding the payment of salaries to several of the Advance Men.

It is my understanding that salaries will be paid on a monthly basis for the month of September and October. It is of course, understood, that these men will be working for a period of time in August and November for which they will not be paid.

The men to whom salaries should be paid, their Social Security numbers, exemptions and salary rate are listed below:

1)	Stanley Lothridge	568-22-9050	1 exemption	\$1,000 per month
2)	Robert McCune	505-26-8869	1 exemption	*
3)	John Ehrlichman	545-40-4064	7 exemptions	*
4)	Thomas Pownall	235-20-1348	4 exemptions	1,500 per month
5)	Robert Krill	203-22-8653	1 exemption	650 per month

\* Both of these people are currently on the payroll and I'm not sure what their rate is, but assume your records show this.

There may be possibly one more addition to this list which I will send on to you very shortly.

Thank you very much.

8/29/60

C S

August 29, 1960

TO: Len Hall

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: TOM SEDLAR

I have Mary Costello's note of August 24th regarding the phone call you received on this man from Douglas Allen.

I don't know Douglas Allen or who he is.

It is my understanding that Tom Sedlar has been recruited by the Rally Group of Nixon Volunteers to work with them. Any phone call to his company, therefore, should be from Charlie Rhyme or Pete Flanigan rather than from you and I have passed this message on to Dick McCabe at Nixon Volunteers who is coordinating the Rally Group operation.

I think you can drop the matter, as I am sure they will pick it up over there.

8/30/60  
C/S

August 30, 1960

The Hon. L. C. Arends, M. C.,  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Arends:

Thank you for your letter of August 29th regarding Mr. Norman A. Anderson.

Up to now I have not heard anything from Mr. Anderson.

I am taking the liberty of sending your letter, together with a carbon of my reply, to Captain Pat Gray of the Vice President's Campaign Staff, since Captain Gray is responsible for campaign personnel.

If a letter from Mr. Anderson does come to our office, I will have it forwarded on to Captain Gray for his consideration.

You can be sure that we will afford Mr. Anderson every possible consideration and we certainly appreciate your bringing his name to our attention.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

cc: Capt. Pat Gray

(C/S)  
8/30/60

August 30, 1960

Mr. Earl T. Barnes  
Barnes & Alspfelder  
Attorneys at Law  
Atlas Bank Building  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Earl:

Thanks very much for your note regarding the Atlanta-Birmingham trip. It was indeed a tremendous success.

I did not see the one-column story concerning the Press Corps reception which you mentioned. If you have a clipping of it, I would appreciate your sending it on.

I understand from Bob Finch that he has some other assignment for you in the campaign and therefore you are not going to be available for Advance work. I of course, regret this, but know that you will be pleased and will find the spot that suits you better than our operation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:cfo

8/30/60  
C/S

August 30, 1960

TO: Pete Flanigan

FROM: Bob Haldeman

RE: ALBAN TOWERS' BILLS

My most recent bill from the Alban Towers included the following items which, to my knowledge, do not apply to me:

White	August 17	\$ 10.30
Richards	August 22	5.45
Alberti	August 20	318.24
Reavis	August 23	53.19

Since I don't have supporting bills for any of these charges, I assume you have taken them and you are paying them. Will you please advise me if this is the case so I can clear up my account with the Hotel.

Thank you.

August 29, 1960

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Memorandum

To: Bob Finch

From: RN

In determining what kind of introduction should be made of me at large rallies prior to appearances, particularly where television is involved, I want you to look again at the introduction that Commander Burke of the Amvets gave to me when I got this peace award in Washington. He used big still pictures on a screen of the riot in South America, the reception in Poland, standing up to Kruschev and the like with commentary. It was extremely effective and really brought the house down. Something of this nature might be worked up -- suggested and used for our more important rallies. Put one of your public relations people from the volunteers on this and have them check it out.