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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DEAN BURCH 

SUBJECT: The 1974 Campaign

(Briefing for Meeting, August 22, 1974, with Chairman Bush, Senator Brock, Congressman Michel, Counsellor Hartmann)

In approaching the strategy and mechanics of your participation in the fall campaign, I am making two assumptions. If either one turns out to be false, the plan will have to be reassessed.

First Assumption: Congress will adjourn on or about October 11.

Second Assumption: Governor Rockefeller will have been confirmed on or before October 11 and will be available, full time, for political activities only thereafter. (No reason, in my judgment, why he cannot take some part during the confirmation process; but it would have to be mostly short hops and largely for incumbents or in non-incumbency races.)

The theme of your campaigning, I would further assume, will be that until the economy begins to turn the corner, we cannot afford exotic government programs that entail major additional outlays, and that you need help in the Congress to set our economic house in order and trim Federal commitments to our capabilities.

All races fall into three categories:

- (1) Incumbent Republican Governors, Senators, and Congressmen who are seeking reelection (see Tab "A");
- (2) States and Congressional Districts in which there is no incumbent (see Tab "B");
- (3) States and Congressional Districts in which a Republican challenger has a reasonable chance to defeat a Democratic incumbent. (This list of priority races will be worked out in consultation with Chairman Bush, Senator Brock, Congressman Michel, among other party leaders. We cannot reach a final consensus on this until middle-to-late September, when the candidates are chosen and we have some early polls.)

An immediate question that needs answering will be your willingness to appear at fund raisers -- dinners, receptions, rallies. I suggest an ad hoc approach and, with your permission, will try to work out some sort of formula to cover your expenses which will be borne, ultimately, by the Republican National Committee (and the same formula extended to expenses of the Vice President and cabinet officers as well).

CHECK-LIST OF POLICY QUESTIONS

The following are some of the obvious policy questions on which we need your early guidance:

- (1) Will you give endorsements and to whom (see also next question)? In what form? Radio tapes? TV tapes? Still pictures? Letters?
- (2) What will be your policy concerning Republican candidates running against "friendly" Democratic incumbents? Bill Timmons feels that you should be very selective. I feel that you, as leader of the Republican Party, should offer at least pro forma endorsement to every bona fide Republican candidate (a picture or letter, for example, that does not attack the incumbent).

- (3) Will you flatly refuse to do fat-cat cocktail parties and receptions, or may we consider them on an ad hoc basis?
- (4) Will Mrs. Ford participate in the campaign? Solo? Only accompanying you?
- (5) Will your children have any role?
- (6) Do you want personally to approve all political letters, telegrams, etc., that go out over your name?
- (7) Will you consider rescheduling some of the engagements that were cancelled wholesale on August 9? For example, Senator Hugh Scott is terribly anxious for you to do the Philadelphia statewide fund raiser scheduled for October 9.
- (8) May we call on cabinet officers and others surrogates for campaign appearances (with the traditional exception of the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and Attorney General).
- (9) Will you mix Presidential appearances (e. g., a dam dedication) with campaign appearances? I would suggest no mixing.
- (10) Will you advise us of any tacit or express campaign commitments you may already have made and want to honor? Will you also advise us as to the candidates and areas you particularly want to visit during the campaign?
- (11) Where do you want to spend election eve and election day?

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that your appearances should be aimed at a regional or at least statewide audience (blanketing in all candidates in one shot). The Vice President and surrogates should for the most part handle appearances for particular Congressional Districts and candidates. The Vice President will generally be working states far distant from those in which you appear, and we would attempt to criss-cross: e. g., while you are in the Pacific Coast area, the Vice President would be in the East or South.

On the assumption that Congress does adjourn in mid-October, I would suggest that you do virtually no campaigning (the Philadelphia appearance might be a rare exception) prior to adjournment. Thereafter, I'd hope that we could schedule at least two days the week of October 14, three days the week of October 21, and four days the final week of the campaign. This would allow for major appearances in all regions of the country and would involve only one or two overnights away from the Capital. On each campaign day, I would suggest at least three appearances, usually in different states, with the national media event scheduled around noon.

I have not even mentioned national, regional, or statewide radio/TV set pieces (as opposed to covered campaign appearances) plus a host of other details involving staff, etc. But these are of less urgency, and they will depend on the basic decisions.

MEMORANDUM

Bob Hartmann

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1974

TO: Dean Burch
FROM: Gwen Anderson
SUBJECT: Republican Candidates

Attached are the following lists of Republican candidates for Congress:

- Tab A Republican Members of the House of Representatives running for reelection
- Tab B Republican Candidates for the House of Representatives running in open seats
- Tab C Republican candidates for the Senate

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A



REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN RUNNING FOR REELECTION

Abdnor, James	South Dakota
Anderson, John B.	Illinois
Andrews, Mark	North Dakota
Archer, W. R.	Texas
Armstrong, William	Colorado
Ashbrook, John M.	Ohio
Bafalis, L. A.	Florida
Baker, Lamar	Tennessee
Bauman, Robert E.	Maryland
Beard, Robin	Tennessee
Bell, Alphonzo	California
Biester, Edward B.	Pennsylvania
Blackburn, Ben	Georgia
Bray, William	Indiana
Broomfield, Wm.	Michigan
Brotzman, Donald	Colorado
Brown, Clarence	Ohio
Brown, Garry	Michigan
Broyhill, James	North Carolina
Broyhill, Joel	Virginia
Buchanan, John	Alabama
Burgener, Clair	California
Burke, J. Herbert	Florida
Butler, M. Caldwell	Virginia
Camp, John N.	Oklahoma
Carter, Tim Lee	Kentucky

Cederberg, Elford	Michigan
Clancy, Donald	Ohio
Clausen, Don	California
Clawson, Del	California
Cleveland, James	New Hampshire
Cochran, Thad	Mississippi
Cohen, Wm.	Maine
Collins, James	Texas
Conable, Barber	New York
Conlan, John	Arizona
Conte, Silvio	Massachusetts
Coughlin, Lawrence	Pennsylvania
Crane, Philip	Illinois
Cronin, Paul	Mass.
Daniel, Robert	Virginia
Davis, Glenn	Wisconsin
Dellenback, John	Oregon
Dennis, David	Indiana
Derwinski, Ed	Illinois
Devine, Samuel	Ohio
Dickinson, Wm.	Alabama
Duncan, John	Tennessee
duPont, Pierre	Delaware
Edward, Jack	Alabama
Erlenborn, John	Illinois
Esch, Marvin	Michigan
Eshleman, Edwin	Pennsylvania
Findley, Paul	Illinois
Fish, Hamilton	New York

Forsythe, Edwin	New Jersey
Frenzel, Bill	Minnesota
Frey, Louis	Florida
Froehlich, Harold	Wisconsin
Gilman, Benjamin	New York
Goldwater, Barry	California
Grover, James	New York
Gude, Gilbert	Maryland
Guyer, Tennyson	Ohio
Hammerschmidt, John	Arkansas
Hanrahan, Robert	Illinois
Harsha, William	Ohio
Hastings, James	New York
Heckler, Margaret	Massachusetts
Heinz, John	Pennsylvania
Hillis, Elwood	Indiana
Hinshaw, Andrew	California
Holt, Marjorie	Maryland
Horton, Frank	New York
Huber, Robert	Michigan
Hudnut, William	Indiana
Hunt, John	New Jersey
Hutchinson, Edward	Michigan
Johnson, Albert	Pennsylvania
Johnson, James	Colorado
Kemp, Jack	New York
Ketchum, Wm.	California
King, Carleton	New York
Kuykendall, Dan	Tennessee

Lagomarsino, Robert	California
Landgrebe, Earl	Indiana
Latta, Delbert	Ohio
Lent, Norman	New York
Lott, Trent	Mississippi
Lujan, Manuel	New Mexico
McClory, Robert	Illinois
McCloskey, Paul	California
McCollister, John	Nebraska
McDade, Joseph	Pennsylvania
McEwen, Robert	New York
McKinney, Stewart	Connecticut
Madigan, Edward	Illinois
Maraziti, Joseph	New Jersey
Martin, James	North Carolina
Mathias, Robert	California
Mayne, Wiley	Iowa
Michel, Robert	Illinois
Miller, Clarence	Ohio
Mitchell, Donald	New York
Mizell, Wilmer	North Carolina
Moorhead, Carlos	California
Mosher, Charles	Ohio
Myers, John	Indiana
O'Brien, George	Illinois
Parris, Stanford	Virginia
Pettis, Jerry	California
Peyser, Peter	New York
Price, Robert	Texas

Pritchard, Joel	Washington
Quie, Albert	Minnesota
Quillen, James	Tennessee
Railsback, Thomas	Illinois
Regula, Ralph	Ohio
Rhodes, John	Arizona
Rinaldo, Matthew	New Jersey
Robinson, Kenneth	Virginia
Roncallo, Angelo	New York
Rousselot, John	California
Ruppe, Philip	Michigan
Ruth, Earl	North Carolina
Sandman, Charles	New Jersey
Sarasin, Ronald	Connecticut
Scherle, William	Iowa
Schneebeli, Herman	Pennsylvania
Sebelius, Keith	Kansas
Shoup, Richard	Montana
Shriver, Garner	Kansas
Shuster, E. G.	Pennsylvania
Skubitz, Joe	Kansas
Snyder, Gene	Kentucky
Spence, Floyd	South Carolina
Stanton, William	Ohio
Steelman, Alan	Texas
Steiger, Sam	Arizona
Steiger, William	Wisconsin
Symms, Steve	Idaho
Talcott, Burt	California
Taylor, Gene,	Missouri

Thomson, Vernon	Wisconsin
Thone, Charles	Nebraska
Towell, David	Nevada
Treen, David	Louisiana
VanderJagt, Guy	Michigan
Veysey, Victor	California
Walsh, William	New York
Wampler, William	Virginia
Whalen, Charles	Ohio
Whitehurst, William	Virginia
Widnall, William	New Jersey
Wiggins, Charles	California
Wilson, Bob	California
Winn, Larry	Kansas
Wydler, John	New York
Wylie, Chalmers	Ohio
Young, C. W. (Bill)	Florida
Young, Don	Alaska
Young, Edward	South Carolina
Young, Samuel	Illinois
Zion, Roger	Indiana

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES RUNNING IN OPEN SEATS

CALIFORNIA

7	Gary Fernandez	Waldie (D) retiring
13	George Milias	Gubser (R) retiring
24	Elliott Graham	NEW DISTRICT - redistricted Nov,
34	Bill Bond	Hosmer (R) retiring
38	Dave Rehmann	Hanna (D) retiring

CONNECTICUT

2	Sam Hellier	Steele (R) running for Governor
6	Patsy Piscopo	Grasso (D) running for Governor

FLORIDA - primary September 10, 1974

5	Lewis Earle Richard Kelly	Gunter (D) running for Senate
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GEORGIA

7	Quincy Collins	Davis (D) defeated in primary
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IDAHO

2	George Hansen	Orval Hansen (R) defeated in pri
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ILLINOIS

6	Henry Hyde	Collier (R) retiring
15	Cliffard Carlson	Arends (R) retiring
24	Val Oshel	Gray (D) retiring

IOWA

2	Tom Riley	Culver (D) running for Senate
3	Chuck Grassley	Gross (R) retiring

KANSAS

2 John Peterson Roy (D) running for Senate

KENTUCKY

1 Charles Banken Stubblefield (D) defeated in primary

MARYLAND - primary September 10, 1974

5 John Burcham Hogan (R) running for Governor
Fred Taylor

MASSACHUSETTS - primary September 10, 1974

3 Dave Lionett Donahue (D) retiring
Thornton Wheeler

MICHIGAN

5 Cliff Taylor Chamberlain (R) retiring

17 Kenneth Gallagher Griffith (D) retiring

MINNESOTA - primary September 10, 1974

2 Tom Hagedorn Nelsen (R) retiring
Lester Anderson

6 Jon Grunseth Zwach (R) retiring
Archie Fossum

8 Jerome Arnold Blatnik (D) retiring
Edward Johnson
Bea Mooney

NEBRASKA

3 Virginia Smith Martin (R) retiring

NEW HAMPSHIRE - primary September 10, 1974

1 David Banks Wyman (R) running for Senate
John Bridges
David Gosselin
John O'Brien

NEW JERSEY

5 Millicent Fenwick Frelinghuysen (R) retiring

NEW YORK - primary September 10, 1974

11 Edward Desborough Brasco (D) retiring
14 Michael Carbajal Rooney (D) retiring
15 Austen Canade Carey (D) running for Governor
24 Russell Clune Reid (D) retiring
27 Al Libous Robison (R) retiring
Edwin Crawford
Carl Saddlemire
36 Russell Rourke Smith (R) retiring
37 Joseph Bala Dulski (D) retiring

OHIO

8 Tom Kindness Powell (R) retiring
23 George Mastics Minshall (R) retiring

OKLAHOMA - primary August 27, 1974

2 Dorothy Stanislaus McSpadden (D) running for Governoc
Ralph Keen

OREGON

1 Diarmuid O'Scannlain Wyatt (R) retiring
3 John Piacentini Green (D) retiring

PENNSYLVANIA

5 Richard Schulze Ware (R) retiring
7 Stephen McEwen Williams (R) defeated in primary
19 Bill Goodling George Goodling (R) retiring

SOUTH CAROLINA

3	Marshall Parker	Dorn (D) running for Governor
5	Len Phillips	Gettys (D) retiring

TEXAS

21	Doug Harlan	Fisher (D) retiring
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UTAH - primary September 10, 1974

2	Austin Belnap Steve Harmsen	Owens (D) running for Senate
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VERMONT - primary September 10, 1974

A.L.	John Burgess Jim Jeffords Madeline Harwood	Mallary (R) running for Senate
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WASHINGTON - primary September 17, 1974

3	Ludlow Kramer	Hansen (D) retiring
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Thirty-four Senate seats are up this year. Currently, twenty are held by Democrats and fourteen by Republicans. Seven Senators have announced their retirement, three Democrats and four Republicans. The seven are:

- George Aiken (R) of Vermont
- Wallace Bennett (R) of Utah
- Alan Bible (D) of Nevada
- Norris Cotton (R) of New Hampshire
- Sam Ervin (D) of North Carolina
- Edward Gurney (R) of Florida
- Harold Hughes (D) of Iowa

In addition, Senator Howard Metzenbaum (D) was defeated in the recent Ohio primary and Senator J. W. Fulbright (D) in the Arkansas primary, making a total of nine seats in which no incumbent will be running in the fall. No further retirements are anticipated. Here is the state by state rundown of candidates:

ALABAMA Primary completed

Republican no candidate
Democrat *James B. Allen

ALASKA Primary August 27. Final filing date June 1

Republican	Terry Miller	Box 80869	Fairbanks 99701
	C. R. Lewis	530 East Fourth Ave.	Anchorage 99501
Democrat	*Mike Gravel		

ARIZONA Primary Sept. 12. Final filing date July 12

Republican	*Barry Goldwater	U. S. Senate
Democrat	Jonathan Marshall	

ARKANSAS Primary completed

Republican	John Harris Jones	Box 7673	Pine Bluff 71601
Democrat	Dale Bumpers		

* Indicates incumbent

In-state addresses are normally campaign headquarters or business offices.

CALIFORNIA Primary completed

Republican H. L. Richardson 735 W. Duarte Rd., Ste. 302 Arcadia 91006
Democrat *Alan Cranston

COLORADO Primary Sept. 10. Final filing date July 26

Republican *Peter Dominick U. S. Senate
Democrat Joseph Dolan
 Gary W. Hart
 Martin P. Miller
 Herrick S. Roth

CONNECTICUT Convention completed

Republican James H. Brannen, III Palmer Rd., RFD 2 Colchester 06415
Democrat *Abraham Ribicoff

FLORIDA Primary Sept. 10. Final filing date July 23

Republican Paula Hawkins 241 Dommerich Dr. Maitland 32751
 Jack Eckert Clearwater 33515
Democrat Richard A. Pettigrew
 William D. Gunter, Jr.
 Richard B. Stone
 Mallory E. Horne

GEORGIA Primary August 13. Final filing date June 12

Republican Jerry Johnson P. O. Box 128 Madison 30650
Democrat *Herman Talmadge

HAWAII Primary October 5. Final filing date August 21

Republican no candidate
Democrat *Daniel K. Inouye

IDAHO Primary August 6. Final filing date June 7

Republican Bob Smith 103 Ord Street Nampa 83651
Democrat *Frank Church

ILLINOIS Primary completed

Republican George M. Burditt 521 So. LaGrange Rd. LaGrange 60525
Democrat *Adlai E. Stevenson, III

INDIANA Primary completed

Republican Richard Lugar 143 East Ohio St., #300 Indianapolis 46204
Democrat *Birch Bayh

IOWA	<u>Primary completed</u>		
Republican	David Stanley	<i>3615 1/2</i> Ingersoll Ave.	Des Moines 50312
Democrat	John C. Culver		
KANSAS	<u>Primary August 6. Final filing date June 20</u>		
Republican	*Robert Dole	U. S. Senate	
Democrat	William R. Roy		
KENTUCKY	<u>Primary completed</u>		
Republican	*Marlow W. Cook	U. S. Senate	
Democrat	Wendell H. Ford		
LOUISIANA	<u>Primary August 17. Final filing date June 21</u>		
Republican	no candidate		
Democrat	*Russell B. Long		
MARYLAND	<u>Primary Sept. 10. Final filing date July 1</u>		
Republican	*Charles McC. Mathias	U. S. Senate	
Democrat	Barbara Mikulski		
MISSOURI	<u>Primary August 6. Filing completed</u>		
Republican	Thomas Curtis	50 So. Central St.	Clayton 63105
Democrat	*Thomas Eagleton		
NEVADA	<u>Primary Sept. 3. Final filing date July 17</u>		
Republican	Paul Laxalt	412 N. Division St.	Carson City 89701
Democrat	Harry M. Reid		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	<u>Primary Sept. 10. Final filing date July 11</u>		
Republican	Louis Wyman	1678 Elm St.	Manchester 03104
Democrat	John Durkin		
	Lawrence Radway		
NEW YORK	<u>Primary Sept. 10</u>		
Republican	*Jacob Javits	U. S. Senate	
Democrat	Lee Alexander		
	Ramsey Clark		
	Abraham Hirschfeld		
NORTH CAROLINA	<u>Primary completed</u>		
Republican	William E. Stevens	020 Hilton Inn	Raleigh 27605
Democrat	Robert Morgan		

NORTH DAKOTA Primary Sept. 3. Final filing date July 25

Republican *Milton Young U. S. Senate
Democrat William Guy

OHIO Primary completed

Republican Ralph J. Perk 601 Lakeside, City Hall Cleveland 44144
Democrat John Glenn

OKLAHOMA Primary August 27. Final filing date July 19

Republican *Henry Bellmon U. S. Senate
Democrat Ed Edmondson

OREGON Primary completed - Special convention Aug. 11

Republican *Robert Packwood U. S. Senate
Democrat Jason Boe
Betty Roberts
Jim Raddin

PENNSYLVANIA Primary completed

Republican *Richard Schweiker U. S. Senate
Democrat Peter Flaherty

SOUTH CAROLINA Primary completed

Republican Gwen Bush 536 Sweet Bay Rd. Charleston 29412
Democrat *Ernest Hollings

SOUTH DAKOTA Primary completed

Republican Leo Thorsness P. O. Box 124 Sioux Falls 57101
Democrat *George McGovern

UTAH Primary Sept. 10

Republican Jake Garn 65 East Fourth South Salt Lake City 8411
Democrat Wayne Owens

VERMONT Primary September 10. Final filing date July 31

Republican Richard Mallary 7 Main St. Montpelier 05602
Democrat Patrick Lahey

WASHINGTON Primary Sept. 17. Final filing date Aug. 2

Republican Jack Metcalf P. O. Box 1172 Lynnwood 98036
Democrat *Warren Magnuson

WISCONSIN Primary Sept. 10. Final filing date July 9

Republican Thomas Petri 761 No. Water St. Milwaukee 53202
Democrat Gaylord Nelson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: ROBERT T. HARTMANN

FROM: Gwen Anderson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

TO: DEAN BURCH
FROM: Gwen Anderson
SUBJECT: Election Aids for Candidates

I. PICTURE TAKING SESSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL CHALLENGERS

Picture taking session for Congressional challengers will take approximately 25 seconds per person including still photos and 16 mm film clip for a total of no more than 2 hours.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee feels that no more than 125-150 could be expected to attend if all 215 challengers were invited. Mr. Timmons has agreed that all challengers can be invited. Congressional Committee will handle all arrangements for session.

II. RADIO TAPES FOR INCUMBENTS

It is recommended that the President cut individual tapes for incumbents because of his long association with and his personal knowledge of each Member. Each incumbent will prepare his own statement (with the understanding that the privilege of editing rests here), and forward it to his respective campaign committee for transmittal to this office. If the President does not wish to cut individual tapes, the same procedure can be followed as planned for Senate and House non-incumbents. (See III).

III. RADIO TAPES FOR OPEN SEATS AND CHALLENGERS

One standard endorsement tape can be cut. It will be necessary to state the individual's name for the tape to be effective. This can be done by the President

cutting one additional sentence for each challenger such as "I strongly urge you to vote for John Jones for Congress" or "I need John Jones in the U.S. Congress."

To do all of the tapes including incumbents (if this procedure is followed for incumbents) would take 1 hour and 15 minutes for the Congressional candidates and 7 minutes for the 31 Senatorial candidates. 10 seconds per person is required. Total time for all candidates would be 1 hour and 22 minutes.

Taping session would be arranged by the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee using their equipment, which could be set up in the Cabinet Room or at the President's convenience in another location.

Gubernatorial candidates have indicated that they do not want taped messages.

IV. LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT FOR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Each incumbent Senator and Representative will be asked to prepare his own letter of endorsement. These will be forwarded in one batch from the respective campaign committees for editing, typing and signing as soon as they can be prepared.


V. LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT FOR CHALLENGERS AND OPEN SEATS

On a selected basis letters of endorsement for challengers in "A" rated districts and open seats will be prepared. These will be written as individual endorsements. Challengers in other selected districts will receive a standardized letter of endorsement.

Decision must be made as to how the various types of letters should be signed, i.e., Gerald R. Ford or Jerry Ford. Procedure must be implemented to obtain the signature.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: WARREN S. RUSTAND
FROM: GWEN A. ANDERSON 
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1974
SUBJECT: Candidate's photos with the President

Please set aside 2 hours of time on the President's schedule for film and still photos for non-incumbent GOP challengers, similar to those we recently did for Republican House and Senate incumbents and for non-incumbent challengers in Senate and Gubernatorial races.

Please notify me as soon as possible as to the date. I suggest no later than the week of the 23rd. The above purpose of setting this date as soon as possible is to prevent the many individual requests for 5-minute picture taking sessions.

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cc: Dean Burch

bcc: Honorable R. T. Hartmann

Mr. Hartman
FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1974

TO: DEAN BURCH
FROM: Gwen Anderson
SUBJECT: Congressional candidates photo session
with the President

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee would like to arrange photo session with the House challengers. They want it done in only one session as it is a great deal of trouble to set up separate sessions. They prefer not to offer candidates a choice of dates, and want to send out invitations to all candidates, inviting them to a "conference at the White House." This would give an opportunity for a photo with the President to all candidates and be good for Party relations, too.

There are 215 new GOP challenger candidates. If all were invited, a response of 125-150 might be expected. The session would take no more than 2 hours, including a brief meeting in the East Room for a five minute talk by the President. It could be held at any time of the day or evening. Approximately 125 challengers did not get pictures at the candidates conference. If the campaign committee had to be selective, they would invite about 38 of the open seats and 60-75 of the challengers for a total of about 100. They figure an average time with the President of about 30 seconds per candidate for movie, slide and still shots.

There are 164 incumbent GOP Representatives seeking reelection, and 215 new Republican candidates. Of the 215 challengers, 23 are in open seats currently held by Republicans, 25 are in open seats currently held by Democrats, and 167 oppose incumbent Democrats. 56 Democratic Congressmen are unopposed.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Bob -

This is a list of
Congressional races
rated A - B - C +
no chance.

The circled Demos names
are races where Timmons
has asked that no letters
of endorsement be sent
& no tapes be made.

All will be ~~asked~~ invited to have
pictures taken with President
Ple. return to me, Given.

Districts Rated A

GEORGIA

6 Newt Gingrich

FLYNT

MASSACHUSETTS

4 Alvin Mandell

DRINAN
DRINAN

MICHIGAN

5 Paul Goebel

VANDER VEEN

8 James Sparling

TRAXLER

MISSISSIPPI

2 Ben Hilbun, Jr.

BOWEN

NORTH CAROLINA

4 Ward Purrington

ANDREWS

OHIO

1 Willis D. Gradison, Jr. LUKEN



Districts Rated B

COLORADO

1 Frank Southworth SCHROEDER

INDIANA

4 Hon. Walter Helmke ROUSH

IOWA

1 James A. S. Leach MEZVINSKY

MASSACHUSETTS

12 J. Alan McKay STUDDS

NEW JERSEY

3 Kenneth W. Clark HOWARD

NEW YORK

6 Mrs. Edythe J. Layne WOLFF

NORTH CAROLINA

6 Steve Ritchie PREYER

OKLAHOMA

1 George Mizer, Jr. JONES

PENNSYLVANIA

12 Harry Fox MURTHA

25 Gary A. Myers CLARK

WYOMING

A.L. Thomas F. Stroock RONCALIO



Districts rated C

	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>		
8	Jack Redden	DELLUMS
9	Edson Adams	STARK
30	John Perez	DANIELSON
31	Norm Hodges	WILSON (Chas)
42	Wes Marden	VANDEERLIN
<u>FLORIDA</u>		
14	Mike Carricarte Evelio Estrella	PEPPER
15	Peter Capua	FASCELL
<u>GEORGIA</u>		
10	Gary Pleger	STEPHENS
<u>HAWAII</u>		
2	Carla Coray	MINK
<u>ILLINOIS</u>		
22	Bill Young	SHIPLEY
<u>LOUISIANA</u>		
6	Henson Moore	RARICK
<u>MAINE</u>		
1	David Emery	KYROS
<u>MICHIGAN</u>		
12	Eugene Tyza	O'HARA



Districts rated C

SOUTH CAROLINA

1

DAVIS

TEXAS

1

Jim Farris

PATMAN

4

Dick LeTourneau

ROBERTS (Ray)

12

Jim Garvey

WRIGHT (Jim)

WEST VIRGINIA

1

Joe Laurita

MOLLOHAN

Districts rated NC (no chance)

ALABAMA

3	no candidate	NICHOLS
4	no candidate	BEVILL
5	no candidate	JONES
7	no candidate	FLOWERS

ARIZONA

2	Keith Dolgaard	UDALL
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ARKANSAS

1	Jim Dauer	ALEXANDER
2	Judy Petty	MILLS
4	no candidate	THORNTON

CALIFORNIA

1	no candidate	JOHNSON
3	Ivaldo Lenci	MOSS
4	no candidate	LEGGETT
5	Tom Caylor	BURTON (John)
6	Tom Spinosa	BURTON (Phil)
10	John Enright	EDWARDS
11	Brainard Merdinger	RYAN
14	Charles Gibson	MC FALL
15	Carol Harner	SISK
21	Mel Nadell	CORMAN
23	Jack Roberts	REES
25	no candidate	ROYBAL

Districts rated NC (no chance)

CALIFORNIA - continued

28	Tom Naddy	BURKE
29	no candidate	HAWKINS
32	no candidate	ANDERSON
36	Jim Osgood	BROWN

COLORADO

3	Keith Records	EVANS
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CONNECTICUT

1	Mac Buckley	COTTER
3	James Altham	GIAIMO

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A.L.	Bill Phillips	FAUNTROY
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FLORIDA

1	no candidate	SIKES
2	no candidate	FUQUA
3	no candidate	BENNETT
4	Warren Hauser	CHAPPELL
7	no candidate	GIBBONS
8	David Burns	HALEY
	Joe Lovinood	
11	no candidate	ROGERS
13	no candidate	LEHMAN

GEORGIA

1	Bill Gowan	GINN
2	no candidate	MATHIS

Districts rated NC (no chance)

GEORGIA - continued

3	Carl Savage	BRINKLEY
5	Wyman Lowe	YOUNG (Andrew)
8	no candidate	STUCKEY
9	Ronald Reeves	LANDRUM

HAWAII

1	Bill Paul	MATSUNAGA
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ILLINOIS

1	Oscar Haynes	METCALFE
2	James Ginderski	MURPHY
3	Bill Toms	KLUCZYNSKI
7	Donald Metzger	COLLINS
8	Salvatore Oddo	ROSTENKOWSKI
9	no candidate	YATES
11	Mitchell Zadrozny	ANNUNZIO
23	Scott Randolph	PRICE

INDIANA

1	Joe Harkin	MADDEN
3	Virginia Black	BRADENAS
9	Delson Cox	HAMILTON

IOWA

4	Charles Dick	SMITH
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KENTUCKY

2	Arthur Eddleman	NATCHER
3	Vincent Barclay	MAZZOLI

Districts rated NC (no chance)

KENTUCKY - continued

6	Thomas Rogers	BRECKINRIDGE
7	Granville Thomas	PERKINS

LOUISIANA

1	Emmett Pugh	HEBERT
2	Diane Morphous	BOGGS
4	no candidate	WAGGONER
5	Ross P. Shirah	PASSMAN
7	no candidate	BREAUX
8	no candidate	LONG (Gillis)

MARYLAND

2	John Seney	LONG (Clarence)
3	Bill Mathews	SARBANES
6	Elton Wampler	BYRCN
7	no candidate	MITCHELL

MASSACHUSETTS

2	no candidate	BOLAND
6	John Robison	HARRINGTON
7	no candidate	MACDONALD
8	no candidate	O'NEILL
9	no candidate	MOAKLEY
11	Charles Smith	BURKE (Jim)

MICHIGAN

1	Walter Giradot	CONYERS
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Districts rated NC (no chance)

MICHIGAN - continued

7	Robert Eastman	RIEGLE
13	George McCall	DIGGS
14	Herbert Steiger	NEDZI
15	Jack Underwood	FORD (Bill)
16	Wallace English	DINGELL

MINNESOTA

4	Joe Rheinberger	KARTH
5	Phil Ratte	FRASER
7	Dan Reber	BERGLAND

MISSISSIPPI

1	no candidate	WHITTEN
3	no candidate	MONTGOMERY

MISSOURI

1	Arthur Martin	CLAY
2	Howard Ohlendorf	SYMINGTON
3	Jo Ann Raish	SULLIVAN
4	Claude Patterson	RANDALL
5	John McDonough	BOLLING
6	Grover Speers	LITTON
8	James Noland	ICHORD
9	Milton Bischof	HUNGATE
10	Truman Farrow	BURLISON

MONTANA

2	Jack McDonald	MELCHER
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Districts rated NC (no chance)

NEW JERSEY

4	Henry Keller	THOMPSON
8	Herman Schmidt	ROE
9	Harold Pareti	HELSTOSKI
10	John Taliaferro	RODINO
11	Bill Grant	MINISH
14	Claire Sheridan	DANIELS
15	Ernest Hammesfahr	PATTEN

NEW MEXICO

2	Don Trubey	RUNNELS
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NEW YORK

1	Don Sallah	PIKE
7	Addabbo also recd Rep endorsement	ADDABBO
8	Albert Lemishow	ROSENTHAL
9	Delaney also recd Republican nomination	DELANEY
10	Biaggi also recd Rep. endorsement	BIAGGI
12	Francis Voyticky	CHISHOLM
13	Jack Dobosh	PODELL
16	Joseph Gentili	HOLTZMAN
17	Frank Blondolillo	MURPHY
18	John Boogaerts	KOCH
19	Rangel also recd Rep. endorsement	RANGEL
20	Stephen Posner	ABZUG

Districts rated NC (no chance)

NEW YORK - continued

21	no candidate	BADILLO
22	Robert Black	BINCHAM
28	Wayne Wagner	STRATTON
32	Bill Bush	HANLEY

NORTH CAROLINA

1	Harry McMullan	JONES (Walter)
2	no candidate	FOUNTAIN
3	no candidate	HENDERSON
7	no candidate	ROSE
11	Albert Gilman	TAYLOR

OHIO

9	Carleton Finkbeiner	ASHLEY
14	Mark Figetakis	SEIBERLING
18	Ralph Romig	HAYS
19	Jim Ripple	CARNEY
20	Robert Frantz	STANTON (Jim)
21	Bill Mack	STOKES
22	Bill Franz	VANIK

OKLAHOMA

3	no candidate	ALBERT
4	no candidate	STEED
5	Marvin Edwards	JARMAN

Districts rated NC (no chance)

OREGON

2 Kenneth Brown ULLMAN

PENNSYLVANIA

1 Russell Nigro BARRETT
2 Jesse Woods NIX
3 Richard Colbert GREEN
4 Isadore Einhorn EILBERG
6 Steve Postupack YATRON
11 Richard Muzyka FLOOD
14 Zachary Davis MOORHEAD (Bill)
15 no candidate ROONEY (Fred)
20 Joseph Anderko GAYDOS
21 Charles Sconing DENT
22 James Montgomery MORCAN (Tom)
24 Clement Scalzitti VIGORITO

RHODE ISLAND

1 Ernest Barone ST. GERMAIN
2 Vincent Rotondo Beard

SOUTH CAROLINA

4 Robert Watkins MANN

SOUTH DAKOTA

1 Larry Pressler DENHOLM

Districts rated NC (no chance)

TENNESSEE

4	no candidate	EVINS
5	no candidate	FULTON
7	no candidate	JONES

TEXAS

2	no candidate	WILSON (Chas)
6	Carl Nigliazzo	TEAGUE
8	Don Whitefield	ECKHARDT
9	Joe Ferguson	BROOKS
10	Paul Weiss	PICKLE
11	Don Clements	POAGE
14	no candidate	YOUNG (John)
15	no candidate	DE LA GARZA
16	no candidate	WHITE (Dick)
17	no candidate	BURLESON
18	Robbins Mitchell	JORDAN
19	no candidate	MAHON
20	no candidate	GONZALEZ
22	Ron Paul	CASEY
23	no candidate	KAZEN
24	Joseph Beaman	MILFORD

UTAH

1	Ronald Inkley	MC KAY
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VIRGINIA

1	no candidate	DOWNING
3	no candidate	SATTERFIELD

Districts rated NC (no chance)

VIRGINIA - continued

5 no candidate DANIEL (Dan)

WASHINGTON

2 Ronald Reed MEEDS

4 Floyd Paxton MC CORMACK

5 Gary Gage FOLEY

6 George Nalley HICKS

7 Raymond Pritchard ADAMS

WEST VIRGINIA

2 Bill Loy STAGGERS

3 Bill Larcamp SLACK

4 no candidate HECHLER

WISCONSIN

1 Leonard Smith ASPIN

2 Elizabeth Miller KASTENMEIER

4 Lewis Collison ZABLOCKI

5 Mildred Morries REUSS

7 Josef Burger OBEY

Open Seats - Democrat

	REPUBLICAN	<u>RATING</u>	DEMOCRAT	Present Incumbent
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>				
7	Gary Fernandez	B	George Miller	Jerome Waldie
33	David Rehmann	A	Jerry Patterson	Richard Hanna
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>				
6	Patsy Piscopo	C	Anthony Moffett Stanley Pac	Elia Grasso
<u>FLORIDA</u>				
5	Richard Kelley	A	Gordon Brown JoAnn Saunders	Bill Gunter
<u>GEORGIA</u>				
7	Quincy Collins	B	Larry McDonald	John Davis
<u>ILLINOIS</u>				
24	Val Oshel	A	Paul Simon	Ken Gray
<u>IOWA</u>				
2	Tom Riley	A	Michael Blouin	John Culver
<u>KANSAS</u>				
2	John Peterson	A	Martha Keys	Bill Roy
<u>KENTUCKY</u>				
1	Carl Banken	NC	Carroll Hubbard	Frank Stubblef.
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>				
3	David Lionett	A	Joseph Early	Harold Donahue

Open Seats - Democrat

MICHIGAN

17 Kenneth Gallagher C William Brodhead Martha Griffiths

MINNESOTA

8 Jerome Arnold C James Oberstar John Blatnik

NEW YORK

11 Edward Desborough NC James Scheuer Frank Brasco

14 Michael Carbajal C Frederick Richmond John Rooney

15 Austen Canade C Leo C. Zeferetti Hugh Carey

24 Charles Stephens C Richard Ottinger Ogden Reid

37 Joe Bala NC Henry Nowak Thaddeus Dulski

OKLAHOMA

2 Ralph Keen NC Ted Risenhoover Clem McSpadden
run-off September

OREGON

3 John Piacentini A Robert Duncan Edith Green

SOUTH CAROLINA

3 Marshall Parker A Butler Derrick Wm. J.B. Dorn

5 Len Phillips A Kenneth Holland Tom Gettys

Open Seats - Democrat

TEXAS

21 Doug Harlan A Robert Krueger O. J. Fisher

UTAH

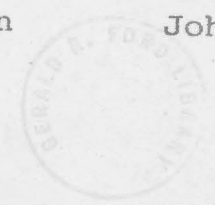
2 Stephen Harmsen Allan Howe Wayne Owens

WASHINGTON

3 Ludlow Kramer A Don Bonker Julia B. Hanse

OPEN SEATS - REPUBLICAN

	<u>REPUBLICAN</u>	<u>DEMOCRAT</u>	<u>Present Incumbent</u>
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>			
13	George Miliias	Norman Mineta	Charles Gubser
24	Elliott Graham	Henry Waxman	NEW DISTRICT
34	Bill Bond	Mark Hannaford	Craig Hosmer
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>			
2	Samuel Hellier	Christopher Dodd	Bob Steele
<u>IDAHO</u>			
2	George Hansen	Max Hanson	Orval Hansen
<u>ILLINOIS</u>			
6	Henry Hyde	Edward Hanrahan	Harold Collier
15	Cliffard Carlson	Tim Hall	Les Arends
<u>IOWA</u>			
3	Charles Grassley	Stephen Rapp	H. R. Gross
<u>MARYLAND</u>			
5	John Burcham	Gladys Spellman	Larry Hogan
<u>MICHIGAN</u>			
6	Clifford Taylor	Robert Carr	Charles Chamber
<u>MINNESOTA</u>			
2	Tom Hagedorn	Steve Babcock	Ancher Nelsen
6	Jon Grunseth	Richard Nolan	John Zwach



Open Seats - Republican

NEBRASKA

3 Virginia Smith Wayne Ziebarth David Martin

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1 David Banks Louis Wyman
Normand D'Amours

NEW JERSEY

5 Millicent Fenwick Frederick Bohlen Peter Frelinghuysen

NEW YORK

27 Al Libous Matt McHugh Howard Robison

36 Russell Rourke Glenn Nease
John LaFalse
John J. Stella Henry Smith

OHIO

8 Tom Kindness Edward Strinko Walter Powell

23 George Mastics Ronald Mottl Bill Minshall

OREGON

1 Diarmuid O'Scannlain Les AuCoin Wendell Wyatt

PENNSYLVANIA

5 Richard Schulze Leo McDermott John Ware

7 Stephen McEwen Robert Edgar Larry Williams

19 Bill Goodling Arthur Berger George Goodling



Open Seats - Republican

VERMONT

1

Jim Jeffords

Francis Cain

Richard Mallary

WISCONSIN

9

Robert W. Kasten, Jr.

Lynn S. Adelman

Glenn Davis

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO: DEAN BURCH
FROM: GWEN ANDERSON *GA*
SUBJECT: Presidential political correspondence

Between October 1 and November 11, we have received 981 pieces of Presidential mail.

Of this number:

- 403 pieces concerned political campaigning on the part of the President and were handled by Form Letter RLE-8.
- Approximately 125 pieces concerned the nomination of former Governor Rockefeller as Vice President and were handled by Form Letter P-8.

The remaining 350+ letters have been handled in the following manner:

- Approximately 1/4, or 85 letters, deal with some substantive issue area as well as political matter. These are forwarded to other staff members for appropriate reply.
- Approximately 1/8, or 45 letters, have been dealt with by standard existing form letters.
- The remaining letters, some 230+, have been handled individually.

A large percentage of the mail we receive must be answered individually for several reasons. First of all, the White House correspondence unit is not set up to answer multiple issue letters because the bulk of the mail received by the President deals with single issues. However, in our case, much of the mail we receive does deal with multiple issues, and standard form responses would not adequately answer the letter.

Secondly, most of the letters we receive are written by politically sophisticated persons who would be put off by a standard form.

Thirdly, as much of our mail deals solely with political matters, existing form letters dealing with other issue area do not apply. By their nature, political questions do not lend themselves to the easy formulation of form letters. There are many areas covered, and some are rather delicate in subject nature.

Fourthly, many of our letters are written by friends and acquaintances of the President, and thus must be dealt with in a more personal manner. All of these letters are prepared in conjunction with Mildred Leonard's Office.

The above analysis does not include letters addressed to me directly nor requests for political messages. This latter category consists of some 75 requests to date from several sources. The greatest number of requests originate from the Congressional Relations Office, but we also receive them from the RNC, individual National Committeemen and Committeewomen, and offices both in the White House and on Capitol Hill.

In cases where there may be some doubt as to the legitimacy of the request, our office performs the necessary research to establish this justifiability.

In addition to the above correspondence and message requests, our office performed two important special projects during the recent election campaign. First, we prepared the letters for the Presidential endorsement for Republican candidates for major offices. Secondly, we prepared congratulatory and condolence messages for the post-election period.

We have handled these responsibilities with the assistance of the White House Correspondence Unit. However, they are not set up to handle such a large volume of manual typing.