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*Info copy
Jack C. + Owen
(each have already
received mine)*

Mr. Hartmann
No. 3

MEMORANDUM

February 12, 1975

TO: The Staff
FROM: Miss Josephine L. Good
SUBJECT: 1/15/75 - Officers and Members of the Republican National Committee (RNC)
1/15/75 - Republican State Chairmen (SC)
1/15/75 - Republican State Central Committees (SCC)

ALABAMA

Delete J. Richard Bennett, Jr., as State Chairman and add Edgar Welden, c/o Headquarters. (Headquarters address and telephone number are Post Office Box 3315, Birmingham 35205 - (205) 322-5733.) Mr. Welden was elected at a meeting of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on February 8, 1975. (RNC, SC, SCC)

Delete Mrs. Wayman Sherrer as Vice Chairman and add Mrs. Mac (Wanda) McAllister, 60 Riverdale, Tuscaloosa 35401 - telephone number (205) 345-7409. (SCC only)

Delete Mrs. D. Murphy Golden as Secretary and add Mrs. Judy Pittman, 4228 Warren Road, Birmingham 35213 - telephone number (205) 591-2202. (SCC only)

Change the address and telephone number of Homer A. Jackson, Jr., Treasurer, to 110 Office Park Drive, Birmingham 35223 - telephone number (205) 871-9623. (SCC only)

Delete Mrs. Judy Pittman as Executive Secretary and Office Manager and add Mrs. Jo Ann Evans, c/o Headquarters. (SCC only)

ARKANSAS

Add as General Counsel, Ed Bethune, 210 East Vine, Searcy 72143 - telephone number (501) 268-8661. (SCC only)

CALIFORNIA

Delete Gordon Luce as State Chairman and add Paul R. Haerle, 2 Embarcadero Center, Suite 2200, San Francisco 94111 - telephone number (415) 392-6320. Mr. Haerle was elected on February 9, 1975. (RNC, SC, SCC)

Delete Paul R. Haerle as Vice Chairman and leave position vacant. (SCC only)

NOTE: There will be more changes in the Republican State Central Committee of California but at this time we do not have complete information. You will be advised next week.



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DELAWARE Change the address of Herman C. Brown, State Chairman, to Post Office Drawer F, Dover 19901. (Eliminate "43 The Green") Telephone number remains the same. (RNC, SC, SCC)

HAWAII Change the telephone number of Mrs. Max S. Coray, State Chairman, to (808) 395-3419. (RNC, SC, SCC)

MASSACHUSETTS Delete William A. Barnstead as State Chairman and add as Acting State Chairman Mrs. William Lane Bruce, c/o Headquarters. (Headquarters address and telephone number are 73 Tremont Street, Room 524, Boston 02108 - (617) 523-7535.) (RNC, SC, SCC)

Note: Mrs. Bruce is also Vice Chairman of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee and will remain in that position at the address shown on the State Central Committee list.

PENNSYLVANIA EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15, 1975 delete Miss Sarah Ann Stauffer as National Committeewoman. The State Committee will meet on that day to nominate her successor. (RNC only)

Delete Francis Plowman as Treasurer and add Stanley A. Miller, 4713 Gallen Road, Harrisburg 17110 - telephone number (717) 232-6363. (SCC only)

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February 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jack Calkins

FROM:

Diane Waltman

Diane

Per your conversation with Eddie Mahe today, Attached is a copy of our first renewal letter to our major donors.

11 Mr. Thomas, who is signing the letter, has spoken to Mr. Hartmann regarding the letter and had requested that Mr. Hartmann review the letter.

We appreciate your handling this matter for us.

Thank you.



*gave clearance to Diane
Waltman per below.*

JL 2/18 noon

Dear _____

As a believer in the free enterprise system, and in the two party system, you have been a loyal and generous supporter of the Republican National Committee through membership in the Republican National Associates. You should also be aware of the new and vital role the Republican Party has under the new law.

The Congress, ~~in obvious response to Watergate~~, recently passed legislation making the Republican National Committee the key organization for conducting future presidential campaigns.

Amplifying this position, President Ford had earlier stated:

[Handwritten scribbles over text]
The party allows for the participation of rank and file citizens and forges its party principles from their broad spectrum of opinions and goals. So I say Republicans have learned one great lesson from Watergate, that our regular Republican Party organization must be the vehicle for future elections.

~~Again,~~ To the members of the Republican National Committee, on September 16, 1974, the President said:

The campaign will be in the hands of the Republican National Committee.

With the new law, and the mandate of the President, the Republican National Committee's role in the next campaign will help restore the confidence of all Americans in the political process.

In addition to the key role in next year's Presidential campaign, the new law makes it mandatory that the Republican National Committee also assume a more aggressive role during this non-election year in laying the groundwork for the development of its election year programs.

These new responsibilities for the Republican National Committee mean that we must have the necessary funds to begin laying our campaign foundation today!



In spite of the furor in Washington and the widespread apathy, you have demonstrated your belief in the Republican Party and its principles by your membership in the Republican National Associates. You can be assured that your support has been deeply appreciated by everyone associated with the committee, but your continued support is essential! Your membership contribution of \$1,000 or more will help insure the success of our efforts.

We are therefore asking you, as one who has been active in the political process, who has done everything you could to help see to it that the Republican principles prevail, to renew your commitment to the future of our country and our Republican Party.

We look forward to hearing from you. We must keep our Republican National Committee strong if we are to be successful next year.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Thomas

P.S. Enclosed is a fact card on the new law which may be of interest to you.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: ROBERT T. HARTMANN

In response to your memo of this date, I will be happy to get the information you request regarding the RNC's controversial advertising program and will get it to you as soon as possible.

While on the subject of information, I was most appreciative of the concern expressed by your memorandum of February 13, copy attached, regarding early drafts of Presidential scheduling on in and out of town trip proposals. However, as of one week later I have received nothing of this nature from either gentleman and have no information whatsoever on the plans for next week's Florida trip. I was able to bootleg from another department the April trip proposal for California and suppose that I could manage to set up a comprehensive bootlegging system if the regular organization continues to be totally unresponsive. There must be a better way, however, for us to serve the President's interests.

Incidentally, I would appreciate it if Mr. Calkins' name could be added to mine and Mr. Theis' since this kind of early information is equally necessary for political planning. I have discussed with all of my principal assistants the necessity of maintaining a tight security on these matters until they become publicly known.

I am in rather urgent need of as much information as can be obtained on the Florida plans and any Presidential participation in the Young Republicans' meeting at the end of next week.





Republican
National
Committee.

Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

February 5, 1975

Mrs. Anna Chennault, Vice President
International Affairs
The Flying Tiger Line
1020 Investment Building
1511 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Anna:

I am responding to your January letter in which you transmitted the suggestion of your good friend, Mr. A. L. Burrige, that we follow the Democrats and have voting delegates to the National Convention representing Americans residing in European countries.

Notwithstanding the merit of the suggestion, there is no way we can do this since it is not contained in the Rules adopted by the 1972 Republican National Convention. We are bound by those Rules in the matter of the Apportionment of Delegates and there is no authority for any change except by the next convention. This is something that can be presented to the Rules Committee of the Republican National Committee for consideration and possible referral to the Convention Committee on Rules and Order of Business. If such a change was approved, it would be applicable for the 1980 Convention.

I am advised that we had a European Committee during the period 1970-72 and representatives did attend the National Convention but they were not voting members. We might be able to generate interest again in forming such a group. I understand the committee was helpful in fund raising. The idea started under the Chairmanship of Rogers C. B. Morton (see Press Release enclosed). A staff member who spoke French fluently and whose family lived in Paris coordinated the committee's activities. It became impossible to continue to finance such an operation however and there has been no recent communication.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Smith

enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Hartmann
✓ Mr. Jack Calkins
Mr. William Murray





NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE

RNC-29

EUROPEAN TRIP

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Cong. Rogers C.B. Morton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, today disclosed plans for a two-week trip to six Western European countries commencing Friday, March 27.

"Primary purpose of the trip," Morton stated, "is to meet personally the European Republican Committee and the Republican chairmen of the various countries, and to establish contact with members of the European Republican community.

"Another objective," Morton added, "will be to achieve closer liaison and better communications among the Republican National Committee in Washington, the European Republican Committee and party chairmen of Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

"Our purpose in wanting to achieve better liaison and communications is two-fold," Morton explained. "First we want to find better ways of articulating the Nixon Administration's programs to Americans residing in Europe and, through them, to Europeans. Second, we want to assure Republicans in Europe that they are welcome to participate financially in the affairs of their party and to suggest ways in which they can do so."

Morton will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Morton; Robert J. Hitt, executive administrator, Republican National Committee, and Mrs. Hitt; Signor Pier Talenti, honorary Republican chairman for Italy, and Signora Talenti.

(more)



RNC-29 cont.

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The Morton itinerary includes the following:

March 27--Depart JFK NYC for Rome, Italy.

March 28--April 1--Rome.

April 1--Frankfurt and Bonn, Germany.

April 2-4--Madrid, Spain

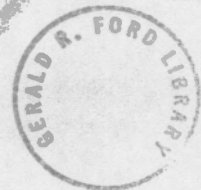
April 4-7--Paris, France

April 7--Brussels, Belgium and The Hague, Netherlands.

April 8--The Hague and depart Amsterdam for JFK, NYC.

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January 13, 1975

Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mary Louise:

This letter from my friend, Mr. Burrige,
is self explanatory.

Mr. Burrige is a good friend of mine and
has worked with me during the last two
presidential campaigns.

The suggestion in his letter is a good one.
I thought you might look into the possibility
of his recommendations.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Anna Chennault

Cc. William A. Murray
Executive Director
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

John T. Calkins
Executive Assistant
Mr. Robert Hartman
The White House



STERLING INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC

P. O. BOX 2150, TOKYO CENTRAL, JAPAN

A. LEWIS BURRIDGE
PRESIDENT

January 9, 1975

Mrs. Anna Chennault
1042 Investment Building
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
U. S. A.

Dear Anna:

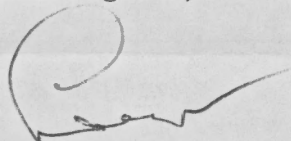
I have noted that the Democratic Party at its mid-term convention in Kansas City had two voting delegates representing Americans residing abroad. These delegates came from Democratic Party Chapters established in European countries.

It seems to me the Republican Party is well advised to take similar action in granting representation to the more than one million Americans residing abroad at their next convention. Since you have been so active in previous campaigns, I thought you might be interested in coordinating such a group of representatives if the Party were interested in the idea.

Would you be in a position to put it forward?

Ann joins me in sending our very best wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

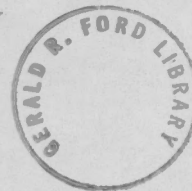
Best regards,



A. L. BURRIDGE

ALB/mh

cc: Mr. Thomas G. Corcoran



February 24, 1975

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. It was thoughtful of you to take the time to write and offer the benefit of your opinions. Of course, your views are always helpful to our overall planning.

I hope that your vacation was pleasant and that the party honoring Anne Armstrong in Dallas was as enjoyable for you as for the others I have talked to. It is always a pleasure to see you, and I very much enjoyed visiting with you while you were in Washington.

Thank you again for expressing your thoughts, and please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Gwen A. Anderson
Deputy Assistant
to the Counsellor

Mr. R. L. Herman
Post Office Box 189
Omaha Nebraska 68101

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cc Robert Hartman



FYI - Jack C.

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R. L. "DICK" HERMAN
P.O. Box 189
2501 North 11th
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68101

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February 13, 1975

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

By SD NARA, Date 6/17/2015

Mrs. Gwen Anderson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gwen:

As we discussed, I believe the national fortunes of the Republican Party are always tied to the President of the United States when we are fortunate to hold that office; therefore, whatever actions the National Committee takes in the form of advertising are only going to be as successful as the President of the United States. They cannot be separated.

It was with this thought in mind that I proposed, at the last Republican National Executive Committee meeting that following the usual practice of the President sending a strong message back to the Congress with his veto, a major news conference might be scheduled covering the veto. In the event of the overriding of the veto, five minutes of prime time should be purchased on the specific overridden veto, permitting the President to get on TV and state in no uncertain terms why he vetoed and the economic and social effects on the citizens of this nation. This could be dramatized with props and supporting cast.

The philosophies and ideals of a party can best be expressed by actions taken. I have total confidence that the President's actions and his vetoes are those that we and the Republican Party need, and they will be accepted by the American people if skillfully portrayed.

The people are more and more respecting the President's leadership vis-a-vis the political inaction of Congress. In my opinion, this could be another major assist toward the goal of helping the people understand his programs and the need for them.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

R. L. "Dick" Herman

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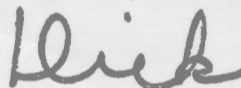
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R. L. "Dick" Herman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JIM CONNOR
WARREN RUSTAND
BILL NICHOLSON
ROLAND ELLIOTT
ANN WHITMAN
EDDIE MAHE
DICK CHENEY
GWEN ANDERSON
SUSAN PORTER

FROM: JACK CALKINS ✓

The attached letter from RNC Chairman Mary Louise Smith is self-explanatory. It evolves from provisions of the new Federal Election Act which could impact on the financial support which the RNC has traditionally accorded to party activities by the President and Vice President.

Please note Paragraph 3 et seq. In order to reach a system of agreed-on procedures between the Scheduling Office, the RNC, and other elements here in the White House in the processing of invitations to the President and Vice President by Republican Party entities throughout the nation, it seems necessary to call a meeting of yourself or your designated representative.

The meeting will be held in the Roosevelt Room at 2:30 PM on Monday, March 3. Please inform Ruth Greenwell on 6480 of your attendance or designated representative.

cc: RTH ✓





Republican National Committee.

February 12, 1975

Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

The Honorable Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Ann Whitman
Staff Director to the Vice President

The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob and Ann:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm and restate the National Committee's role as it relates to the President, Vice President and their aides in carrying out their responsibilities as leaders of the Republican Party.

Because the President, as head of the Republican Party and with the assistance of the Vice President, is involved in Party matters, called upon to participate in Party functions and attend Party activities, the Republican National Committee (RNC) has traditionally assumed the responsibility of financing all matters political in nature, including travel costs and related expenses. It is my desire that this traditional role of the National Committee be continued and, in addition, that the National Committee assume the further responsibility of scheduling and programming political events in which the President, Vice President and their aides are involved. Such scheduling should be accomplished in consultation with designated White House personnel.

Specifically, all requests and invitations that are received by the President and Vice President that can properly be considered and processed by the Republican National Committee, will be referred to the Committee for proper review and disposition.

Naturally, the President and Vice President will review all such referable requests and invitations, transmit them to the Republican National Committee and advise the Committee with regard to their wishes as it concerns the acceptance or rejection thereof or relating to any other matters concerning such political requests.

Proper certification for all such functions shall be made by the Republican National Committee to the President and Vice President so that such functions or activities that are taking place under the auspices of and pursuant to the direction of the Republican National Committee will be known to the parties concerned.



I will designate an individual within the Republican National Committee to work in cooperation with the White House to assure that this procedure is fully implemented.

Additionally, the Republican National Committee will be responsible for the necessary liaison and arrangements with state and local Republican authorities and officials, including the payment and means of financing the related expenses of the President's and Vice President's activities.

To carry out this arrangement, the following should be implemented:

1. Any Republican organization or group desiring Presidential and/or Vice Presidential involvement in a political event should send a formal request to the Republican National Committee. Any such invitations sent directly to the President or Vice President should be forwarded to the Republican National Committee.
2. After processing by the RNC and acceptance by you as the representatives of the President and/or Vice President, the RNC will send an acceptance letter of understanding to be signed and returned by the individual responsible for the event.
3. The sponsoring organization is responsible for reimbursing to the extent mutually agreeable to the National Committee in accordance with the appropriate formula developed by the RNC.

In an effort to be cooperative, and facilitate the carrying out of the Republican Party's responsibilities relating to functions and activities of the President and Vice President, this letter is intended to indicate the Republican National Committee's willingness to carry out these responsibilities and to provide the procedure for doing so.

This letter also includes the acceptance by the Republican National Committee of all other mutually agreed upon expenses of a political nature made in behalf of the Republican Party by the President and Vice President.

It is the intention of the Republican National Committee to immediately effectuate the procedures outlined herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Smith
Mary Louise Smith



CC: Warren Rustand
Roland L. Elliott

- RTA

[March 1975?]

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COMPROMISE ON RULE 32 INTERPRETATION

Each state party organization should demonstrate its efforts of positive action by submitting ~~by~~ ^{Should} submit by February 1, 1976, to the Republican National Committee examples of the materials produced and activities undertaken which are designed to create the opportunity for participating in all party activities for all people regardless of race, creed, national origin, religion, sex, or age, including a program to educate the citizenry of the delegate selection process. In order to assist the states and at the request of a specific state, the Republican National Committee shall review and comment on such ~~the~~ state's program.



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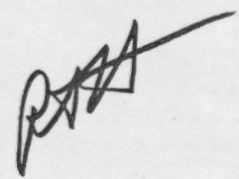
March 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN
JOHN O. MARSH, JR.
DONALD H. RUMSFELD
JAMES LYNN
L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN
JAMES CANNON
HENRY A. KISSINGER
RONALD H. NESSEN
ANN WHITMAN

FROM:

ROBERT T. HARTMANN




Chairman Mary Louise Smith of the Republican National Committee has asked me to invite you, as senior members of the White House Staff, to several social events in connection with the meetings this week of the Republican National Committee and the Republican Leadership Conference.

Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Smith for explanation of these events. Tickets at the door may be reserved by calling Kathy Plowman at 484-6700.

I hope that senior members of the White House Staff will try to attend at least one of these social events.





Republican
National
Committee.

Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

March 4, 1975

Honorable Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bob:

Confirming our telephone conversation of last night, this is to invite you and members of your staff to any and/or all of the events to be held in connection with the National Committee meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4-6 and the Leadership Conference, March 6-8. In my behalf will you please extend this invitation to all senior members of the White House Staff as well.

On Tuesday evening, March 4, there is a reception for National Committee members and spouses. You will note the luncheon on Wednesday is honoring newly elected Republican members of Congress and the luncheon on Thursday is a nod to International Women's Year with Congresswoman Virginia Smith and Pat Lindh as our speakers. All sessions of the National Committee meetings are open.

Thursday evening, March 6, the opening event of the Conference is a reception to which Congressmen and Cabinet Officers have been invited. At the Friday noon luncheon, Vice President Rockefeller will be the guest speaker and, of course, the President is the speaker and he and Mrs. Ford are the guests of honor at the banquet on Friday evening.

For the luncheons and the banquet it would be appreciated if we could know who will be in attendance so that tickets may be held for them. Please call Kathy Plowman at 484-6700.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Cliff White suggested that when the National Committee Leadership Conference is in town this week, the President -- or whoever addresses them from the White House -- consider exhorting them to go back to their States, listen to the people, identify with the problems the people are concerned about, and that the President and the White House and the National Party would be interested in communicating with the National Committee on that basis.

*To B. J. Hariman -
A. Thyer -
D. R.*





Republican
National
Committee.

Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

arrived 4:45 p.m.
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Our registration for the Conference has passed the 1700 mark. If the President could extend his schedule to be with us for a longer period of time on Friday evening, I know that he will never meet with a more enthusiastic crowd of loyal Republican supporters. Since I will be out of the office the rest of the week, I shall ask our Conference Coordinator, Kit Donahue, 484-6693, to keep in touch with the White House Scheduling Office or with you to determine these details. I appreciate your help on this matter.



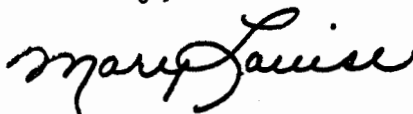
Hon. Robert T. Hartmann

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March 4, 1975

I am enclosing a copy of my speech to the Young Republican Leadership Conference and some thoughts and comments on the theme of the Conference which may be helpful to you. I appreciate your assistance and your support. I hope you can join us for some of our activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Louise Smith".

Mary Louise Smith





Republican
National
Committee.

March 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert T. Hartmann

FROM: Eddie Mahe, Jr. 

The primary points that we are hoping the President will make in his remarks Friday evening are:

- 1) A reiteration of his previously stated position that the Party organization is the proper vehicle to take the responsibility for the Presidential campaign, but with the qualifications that before a party can be given that responsibility it must demonstrate that it has the capacity to do the job organizationally, financially and otherwise. Obviously the point is, if they are not ready to do so, they have no one to blame but themselves when some outside committee does it for them.
- 2) That the people in the audience by their willingness to invest their own time and dollars to participate in this conference must be the ones to take the initiative and provide the leadership if this goal is to be accomplished.

I am also enclosing a set of outlines for the ten panels which will have taken place that afternoon. We have sent other information to Frank Byrd as well as talked to him on the phone which I hope you will find consistent with this.



GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL -- WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 4-8, 1975

ALL TIMES GIVEN HERE ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Tuesday, March 4, 1975

- * 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Conference of Republican Mayors
--MILITARY ROOM (Concourse Level)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Reception for Members of the Republican
National Committee and Spouses
- Hosts: Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Richard D. Obenshain, Co-Chairman
- JEFFERSON EAST/WEST ROOM (Concourse Level)

Wednesday, March 5, 1975

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting for the National Committeemen,
National Committeewomen and State Chairmen from
the Midwest Region
(Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Mich., Minn., Mo.,
Nebr., N. D., Ohio, S. D., West Va., Wisc.)
--CABINET ROOM (Concourse Level)
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting for the National Committeemen,
National Committeewomen and State Chairmen from
the Northeastern Region
(Conn., Del., D. C., Maine, Md., Mass., N. H.,
N. J., N. Y., Pa., Puerto Rico, R. I., Vt.,
Virgin Islands)
--JEFFERSON WEST (Concourse Level)
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting for the National Committeemen,
National Committeewomen and State Chairmen from
the Southern Region
(Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss.,
No. Car., Okla., So. Car., Tenn., Texas, Va.)
--GEORGETOWN WEST (Concourse Level)
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting for the National Committeemen,
National Committeewomen and State Chairmen from
the Western Region
(Alaska, Ariz., Calif., Colo., Guam, Hawaii,
Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. M., Oregon, Utah,
Wash., Wyo.)
--GEORGETOWN EAST (Concourse Level)

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Wednesday, March 5, 1975 (Continued)

- * 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Meeting of Republican National Committee
--INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST
(Concourse Level)
- * 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Reception and Luncheon to honor the New
Governors and Members of the 94th Congress
(Admission by Ticket)
Reception: JEFFERSON EAST/WEST
Luncheon: INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST
- * 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Continuation of Meeting of Republican
National Committee
--INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST
(Concourse Level)
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Reception for Republican State Finance
Chairmen and State Finance Directors
--GEORGETOWN EAST (Concourse Level)

Thursday, March 6, 1975

- * 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Ethnic Youth Conference
--GEORGETOWN EAST (Concourse Level)
and RNC Headquarters
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting of Bicentennial Committee
of the Republican National Committee
--BANCROFT PARK SUITE (Main Lobby Level)
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Meeting of Republican State Finance
Chairmen and State Finance Directors
--GEORGETOWN WEST (Concourse Level)
- 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Luncheon for Republican State Finance
Chairmen and State Finance Directors
--GEORGETOWN EAST (Concourse Level)
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Workshops for Republican State Finance
Chairmen and State Finance Directors
--GEORGETOWN WEST (Concourse Level)
--MONROE WEST (Concourse Level)
- * 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Reconvene Meeting of Republican
National Committee
--INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST
(Concourse Level)

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Thursday, March 6, 1975 (Continued)

- * 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Reception and Luncheon for Members of the Republican National Committee
(Admission by Ticket)
 - Reception: JEFFERSON ROOM EAST/WEST
(Concourse Level)
 - Luncheon: LINCOLN ROOM EAST/WEST
(Concourse Level)

Guest speakers to be announced

- * 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Continuation of Meeting of Republican National Committee
 - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST
(Concourse Level)

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 6, 1975

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Registration
 - TERRACE LEVEL
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Reception to honor the Republican Members of the 94th Congress and Members of the President's Cabinet
 - Hosts: Mrs. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Richard D. Obenshain, Co-Chairman
 - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER

Friday, March 7, 1975

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Registration
 - TERRACE LEVEL
- * 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Business Session
 - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER
- * 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Vice Presidential Luncheon
 - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
- * 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Panel Discussions (See Leadership Program)
- * 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Cash Bar
 - TERRACE LEVEL
- * 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Presidential Dinner
 - INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

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Saturday, March 8, 1975

- * 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Business Session
--INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTER

- * 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - College Caucus Program Sessions
(sponsored by the College Republican
National Committee)
--HEMISPHERE ROOM (Concourse Level)

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AGENDA
for the
MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
The Washington Hilton Hotel -- Washington, D. C.
March 5-6, 1975

Wednesday, March 5, 1975 -- INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

10:00 a.m.

-Call to Order
-Roll Call
-Appointment of Committees and Announcements
-Election of New Members
-Introduction of New State Chairmen
-General Remarks
by The Honorable Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Republican National Committee
-The Republican Role in the 94th Congress
by The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt, Chairman
National Republican Congressional Committee

by The Honorable Ted Stevens, Chairman
National Republican Senatorial Committee
-The Republican Governors, 1975-76
by The Honorable Christopher S. Bond, Chairman
Republican Governors Association
-Financing the 1976 Republican National Convention
by Thomas B. Evans, Jr.
National Committeeman for Delaware and
Member of the Executive Committee
-Office of the Co-Chairman
by Richard D. Obenshain, Co-Chairman
Republican National Committee

12:00 Noon

-Recess for Lunch

Reception and Luncheon to honor the New Republican
Members of the 94th Congress and New Republican
Governors (Admission by Ticket)

Reception: JEFFERSON ROOM -- EAST/WEST

Luncheon: INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

2:00 p.m.

Reconvene Meeting of the Republican National
Committee -- INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

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Wednesday, March 5, 1975 (Continued)

.....Final Report of the Rule 29 Committee
by The Honorable William A. Steiger, M.C.
Chairman, Rule 29 Committee

Action on Interpretation of Rule No. 32
by John C. McDonald, Chairman
Republican State Chairmen's Advisory Committee
and Iowa State Chairman
Member, Subcommittee No. 4, Rule 29 Committee
(in behalf of Subcommittees No. 1 and 4)

Action on Proposed Changes in Rules and Recommendations

Subcommittee No. 2 - Proceedings in the Convention
(Rules No. 1 through 18)
by Co-Chairmen: John H. Haugh
National Committeeman for Arizona

Mrs. Paula F. Hawkins
Vice Chairman (Southern Region)
National Committeewoman for Florida

Subcommittee No. 3 - Republican National Committee
(Rules No. 19 through 29)
by Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Cynthia S. Newman
National Committeewoman for Virginia

William F. McLaughlin
State Chairman for Michigan

Subcommittee No. 4 - Delegate Selection to the
National Convention
(Rules No. 31, 32(b), (c) and 33-35)
by Ray C. Bliss, Chairman
Vice Chairman (Midwest Region)
National Committeeman for Ohio

5:30 p.m.

Recess until following day

Thursday, March 6, 1975 -- INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

10:00 a.m.

.....Continuation of discussion and action on Final
Report of Rule 29 Committee if not completed on
Wednesday, March 5, 1975

.....Election of Members of Executive Committee

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Thursday, March 6, 1975 (Continued)

.....New Directions for the Republican Party
by The Honorable Mary Louise Smith, Chairman
Republican National Committee

The 1974 Campaign Law and Its Impact
on Organization
by Eddie Mahe, Jr., Executive Director
Republican National Committee

Public Relations
by Norman Bishop, Director of Communications
Republican National Committee

Political/Research
by Richard Thaxton, Director of Political/Research
Republican National Committee

12:00 Noon

.....Recess for Lunch

Reception and Luncheon (Admission by Ticket)

Reception: JEFFERSON ROOM -- EAST/WEST
(Concourse Level)

Luncheon: LINCOLN ROOM -- EAST/WEST
(Concourse Level)

Address by: The Honorable Patricia S. Lindh
Special Assistant to the President
The Honorable Virginia D. Smith
Member of Congress from Nebraska (3rd Dist.)

2:00 p.m.

Reconvene Meeting of the Republican National
Committee -- INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

.....Money and Politics
by O. C. Carmichael, Jr., Chairman
Republican National Finance Committee

.....1975-76 Timetable

.....Report of Committee on Resolutions

.....Unfinished Business

4:30 p.m.

Adjournment

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Republican
National
Committee.

March 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert T. Hartmann

FROM: Eddie Mahe, Jr. 

The primary points that we are hoping the President will make in his remarks Friday evening are:

- 1) A reiteration of his previously stated position that the Party organization is the proper vehicle to take the responsibility for the Presidential campaign, but with the qualifications that before a party can be given that responsibility it must demonstrate that it has the capacity to do the job organizationally, financially and otherwise. Obviously the point is, if they are not ready to do so, they have no one to blame but themselves when some outside committee does it for them.
- 2) That the people in the audience by their willingness to invest their own time and dollars to participate in this conference must be the ones to take the initiative and provide the leadership if this goal is to be accomplished.

I am also enclosing a set of outlines for the ten panels which will have taken place that afternoon. We have sent other information to Frank Byrd as well as talked to him on the phone which I hope you will find consistent with this.





Republican
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Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

arrived 4:45 p.m.

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March 4, 1975

Honorable Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bob:

Confirming our telephone conversation of last night, this is to invite you and members of your staff to any and/or all of the events to be held in connection with the National Committee meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, March 4-6 and the Leadership Conference, March 6-8. In my behalf will you please extend this invitation to all senior members of the White House Staff as well.

On Tuesday evening, March 4, there is a reception for National Committee members and spouses. You will note the luncheon on Wednesday is honoring newly elected Republican members of Congress and the luncheon on Thursday is a nod to International Women's Year with Congresswoman Virginia Smith and Pat Lindh as our speakers. All sessions of the National Committee meetings are open.

Thursday evening, March 6, the opening event of the Conference is a reception to which Congressmen and Cabinet Officers have been invited. At the Friday noon luncheon, Vice President Rockefeller will be the guest speaker and, of course, the President is the speaker and he and Mrs. Ford are the guests of honor at the banquet on Friday evening.

For the luncheons and the banquet it would be appreciated if we could know who will be in attendance so that tickets may be held for them. Please call Kathy Plowman at 484-6700.

Our registration for the Conference has passed the 1700 mark. If the President could extend his schedule to be with us for a longer period of time on Friday evening, I know that he will never meet with a more enthusiastic crowd of loyal Republican supporters. Since I will be out of the office the rest of the week, I shall ask our Conference Coordinator, Kit Donahue, 484-6693, to keep in touch with the White House Scheduling Office or with you to determine these details. I appreciate your help on this matter.



Hon. Robert T. Hartmann

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March 4, 1975

I am enclosing a copy of my speech to the Young Republican Leadership Conference and some thoughts and comments on the theme of the Conference which may be helpful to you. I appreciate your assistance and your support. I hope you can join us for some of our activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Louise Smith".

Mary Louise Smith



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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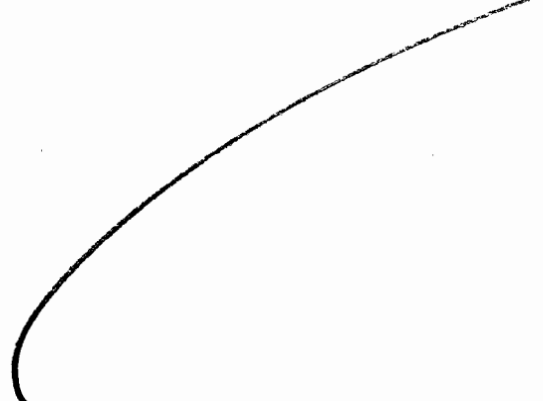
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK GALKINS

FROM:

JERRY WARREN *J*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Photos for
Republican National Committee

Buddy Bishop, Director of Communications at the RNC, informs us that the Committee is having trouble obtaining pictures of the President. Would appreciate your help in seeing that the RNC is provided with Presidential photographs to meet their needs. Thank you.

J This concerns "Blow ups" of President for decorating purposes. I believe this is a matter for RNC to handle. As I recall a year ago we received many requests for large pictures to decorate for conventions, rallies & fundraisers & were told the budget here had no provision for these kinds of pics for political purposes & so RNC would have to order & pay for them. *Drew*



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1975

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JACK CALKINS

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Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

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March 21, 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to express my deep appreciation to you for addressing the many enthusiastic Republicans who attended the National Leadership Conference. Your speech was the highlight of the three day session and also a major segment of the television program aired March 9.

The optimism and determination demonstrated by the conferees is an indication, I'm sure that our Party is on its way back -- with you as its standard-bearer.

Thank you again for joining us. Warmest personal regards.

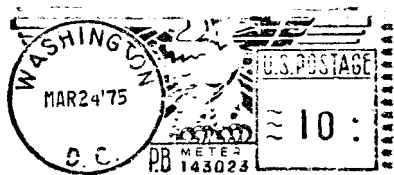
Sincerely,

Mary Louise Smith





Republican
National
Committee.



The President

The White House

Washington, D. C. 20500

Republican National Committee, 310 First Street S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1975

RECEPTION FOR CHAIRMEN AND STAFF OF THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEES AND REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 26, 1975
6:00 p.m. (60 minutes)
State Floor

From: Gwen Anderson *GA*

I. PURPOSE

To thank the staffs of the Republican National Committee, the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee and the Republican Governors Association for the support which they have given you both as Vice President and now as President and to compliment the Republican National Committee staff on the efforts put forth to make the recent RNC Leadership Conference (March 6-8) highly successful.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: See above

B. Participants: Approximately 250 persons including spouses (no escorts) will be guests and are listed under Tab A. Key leaders to be present are:

Mary Louise Smith, RNC Chairman
Hon. Guy Vander Jagt, Republican Congressional Committee
Chairman
James R. Galbraith, Executive Director of Republican
Governors Association

Governor Kit Bond and Senator Ted Stevens were unable to attend.

C. Staff: Robert T. Hartmann, Jack Calkins, Gwen Anderson

D. Press Plan: White House Photographer

III. TALKING POINTS

Talking points prepared by Paul Theis, Tab B.



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TALKING POINTS: WHITE HOUSE REPUBLICAN RECEPTION,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1975

1. I am delighted so many of you could join Betty and me tonight, because it gives me the opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your efforts. I can think of no better way to thank the movers and motivators of the Grand Old Party -- then to have a grand old party right here in the White House!

And as I look about me tonight, at your energy, your vitality, your drive and your enthusiasm --- I look forward to a new Republican Renaissance. This won't be the graveyard of the elephants!

2. Many of you are old associates. You and I have worked successfully together before and I know we will continue to do so in the future. To show you what high value I put on old associates -- let me just point out that four members of my top personal staff are from the Congressional Campaign Committee. Milt Friedman, Paul Theis, Bob Orben and Jack Calkins all served on the Hill. I really shouldn't say "old" associates. For instance, it has been said that Milt Friedman, who many of you know, is Washington's most eligible, most attractive, and most sophisticated bachelor. And tonight you will have the opportunity to meet the one who said it -- Milt Friedman.

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And as you may also know, my top staff also includes Gwen Anderson, formerly a member of the National Committee.

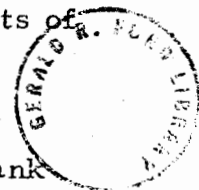
3. The job before us, as a party, is immense, but I meant exactly what I said earlier this month at the Leadership Conference. We are going up from now on. We are going to recapture seats we lost in 1974, and we are going to take seats that we haven't held before. And we are going to take over statehouses all across this country.

You know, sometimes we get so caught up in our own concerns, we forget the Democrats have problems too. As I pointed out at the Gridiron Dinner last Saturday night, the Democrats are faced with one of the most pressing and significant political questions of our time. They now have to decide if Moe Udall's campaign for President -- has peaked too soon!

4. In the upcoming campaigns, your work will be more important than ever before, for two reasons: First, the campaigns will be shoe-leather campaigns to a high degree. This is so largely because of the limits on contributions and spending under the new law. Second, your fund-raising efforts for all candidates will be crucial, critical parts of our total effort.

5. I am also greatly pleased to have this opportunity to thank every one of you for the tremendously successful, standing-room only, leadership conference earlier this month. My special thanks go to Mary (My-He), Louise Smith, Eddie Mahe / and to the five very capable ladies who were

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instrumental in the dramatic success of the conference -- Kit Donahue (Dona-hoo), Jackie Nystrom, Cathy Bertini, Jane Grigor (Grig-or) and Cheryl Jackson.

6. In the light of what I said at that conference, about making our tent big enough so that we expand and progress as a party instead of shrinking in size and influence, your breakout sessions on March 7th are very revealing. When you have John Rousselot of California and Senator Javits on one panel, and Clarke Reed of Mississippi and Senator Percy on another, and you don't need Henry Kissinger as the moderator. I think that is good evidence that we are seeking the maximum of accommodation within the party.

7. Very simply, if we are going to make the politics of addition -- instead of subtraction -- work for the Republican Party, we must commit ourselves again and again to accommodation, conciliation and cooperation. The sessions I just mentioned are the best proof that you are doing your level best to help create the broader base this party must have.

Keep up the good work. Thank you all -- very much.

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WHITE HOUSE REPUBLICAN RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1975



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I AM DELIGHTED SO MANY OF YOU COULD JOIN BETTY
AND ME TONIGHT, BECAUSE IT GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL
YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. I CAN THINK
OF NO BETTER WAY TO THANK THE MOVERS AND MOTIVATORS OF THE
GRAND OLD PARTY -- THAN TO HAVE A GRAND OLD PARTY RIGHT HERE
IN THE WHITE HOUSE.



- 2 -

AND AS I LOOK ABOUT ME TONIGHT, AT YOUR ENERGY,
YOUR VITALITY, YOUR DRIVE AND YOUR ENTHUSIASM ---- I LOOK
FORWARD TO A NEW REPUBLICAN RENAISSANCE. THIS WON'T BE
THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ELEPHANTS!



- 3 -

MANY OF YOU ARE OLD ASSOCIATES. YOU AND I HAVE
WORKED SUCCESSFULLY TOGETHER BEFORE AND I KNOW WE WILL CONTINUE
TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE. TO SHOW YOU WHAT HIGH VALUE I PUT
ON OLD ASSOCIATES -- LET ME JUST POINT OUT THAT FIVE MEMBERS
OF MY TOP PERSONAL STAFF ARE FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE: MILT FRIEDMAN, PAUL THEIS, BOB ORBEN, JACK CALKINS
AND KAYE PULLEN ALL SERVED ON THE HILL.



I REALLY SHOULDN'T SAY "OLD" ASSOCIATES.

FOR INSTANCE, IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT MILT FRIEDMAN, WHO

MANY OF YOU KNOW, IS WASHINGTON'S MOST ELIGIBLE,

MOST ATTRACTIVE, AND MOST SOPHISTICATED BACHELOR.

AND TONIGHT YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE MAN

WHO SAID IT -- MILT FRIEDMAN.



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AND AS YOU MAY KNOW, MY TOP STAFF ALSO
INCLUDES GWEN ANDERSON, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE.



THE JOB BEFORE US, AS A PARTY, IS IMMENSE.

BUT I MEANT EXACTLY WHAT I SAID EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. WE ARE GOING UP FROM NOW ON.

WE ARE GOING TO RECAPTURE SEATS WE LOST IN 1974. WE ARE

GOING TO TAKE SEATS THAT WE HAVEN'T HELD BEFORE. AND

WE ARE GOING TO TAKE OVER STATEHOUSES ALL ACROSS THIS COUNTRY.



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YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES WE GET SO CAUGHT UP IN
OUR OWN CONCERNS, WE FORGET THE DEMOCRATS HAVE PROBLEMS
TOO. AS I POINTED OUT AT THE GRIDIRON DINNER LAST
SATURDAY NIGHT, THE DEMOCRATS ARE FACED WITH ONE OF THE
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THEY NOW HAVE TO DECIDE IF MOE UDALL'S CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT --
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SECOND, YOUR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES
WILL BE CRUCIAL, CRITICAL PARTS OF OUR TOTAL EFFORT.



I AM ALSO GREATLY PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO THANK EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR THE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL,
STANDING-ROOM ONLY, LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EARLIER THIS MONTH.
MY SPECIAL THANKS GO TO MARY LOUISE SMITH, EDDIE MAHE (MY)
AND TO THE FIVE VERY CAPABLE LADIES WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL
IN THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE -- KIT DONAHUE
(DONNA-HUE), JACKIE NYSTROM (NYE-STRUM), CATHY BERTINI
(BER-TEENIE), JANE GRIGOR (GRIGG-ER) AND CHERYL JACKSON.
I UNDERSTAND EACH OF YOU WILL RECEIVE A TOKEN OF OUR
APPRECIATION FROM MARY LOUISE IN A FEW MOMENTS.



LOOKING AHEAD, I CONGRATULATE EACH OF YOU
ON THE HARD WORK YOU ARE PUTTING IN ON THE SENATE-HOUSE
FUND-RAISING DINNER NEXT MONTH -- AND TO HELP RAISE MONEY
FOR THE 1976 CAMPAIGNS.



IF WE ARE GOING TO BROADEN THE BASE OF THE PARTY --
TO MAKE THE POLITICS OF ADDITION -- INSTEAD OF SUBTRACTION --
WORK, WE MUST COMMIT OURSELVES AGAIN AND AGAIN TO
ACCOMMODATION, CONCILIATION AND COOPERATION -- NOT TO
MENTION HARD WORK. THE SPIRIT I SEE HERE THIS EVENING
IS THE BEST PROOF THAT WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. THANK YOU ALL --
VERY MUCH.

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