

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY

(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

KEY BISCAYNE,
FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 19, 1973

TIME DAY

8:35 a.m. MONDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Received		ACTIVITY
In	Out	Lo	LD	
8:35				The President had breakfast.
9:07	9:14		P	The President talked long distance with his Military Assistant, Brig. Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, in Washington, D.C.
9:25	9:30		P	The President talked long distance with his Assistant, William E. Timmons, in Washington, D.C.
10:37	10:48			The President flew by helicopter from the Key Biscayne Compound to Haulover Beach, Bal Harbour. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:49	10:52			The President motored from Haulover Beach to the Americana Hotel.
				The President was greeted by: Peter J. Brennan, Secretary of Labor George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO Members of the press, in/out White House photographer, in/out
				The Presidential party went to the holding room.
				The Presidential party went to the Floridian Room.
11:03	11:37			The President attended a meeting of the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> White House photographer, in/out
11:37				The President, accompanied by Secretary Brennan and Mr. Meany, went to the hotel lobby. Enroute, the President greeted members of the crowd. Members of the press, in/out White House photographer, in/out
				The President returned to his motorcade.
11:46	11:49			The President motored from the Americana Hotel to Haulover Beach.
11:53	12:10			The President flew by helicopter from Haulover Beach, Bal Harbour to the Inverrary Golf and Country Club, Lauderhill. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
				The President was greeted by entertainer Jackie Gleason.
12:10	12:12			The President and Mr. Gleason motored by golf cart from the helipad to the 18th green of the golf course.

THE WHITE HOUSE		PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY (See Travel Record for Travel Activity)			
PLACE DAY BEGAN					DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) FEBRUARY 19, 1973
KEY BISCAVNE, FLORIDA					TIME DAY 12:19 p.m. MONDAY
TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Received		ACTIVITY	
In	Out	Lo	LD		
12:19				The President was introduced by Mr. Gleason.	
12:20	12:30			The President addressed guests attending the 1973 Jackie Gleason Inverrary National Airlines Golf Classic. For a list of celebrities attending the tournament, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u> Members of the press, in/out White House photographer, in/out	
				The President and Mr. Gleason motored from the 18th green to the helipad. Enroute, the President met briefly with members of the press.	
12:30	12:52			The President flew by helicopter from the Inverrary Golf and Country Club to the Key Biscayne Compound. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>	
				The President went to 516 Bay Lane.	
1:00				The President taped an audio message on "The American Economy." The speech was delivered on nationwide radio on February 22, 1973.	
1:35				The President had lunch.	
1:55	2:07	P		The President talked with his Assistant, John D. Ehrlichman.	
3:53	4:03		P	The President talked long distance with Mr. Timmons in Washington, D.C.	
4:07	4:08	P		The President talked with C. G. Rebozo.	
4:12	4:13	P		The President talked with Secretary Brennan.	
5:24	5:28	P		The President talked with his Press Secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler.	
5:31	5:33	P		The President talked with his Special Assistant, Stephen B. Bull.	
5:35	5:38	P		The President talked with Mr. Ehrlichman.	
5:42	5:43	R		The President talked with his daughter, Julie.	
6:35	7:00			The President had dinner with: The First Lady Lt (jg) and Mrs. David Eisenhower Mr. Rebozo Robert H. Abplanalp, President of the Precision Valves Corporation	
8:36	8:37	P		The President talked with Mr. Bull.	

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APPENDIX "A"

HELICOPTER MANIFEST
FEBRUARY 19, 1973

FROM: KEY BISCAVNE COMPOUND, FLORIDA
TO: HAULOVER BEACH

The President
Cdr. Craig S. Campbell
C. G. Rebozo
John D. Ehrlichman
Ronald L. Ziegler
Stephen B. Bull
Maj. Gen. Walter R. Tkach
USSS agents

FROM: HAULOVER BEACH
TO: INVERRARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

The President
Cdr. Campbell
Mr. Rebozo
Mr. Ehrlichman
Mr. Ziegler
Mr. Bull
Maj. Gen. Tkach
USSS agents

FROM: INVERRARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
TO: KEY BISCAVNE COMPOUND

The President
Cdr. Campbell
Mr. Rebozo
Mr. Ehrlichman
Mr. Ziegler
Mr. Bull
Maj. Gen. Tkach
USSS agents

MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE AFL-CIO
AMERICANA HOTEL, BAL HARBOUR, FLORIDA
February 19, 1973

Council Members and International Presidents
Frederick O'Neal, President
Actors and Artistes of America

Henry S. Olsen, President
Aluminum Workers International Union

Andrew T. Haas, President
Asbestos Workers, International Association
of Heat and Frost Insulators

Daniel E. Conway, President
Bakery and Confectionery Workers International
Union of America

Richard A. Plumb, President
Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmetologists'
International Union of America, The Journeymen

Harold J. Buoy, President
Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths,
Forgers and Helpers

John E. Mara, President and Secretary-Treasurer
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union

Thomas F. Murphy, President
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Inter-
national Union of America

William Sidell, President
Carpenters and Joiners of America

Murray H. Finley, President
Clothing Workers of America, Amalgamated

Joseph A. Beirne, President
Communications Workers of America

2.

Mort Brandenburg, President
Distillery, Rectifying, Wine and Allied Workers
International Union of America

Louis Isaacson, President
Dolls, Toys, Playthings, Novelties and Allied
Products of the U.S. and Canada, AFL-CIO

Paul Jennings, President
Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers

Charles H. Pillard, President
Electrical Workers

Hunter P. Wharton, President
Engineers, International Union of Operating

William H. McClennan, President
Fire Fighters, International Association of

Wm. E. Fredenberger, President
Firemen and Oilers, International Brotherhood of

Joseph P. McCurdy, President
Garment Workers of America, United

Louis Stulberg, President-Secretary
Garment Workers Union, International Ladies'

Roy O. Wellborn, President
Grain Millers, American Federation of

Gilbert Jewell, President
Industrial Workers of America

John H. Lyons, President
Iron Workers, International Association of
Bridge and Structural

Peter Fosco, President
Laborers' International Union of
North America

3.

Russell R. Crowell, President
Laundry and Dry Cleaning International Union

Thomas W. Gleason, President
Longshoremen's Association AFL-CIO

Floyd E. Smith, President
Machinists and Aerospace Workers

Joseph Curran, President
Maritime Union of America, National

Joseph Belsky, President
Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of
North America, Amalgamated

Draper Doyal, President
Molders and Allied Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Howard Coughlin, President
Office and Professional Employees International

A.F. Grospiron, President
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International

S. Frank Raftery, President
Painters and Allied Trades of the U.S. and Canada

Joseph P. Tonelli, President
Paperworkers, International Union, United

Charles Romelfanger, President
Pattern Makers League of North America

Joseph T. Power, President
Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International
Association of the U.S. and Canada

Francis S. Filbey, President
Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Martin J. Ward, President
Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Industry of the U.S. and
Canada

4.

Lester H. Null, Sr., President
Pottery and Allied Workers

A.J. Rohan, President
Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of
North America, International

C.L. Dennis, President
Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks, Freight
Handlers, Express and Station Employees

James T. Housewright, President
Retail Clerks International Association

Max Greenberg, President
Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union

Peter Bommarito, President
Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers
of America

Paul Hall, President
Seafarers International Union of North America

George Hardy, President
Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO

Edward J. Carlough, President
Sheet Metal Workers International Association

Richard F. Walsh, President
Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine
Operators of the U.S. and Canada

Jerry Wurf, President
State, County and Municipal Employees

I.W. Abel, President
Steelworkers of America, United

5.

Rodney A. Bower, President
Technical Engineers, American Federation of

Francis Schaufenbil, President
Textile Workers of America, United

Sol Stetin, President
Textile Workers Union of America

John M. Elliott, President
Transit Union, Amalgamated

Matthew Guinan, President
Transport Workers Union of America

Al H. Chesser, President
Transportation Union, United

Charles Walker		Frankie Walton
Don Bittiglio		Joseph Caporale
George Kirby		Shirley Martin
Tom Williams		Chris McGuire
Buddy Rogers		Coy Marks
Richard Olson		
Phil Crosby		
Phil Romano		
Pete Anderson		
Paula Arcara		
Henry W. Ashboro		
Don Porter		
Sid Casser		
Bob Briggs		
Ed Miller		
Archie Campbell		
Wickey Ramsey		

APPENDIX "C"
Attendance not confirmed

CELEBRITIES ATTENDING THE JACKIE GLEASON CLASSIC
INVERRARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA
February 19, 1973

Forrest Tucker	Mickey Manners
Jerry Lester	Max Baer, Jr
Fred MacMurray	Joe Robbie
Whitey Ford	Larry Csonka
Sammy Kaye	Jim Kiick
Alvin Dark	Ruby Keeler
Col. Gordon Cooper	Jack Carter
Wil Mosconi	Morey Amsterdam
Lou Marsh	Manny Fernandez
Tony Adams	Dick Chawn
Dick Anderson	Phil Donahue
Woody Woodbury	Buffolo Bob Smith
Faron Young	David Hartman
Don Shula	Mickey Mantle
Louis Prima	Jim Bishop
Mike Douglas	Bob Hope
Peter Lind Hayes	Bob Halloran
Mary Healy	Joe Croghan
Charlie Walker	Frankie Avalon
Joe DiMaggio	Poncho Gonzalez
George Kirby	Shiela MacRae
Joe Williams	Chris McGuire
Buddy Rogers	Guy Marks
Richard Arlen	
Phil Crosby	
Phil Rizzuto	
Pete Anderson	
Eddie Arcaro	
Bobby Goldsboro	
Don Porter	
Sid Ceasar	
Bob GRIESE	
Del Miller	
Archie Campbell	
Mickey Rooney	

SIGHTINGS

ACC Bombshell!: Former Top JFK Advisor Exposes USAF Internet UFO Disinformation Cover-Up

**Former Advisor to President Kennedy with an interest in
Unidentified
Flying Objects** **Reportedly calls some unusual Web Groups:
"Nexus.org", "Riskers.org", "In-Search-Of" THE
OFFICIAL AIR FORCE DISINFORMATION
FRONT on the Internet.**

Special to accpc.com
By Charles Simonelli and John D'Onofrio
Associated News Service

Joseph Francis Kelly, a long-time friend of the Kennedy family, and once among top advisors to John F. Kennedy during his early political years, took an interest in UFOs during his travels abroad as a journalist.

"I've interviewed Lord Peter Norton-Hill, H. Ross Perot and others on their opinions, including their interest in UFOs and the likelihood that we are being 'watched from the skies', which both gentleman enthusiastically believe. I've questioned General Dwight D. Eisenhower on the record, before his death, about whether he believed God exists (which he did). I've even interviewed

President's Carter, Nixon and Johnson, and off the record, all three expressed great concern that we are not alone in the Universe, and while believing in God, all of them, they all appeared to feel that Humanity would, in the next hundred years, come to understand that we are far from alone in our Universe, and likely to be approached as we develop our technology, by species from another world."

"But, until I was traveling to an old friend's study at his Cayuga Lakeside Home, in Ithaca, New York, this summer, I never before personally concluded that Aliens might actually exist. My friend, Dr. Lewin, formerly of Cornell University, now retired, showed me some film he'd shot over the Finger Lakes from his passion, a small single engine Beechcraft. In it, he and his wife (on the camera) were repeatedly buzzed by one of what they called 'an unknown aircraft' which resembled an oval diamond shape that could not only fly at extreme speed, but could also fly at the same speed they were (around 200 knots, I believe), and could dodge, jink and fly off in strange directions. It had, to them, appeared to 'play with us'."

"Since that time, Dr. Lewin had collected, in fact, amassed every piece of film and photo of alleged UFOs, which now litter his rather large studio, in the basement of his home. He has marked most of them with words like "Hoax", "Fake" and "Explained", but he has a collection of about 2 dozen, which he indicated as he showed them to me, were possibly real."

"I spent a good deal of time with my old friend, and came away believing that, as he has no investment in seeking to convince anyone but his own person that these things may be real, and in light of the obviously authentic film taken in the cockpit of his Beech, such things might exist."

"I was contacted a while back, by a well known Actor, who works with one of the Paranormal Television series, and I was asked to look into the entire subject of UFOs versus Disinformation about UFOs. He thought I might be able to look into something on the Internet he'd seen."

"One night at his home, he and I logged in and began looking at the archives and logs of a group maintained purportedly by 'ex-Mormons' led by a 'Pastor Scott Wrathers', three websites

called 'Nufoa/Risckers', 'Nexus' and 'In Search Of'. According to this friend, he had been approached by Pastor Scott, who was allegedly ejected from the Mormon Church (an allegation I can not verify and am wondering is a 'cover' for a group headed by unemployed movie industry 'players'), who had organized a group of young men and some older misfits, all of whom the Actor feels have an interest in 'Internet hacking'. They wanted the Actor to lend his name and background to their enterprise. It appears that family of some of the Operators of this group, worked for U.S. Air Force programming projects at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City, Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, and other Air Force bases, contracted through a subsidiary of the AT&T company."

"Pastor Scott, using the name of a deceased individual, according to the Actor, which name was something like 'Don Woolman', had created a pretense on the Internet with a specific purpose being to 'provide information that they could sell' to the Air Force about efforts by UFO Investigations, sort of like 'keeping an eye on things.' They also had organized a national network of computer software programmers, with common religious interests. The purpose: The Air Force was concerned that the UFO Investigations might interfere with some of the more sensitive projects. They were willing to pay good money for anyone who would do their patriotic duty to interfere with UFO Investigators on the Internet - as the Air Force had become aware that the Internet was being used for exchange of information by such Investigators, and both IBM and AT&T were seeking those who might help flesh out such a contracting situation."

"The Actor indicated that the consulting firm maintained by AT&T consultants working for IBM at the Air Force, would be willing to finance the Actor becoming the spokesperson needed to lend the group legitimacy. The plan: discredit by any means: allegations that the Air Force had had contact with UFOs or Aliens, and specifically undermine any efforts to publicize any commercialization of technologies. One of the key tactics: cause skepticism, by infantilism, an example being one of the efforts, Scott and his entourage had been involved in: he told me that they had been paid to engage in an effort to blur information within the context of the Movie 'Independence Day'. Causing skepticism in the Public Sector through 'over promotion of the themes in the film', worked quite well. He said this had become necessary as the Air Force had tried to convince the makers of Independence Day to

sanitize their film of 'dangerous references', but had been rebuked by the film company. He indicated that the film 'Men In Black' and its cartoon series, had received covert funding by approaching the Air Force, with his help, indicating the 'Cartooning of UFOology' could be valuable to Air Force goals."

"Scott said that disruption is easily accomplished by spreading around rumors of things like 'Black Helicopters' being everywhere - increasing in number in proportion to the excitement surrounding any event being disrupted, and by using more traditional tactics. By spreading wild 'Orson Welles' rumors of sightings of UFOs everywhere and fake film that could be used to distract people away from actual sightings or stories that threatened the Air Force, and by efforts that would discredit individual sightings, events such as the Roswell crash (and he said it that way) that might be legitimate, by spreading around fake Video and Film footage, photos, stories and false claims of sightings and "battles" between the Air Force and Alien UFOs, Public Boredom and discomfort with evaluating any legitimate claims, could be easily cultivated. He called Scott 'a Predator in Sheep's clothing', a person who as easily might organize a Heaven's Gate cult and slip away in the night while others took poison. Scott, who lives in Norman, Oklahoma, he said, was extremely clever at conveying the 'nobility' of the job being offered him, becoming animated at just the right moments."

"The Actor showed me his Contract Offering, which would have lent the group his name and images, for \$15,000 per week, a standard Guild Agreement. He said that a number of low echelon people in the film business, particularly those with the ability to successfully manufacture FAKE UFO FILMS were already under contract, and that the Air Force had an 'IRS Skeleton' that ensured it could insert some of these materials into the Internet and Media, in the closet against a well known personality in the UFO/PARANORMAL broadcasting field."

"At the conclusion of our discussion, I asked the Actor, a well known person who is employed in the SciFi film community, what he thought of the whole thing. He responded: 'I'll be damned if I'll lend my name to an effort intended to deceive the Public and hide those small minded intelligencia at the Air Force. I told them to 'Go To Hell'."

"He smiled as he said this to me. I asked him: 'Do you believe any of the stories of contact between the Air Force and mankind and what have not yet been explained away as anything BUT Alien Spacecraft?'"

"He snorted, looked at me, and said: 'one or two of them.'"

"Frankly, I agree with him."

Kelly, who flew to the funeral last week on a charter, told me just before he left: "there is nothing in the Universe stranger, than people who conclude that they are the only intelligent life in this boundless Universe. If God created our planet, and the life on it, in his infinite wisdom, why wouldn't He also be able to create limitless other planets teeming with life, some intelligent, also in 'His' image - that is, in the minds' eye of God? It is SACRILEGE for humankind to be so arrogant as to believe, in a universe of billions of galaxies, each with millions of star systems, each with thousands of stars, that somewhere there aren't hundreds, even thousands of Civilizations. To believe otherwise is a belief that Life on Earth was an Accident, one in all God's creation that could NEVER HAPPEN again. Now, isn't that the height of arrogance?"

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available our staff people to participate in seminars for Congressional staff. Although the format would have to be in seminar form with a full exchange of views, these sessions could be programmed to enable us to get our policy line across and to furnish our friends with the facts they need to help us on the Hill. John Lehman would be an excellent guy to handle it on this end.

The best and most effective Congressional relations are those conducted on a staff to staff basis. Members of Congress rely heavily on their staff, and if their staffs are well informed, the Members will be well informed.

In essence, what I am suggesting is to play the Brookings game ourselves. One able guy on the outside with a little money and some real help from here could handle this task with ease.

3. Pat Buchanan has been researching the activities of Ford, Brookings, and other tax-exempt organizations for some time in anticipation of preparing a series of broadsides for the Veep to launch. These attacks would be on higher and less vulnerable ground than an attack based merely on their anti-Administration foreign policy briefings, and would thus be more effective. In short, the material is available to blast the hell out of these outfits and to scare the living hell out of them, assuming Thrower is willing to cooperate even passively. I suggest that Pat be asked to crank these speeches out and that the Veep unload at the earliest possible time.

4. There is also the low road which should not be passed by. We can gather a great deal of material about the pro-Hanoi and anti-American activities of some of these outfits which would arouse the wrath of the Unenlightened folks west of the Appalachians. I think John Lehman and I could pull this material together and put together a hefty package which could be turned over to some people on the Hill and some friendly columnists to soften up the enemy in anticipation of the Veep's more gentlemanly attacks. I would have only one caveat, however. It doesn't do a damn bit of good for some Senator to read this type of material into the Record. He should go out into the heartland and deliver a speech which the local wire service representative will pick up. I don't know why these experienced politicians don't realize that they can get better press nationwide from a speech out where Senators are news than they can here in Washington where a Senatorial speech is just another non-event.

5. If we reach the point that we really want to start playing the game tough, you might wish to consider my suggestion of some months ago that we consider going into Brookings after the classified material which they have stashed over there. There are a number of ways we could handle this. There are risks in all of them, of course; but there are also risks in allowing this government-in-exile to grow increasingly arrogant and powerful as each day goes by.

HRH70

JULY 17, 1970

TO: Mr. Chapin

FROM: H. R. Haldeman

The noon meeting in the President's office today pointed up once again the need for some kind of planning regarding the use of the South Lawn for Rock Band rehearsals. It was awfully hard to hear anything in the Oval Office.

Perhaps we can figure out some way of coordinating the timing on this kind of thing so that these rehearsals could be held when the President is in the EOB.

DLC18; HRH61

JULY 23, 1970

TO: Mr. Colson

FROM: L. Higby

In checking back on things, it is my understanding that you turned off Gleason from getting the necessary funds to get Paul Simpson's television project at Vanderbilt off the ground.

This is a project that we do want going, and I have indicated to Magruder and Buchanan that it is to be turned on and moved forward. I am not sure just what the conflicting problems are here, but apparently everybody is giving Gleason instructions without any coordination.

In an attempt to resolve this matter, if you feel that we should not be doing this project I would appreciate your getting in touch with me. Buchanan has been working on it for about 6 months now and, as you can see by the attachment, Haldeman and the President are interested in seeing that it goes forward.

Please advise.

CWC118; HRH61

JULY 27, 1970

TO: The President

FROM: Brigadier General James D. Hughes

RE: King Timahoe

Mr. Eldridge would like to keep King Timahoe until Friday. He has reported that the skin problem is caused by improper diet and is not serious. He is going to put him on a special diet and the condition should be substantially improved by Friday.

Mr. Eldridge's veterinarian said that the dog's ears are in bad condition. They have taken a culture and will have the results by Friday. He said King Timahoe is receiving proper treatment for his ears at Walter Reed, but not often enough, and that these treatments can be given at the Residence. Mr. Bryant will pick up the dog on Friday at which time he will be instructed by Mr. Eldridge as to medication for his ears, proper diet and better grooming.

Mr. Eldridge has given the dog all of his required shots.

HRH139

AUGUST 4, 1970

TO: Bob Haldeman

FROM: Bill Safire

According to *Newsweek*, Larry O'Brien (along with Cliff White) will be on the board of directors of an "international consulting firm." Lobbying for foreign governments without the appearance of lobbying, I guess.

Can't we raise a big fuss about this? Insist that he register as a foreign agent, demand to know what fees he will be getting for what work and "to what extent the Democratic National Committee is available for sale to foreign governments"?

We could have a little fun with this and keep O'Brien on the defensive.

HRH70;
21 SENATE HEARINGS 9738,
23 SENATE HEARINGS 11114

AUGUST 6, 1970

TO: Larry Higby

FROM: Charles W. Colson

In response to your memorandum of July 23rd, I have no problem whatsoever in Gleason raising funds to finance Paul Simpson's television project at Vanderbilt. I did tell Jack some months back that I did not think it would be necessary for him to do so.

I'm sure Bob will remember that we discussed some time ago trying to get the same results through the FCC. We both felt it would be preferable for us to do so, rather than again hitting our backers for money when we need them so badly in other areas.

Dean Burch assured me that he would have the FCC require the networks to put tapes of their news and public service broadcasts in a Federal Depository of some sort. He thought he could handle this administratively and would not have to ask for legislation. In fact, he proposed doing it at the time that he commented on the Baker Bill.

I realize that there has been a slippage of some months. I keep talking to Burch and he keeps assuring me that he's going to do it but to date there has been little action. Burch has spoken on the subject, but as yet has not gotten the FCC to require it.

I frankly think that out of the Pastore hearings and in the light of all of the cases pending at the FCC, someone is going to require at the Federal level that the networks keep in a central depository these tapes. As I understand it, that's all that Simpson is doing.

My feeling remains that while this is a very worthwhile project, it's one that we ought not to have to get funding for from our small band of loyal contributors. We are hitting so hard for campaign funds, Hatfield-McGovern money, ABM money, AEI money, etc., that this is one burden that I'd like to pass off onto a public agency if possible.

I never told anyone *not* to fund Simpson. I merely said I thought we could get it done other ways. My feeling in this respect is that it is just a matter of priorities and the use of limited resources. Anytime anyone wants to move ahead on funding for Simpson, it is fine as far as I'm concerned. I do think, however, it can be done in other ways very soon.

CWC118

EYES ONLY

AUGUST 10, 1970

TO: Mr. Dean

FROM: L. Higby

RE: Reiners [sic] vs. IRS Court Case

This is a trial that is taking place in Los Angeles and apparently the lawyer for IRS is anti-Administration and could be interested more in damaging us than in seeking an equitable solution.

Apparently Reiner had received \$140,000 settlement from Howard Hughes involving a loan problem that Hughes had.

The question is whether or not the settlement was taxable. This, of course, depends on whether or not it was considered a settlement or a payoff. As you probably remember there was a Hughes/Don Nixon loan controversy several years ago, and the prosecution of this case could reopen that entire issue which could be very damaging politically.

The real question here is whether or not the government lawyer is really the lawyer we would want involved in this case. Sorry I cannot provide you with any more information, but hopefully this will give you enough to at least begin checking it out.

HRH70

ITT matter into proper perspective. You must also have missed page 22 of the current *First Monday*, which contains a story headlined "Media Distorts ITT Matter."

There will be more in next week's *Monday*.

My memorandum of March 31 only questioned the method to be used in this extremely sensitive case. I believe strongly that we should not damage the credibility of an effective, hard-hitting publication by making statements that we have not had time to evaluate fully. The matter is of such importance, and—as I stated in my previous communication to you—there have been enough inconsistencies, that those of us who share the same objectives should be sure that we are working in concert and with the same set of facts before doing anything further.

As you say, there is probably very little that we can accomplish by exchanging memos. I look forward to meeting with you soon, and will be calling to agree upon a time that suits all concerned.

*[Thomas B. Evans was co-chairman of the Republican National Committee.]

CWC107

APRIL 6, 1972

TO: Chuck Colson

FROM: John Dean

Per your suggestion, I have looked into the possibility that Larry O'Brien and others were involved in some highly questionable leasing arrangements with the United States Government during the Johnson Administration. Specifically, I reviewed the subject of lease arrangements with GSA for the DOT Headquarters Building, but apparently his activities were even more widespread.

As a result of my investigation and discussions, it appears that it would be extremely difficult to establish the direct tie-in between O'Brien and GSA. Even if this could be done, however, it is the consensus of all with whom I have discussed this that raising the issue might open a Pandora's Box that we would later regret opening. It is not that this Administration or prior Republican Administrations have been as culpable as it is obvious the Democrats were; rather charges of alleged impropriety could be leveled against the current GSA Administration, and our point would be lost in the smoke.

This is not to say that I think we should forget the whole matter. For your information, Senator Proxmire has had GAO people investigating the GSA leasing policy for some time now. If it appears that the Senator will attempt to make this another of his "causes" during the election year, which I currently think is not a realistic possibility, we

should be prepared to show that we are not guilty of anything, whereas the Democrats were actually guilty of criminal conversion, etc.

21 SENATE HEARINGS 9884;
23 SENATE HEARINGS 11137

APRIL 6, 1972

TO: John Dean

FROM: Fred Fielding

Today's Anderson column talks about a memo "from the confidential files of President Nixon's Campaign Finance Committee" listing major donors.

The confidential list is reported to have been drawn from "known major donors" to "Republican Senatorial Campaigns in 1970."

Presupposing that Anderson really has such a memo, two obvious implications may be drawn.

First, we have a leak at 1701 and/or the Republican National Finance Committee. It should be relatively easy to determine the origin of the memo, and those having access to it. I would think it imperative that this be determined immediately, since we may have to minimize a very serious situation.

The other possibility is that this information was supplied by Jack Gleason. It relates to Republican Senatorial Campaigns in 1970 and Gleason was certainly intimately familiar with that race.

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W/RN from JWD4

APRIL 8, 1972

TO: H. R. Haldeman

FROM: The President

RE: Advance Preparations for RN Appearances

I believe it is necessary to shake up our advance men somewhat so that they are sharper than they have been on two or three recent events.

For example, in Philadelphia it was extremely well advanced from a technical standpoint. However, there was not an adequate description of the makeup of the audience. I gathered from the remarks that had been prepared that the entire audience was to be delegates to the convention, whereas, as you will recall, there were several hundred high school students and others in the balcony. In the future, be sure that before all appearances I have a pretty good rundown in a sentence or two as to the type of people who will make up the audience. This is as you know a standard requirement for an advance and should be strictly adhered to

From: Ruthanne Vogel <rvogel@library.miami.edu>
To: "'Grant Cameron'" <gcameron@Ms.UManitoba.CA>
Subject: RE: Jackie Gleason Collection
Date sent: Mon, 21 Aug 2000 14:46:38 -0400

I am not sure what happened to the personal papers of Jackie Gleason. They may still be held by his family. I believe his widow may still reside in South Florida.

Thank you for your interest in our special collections,

Ruthanne D. Vogel
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-----Original Message-----

From: Grant Cameron [SMTP:gcameron@ms.umanitoba.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2000 1:47 PM
To: archive@library.miami.edu
Subject: Jackie Gleason Collection

You received the Jackie Gleason collection of books. Are you aware of what happened to his correspondence?

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all the clothes in her closet and left. So, I was content to settle for the heavy breather.

Over the five very close years of "The Honeymooners," Jackie and I chatted about anything and everything off the set, from his life and loves to mine, politics and sports, show business, and people we liked and didn't. He probably learned a lot about my early life, but he was vague about his own.

Times had been very hard for Jackie and his mother, Mae. I know he had been devoted to her and always wanted to achieve some form of greatness so that she could be proud of him and he could shower her with the good things. But she died, painfully and at home, before he had a chance to be more than just a neighborhood teenager with a most uncertain future.

He somehow flummoxed the New York City Board of Education to elude high school after graduating from the eighth grade at P.S. 73. He steered an erratic course to the very top of Show Business via becoming the local pool shark, then emcee of amateur nights in neighborhood Brooklyn movie houses, and finally of comedy spots in taverns, bars, and roadhouses where the audiences were as rough as the whiskey. He paid his dues over and over without any promise that he would ever ascend to that plateau where you rated a star on your dressing room door. Or a dressing room. Or a door. But he kept learning and growing.

Jack Carter had been the lead comic on DuMont's *Show of Shows* when he abruptly left. The show's producer called Bullets Durgom to see if he could find a replacement, like yesterday. Bullets called Jackie, who was making \$250 a week in a West Coast gig where he could talk louder than

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the drunks in the audience. Bullets said he could get him \$2,500 a week on *Cavalcade of Stars* if he could make it. He could make it. Jackie told me he was ready to sprint to the airport; he obviously was feeling able to run faster than the cab could drive.

For a guy with the bare basics of education and much of a professional life shared with those on the far, far edge of the culture circuit, Jackie had an amazing body of knowledge on a wide variety of subjects. The fact that he possessed both a quick mind and a photographic memory didn't hurt at all.

One area we both were interested in was parapsychology—why do things happen without rational or at least explainable causes, and the always fascinating world of what was beyond the conscious. We're not talking about ghosties and goblins here or séance patter but tantalizing clues that say: "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

Jackie was particularly fascinated by the challenges to and the proofs of a hereafter. What did we know and what could we know? Every clime and culture has some form of religion which seems strange or ludicrous or even profane to religionists of other persuasions. Yet virtually all promise reward or punishment forever depending upon how a personal life on earth measures up to the particular code of the particular religion. There are so many cults, so many codes. Is there a correct one, and, indeed, is there reward or punishment or just ending? That was Jackie's constant study.

Hell, Purgatory, and Limbo are Christian concepts, yet Jackie treasured a remark from a famous rabbi who had declared, "I do not worship God as a divine arsonist." Jackie believed in a merciful Jesus, not a vengeful Jehovah.

He was especially interested in an experience I had as a young stock company player with an event which reached beyond the mundane, not exactly into a Twilight Zone but into areas ungoverned by normal rules.

Lila King, my old friend who had been in *High Button Shoes* with me, joined me at the Paper Mill Playhouse in New Jersey for a summer stock run. We roomed together at a boardinghouse in town. Both of us liked to sleep with the windows open, but each morning we'd find the windows closed. This became very aggravating. Suspecting our landlady of tiptoeing in at night to close the windows in case of rain, we edged a bookcase across the door one night, so we could catch her as all the books tumbled out and awakened us.

Didn't help. The windows were closed tight again. They were French windows which cranked open with a handle, not a sash that could come loose and slide down—you really had to wind the handle to crank them shut. Perplexed, I began to study the books in the bookcase. I saw they were all boys' adventure books, which seemed odd. The Tom Brown series, and so on. We studied the room, trying to figure out how she did it—knocked on the wall to see if there was a hidden door, but on the other side of the wall was the bathroom, and the wall was solid.

I didn't tell Lila what I thought was the solution, but I went down to breakfast early the next morning. Mrs. Buhner was our landlady, and I approached her as she was bent over the stove cooking breakfast. "What did your son die of in our room?" She froze, asked me how I knew. I told her about the windows and how we thought she was doing it. She sat down and told me of her little boy's death there some years before. I said, "Well, his spirit seems to have remained, nonthreatening, warm, comfortable. By closing

the windows it seems as though he's trying to get your attention to let you know that although he's gone, maybe he hasn't gone so very far away." Mrs. Buhner was happy. Me too.

All of us have had occasions of clairvoyance. You recall the event with momentary wonder and forget it five minutes later. Children seem to experience this more than adults, but it is universal. How can we have perception before we can perceive?

Another wild one that happened to me that Jackie had me tell over and over was a letter I received from Bill, a young intern who had taken care of me when I was ill at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan. I had a wild crush on him.

After I had moved to California, I awoke one morning with an image in my mind, as clear as a photograph, of an envelope with the return address of Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. Even though I'd had no contact with him since that hospital stay, I somehow knew that this was a letter from Bill.

You can imagine my shock when I went through the mail and there was the letter with the return address exactly as I had visualized it.

The letter was witty and friendly, but it wasn't the start of the Love of My Life. It was just a letter from a nice guy I'd seen months ago who had never talked to me about the navy or leaving New York. All of a sudden, I'm seeing a precisely return-addressed envelope on the morning I envisioned it. Curious? Sure. Normal procedure? Not by a long shot. Explainable? Most everything is, isn't it?

I'm going to take five before I start sounding like Fatima in the Gypsy Tearoom. But if I'm going to tell you something about Ralph Kramden without his bus driver's suit,

Jackie Gleason to rmw

"The reason I am calling the President. I called him the other day when I knew he needed a friend. I will come back to the United States and talk to any colleges he would want me to. There is great turmoil here in Europe.

(This was following speech on Cambodia)

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I enclose the material
that you requested.

Sincerely,

Ann Ruston
Archivist

Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Bob Haldeman

FROM

Rose Mary Woods

Rmw

If no one has been in touch with Jackie Gleason, I think it is imperative that we at least write a letter thanking him for his offer.

Bob spoke with him today

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EXECUTIVE

TR 24

Gleason, Bev.

April 10, 1972

Dear Jackie:

My homecoming from China was made all the more rewarding by the very thoughtful message from you and Bev, and while this note is belated I want to thank you both for your generous comments.

When I first announced this trip last July, I described it as a journey for peace. Now that I have returned, I can say with confidence that my discussions with the leaders of the People's Republic of China have given us the tools to strengthen the structure for an enduring world peace -- one that is more than the mere absence of war. For this beginning toward a better world, I am deeply grateful to the American people whose goodwill and spiritual support made this journey possible.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Jackie Gleason
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PRESIDENT RICHARD M NIXON
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MY DEAR MR PRESIDENT

THRILLED AND PROUD BEYOND WORDS OVER YOUR COURAGEOUS, HISTORIC TRIP
TO CHINA. IT IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD TOWARD BETTER UNDERSTANDING
AND WORLD PEACE. YOUR GREAT FRIENDS

BEV AND JACKIE GLEASON, 407 LINCOLN RD MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA

(220)

John Edgar Hoover
Washington

Dear Jack
Mrs. Gleason

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May 18, 1972

EXECUTIVE
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Dear Jackie:

Your kind message has crossed my desk, and I want to tell you how deeply I appreciate your support for the measures I announced on May 8 to bring the fighting in Vietnam to an end.

As we all know, this has been the longest, most difficult conflict in our nation's history. All of us look forward to a lasting, honorable peace. That day is near -- and can surely be brought even closer by two means. First, the enemy must return our prisoners of war and join in an internationally supervised ceasefire. Second, a demonstration of national unity will make unmistakably clear to the world our commitment to South Vietnam, our determination to protect American servicemen there, and our resolve to secure the release of our prisoners.

Your message is an important part of this effort, and I am grateful for your willingness to speak out.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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AN
Mr. Jackie Gleason
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT YOUR SPEECH LAST NIGHT WAS SUPERB. IT CONVEYED
YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP NOT ONLY TO THIS NATION BUT TO THE
WORLD. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT BEV AND I STRONGLY AND COMPLETELY
SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS. LETS HOPE IT INSPIRES OTHER AMERICANS TO
REDEDICATE NOT ONLY THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION BUT

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THEIR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICA

JACKIE GLEASON.

(DEAR JACKIE)

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March 26, 1969

EXECUTIVE

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Dear Jackie:

I was pleased to read of your appearance at the rally for decency held by Florida youths. I know it must have meant a lot for them to have you speak to them. Certainly, their step "for something" is an inspiration to all of us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

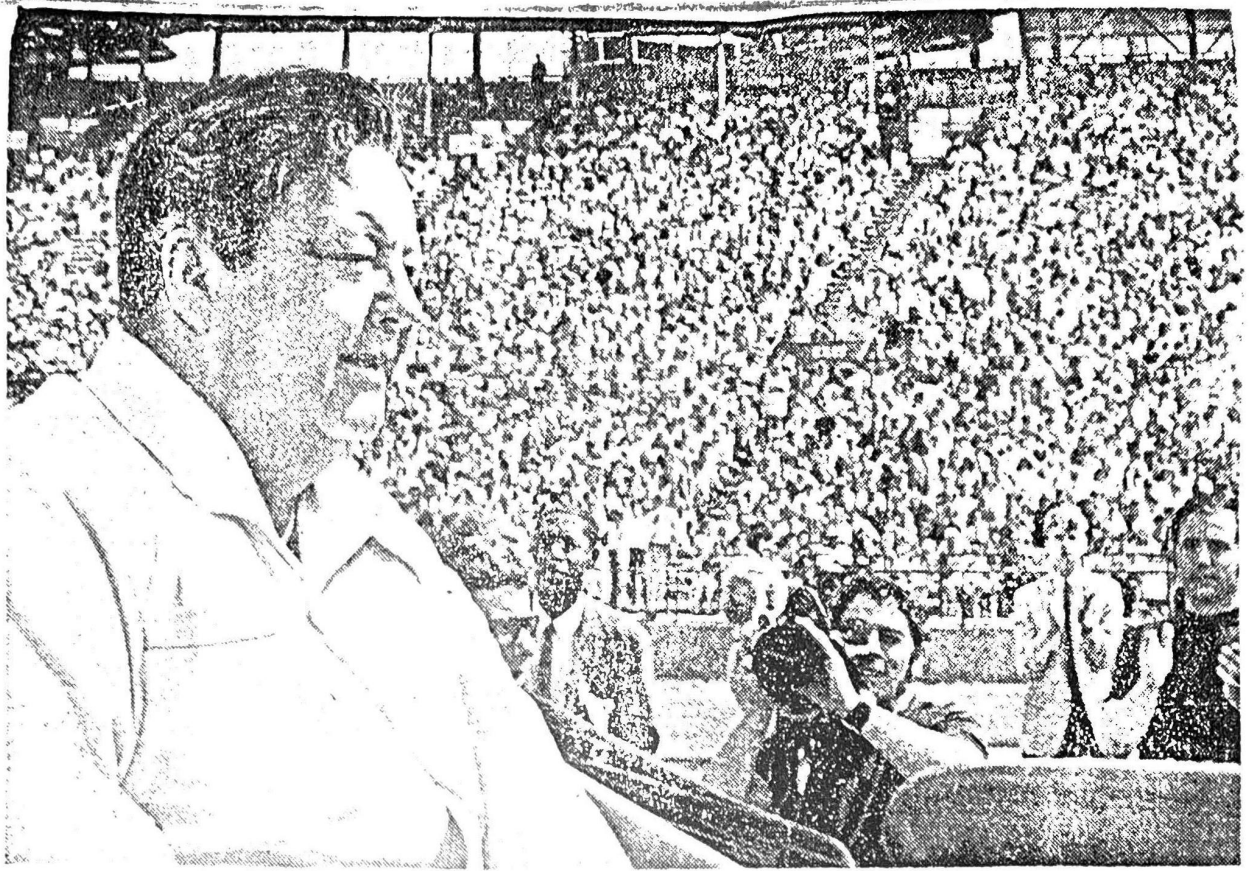
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Jackie Gleason greets 30,000 young people at Orange Bowl rally for decency with "These are my kind of people."

30,000 Rally for Decency

By John Van Gieson
Associated Press

MIAMI, March 23—About 30,000 hand-clapping people, some waving signs saying "Down With Obscenity," rallied in the Orange Bowl today to support a teenagers' crusade for decency in entertainment.

Teen-agers organized the rally after Jim Morrison, lead singer of The Doors, was charged with indecent exposure during a Miami concert on March 1. Six warrants have been issued for Morrison's arrest.

"This is not a protest rally," said Julie James, 18, a member of the Rally for Decency executive committee. "We're not against

something. We're for something."

Teen-age speakers gave three-minute talks on God, parents, patriotism, sexuality and brotherhood, sandwiched between appearances by professional entertainers who donated their services.

"Five virtues" selected as the keynote of the rally were: "Belief in God and that He loves us; love of our planet and country; love of our family; reverence of one's sexuality, and equality of all men."

The shirt-sleeved crowd basking in a warm sun cheered for entertainers such as Jackie Gleason,

Anita Bryant and The Lettermen, who appeared in order to applaud the teens' rally.

"I believe this kind of movement will snowball across the United States and perhaps around the world," Gleason said.

"I think it's great; there should be more things like that," said Tony Butala of The Lettermen.

The originator of the rally, Mike Levesque, 17, a senior at Miami Springs High School, said the idea grew out of a Catholic youth group discussion two days after the controversial Doors concert.

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