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June 24, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Dale Grubb

SUBJ: Congressional Breakfast on Wednesday, June 25 at 8:00 AM

The following Republican Senators have been invited and will attend your breakfast tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM:

Class of 1968 Senator Henry Bellmon
 Senator Bob Dole
 Senator Barry Goldwater
 Senator Ed Gurney
 Senator Ted Stevens

Class of 1966 Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 Senator Clifford P. Hansen

Class of 1964 Senator George Murphy
 Senator Paul Fannin

General questions you might want to direct to this group during breakfast?

1. How do you assess the political impact of this Administration after six months?
2. How are we doing on issues?
3. Do you think we are gaining support for Safeguard?

Items of possible interest on each Senator:

SENATOR HENRY BELLMON

Has been extremely hot about Treasury Department employee, Paul McDaniel, an old buddy of Senator Fred Harris, who remains in a key spot. You may wish to advise Henry that Peter Flanigan has been instructed

to look into this position, as well as two or three others of interest to him, to see if they can possibly be removed.

SENATOR BOB DOLE

Bob has been doing real yeoman duty for you on the ABM and is willing to speak out always on the Senate Floor in your behalf. He has openly supported you and Safeguard in the State of Kansas in opposition to Senator Pearson. (An asidem - Senator Pearson noted that Bob Dole had a new suit on and commented about it. Bob Dole retorted - "that's what you get when you support the Administration")

Bob is extremely concerned that Kansas has not had even one political appointment.

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER

He has been doing a great job going around the country singing your praises and telling people to get off their duffs and support you - and, while not complaining, has received no prominent political appointees of note.

SENATOR ED GURNEY

Ed started out as somewhat of a complainer, however, now he has come around and is strongly supporting you.

Ed, likewise, is extremely interested in getting a few appointments from Florida for this Administration.

SENATOR TED STEVENS

Ted has improved his position politically very much. You might wish to commend him for his having accomplished a much better position and that you understand he no longer anticipates opposition in the Republican ranks in Alaska for reelection.

SENATOR HOWARD BAKER

Howard has been a real trooper and supports you all the way! He is extremely desirous of getting an appointment for a sheriff friend. You might wish to tell him you have instructed Harry Dent to get the sheriff appointed to a Commission and that the sheriff will be taken care of.

SENATOR CLIFF HANSEN

Cliff has strongly supported you on Safeguard and in every other way so far.

SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY

George has mended his fences in California and has not made any enemies. John Tower reported yesterday that "Murph" looks like a sure winner in California next year.

SENATOR PAUL FANNIN

Paul has been a real loyal trooper and there is no question about his reelection. He is loyal to you to the core, and does anything requested of him in your behalf.