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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1975

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

Referencing my letter to you of December 30, 1974, please be advised that White House Communications Agency (WHCA) has no records of any telephone calls made by Mr. Kalmbach from the Signal station located in his California law offices for the period September 1, 1969, to June 1, 1970. WHCA further informs me that Signal station records are available only with respect to collect calls and international calls, and that its records reflect no such calls by Mr. Kalmbach for the subject period.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

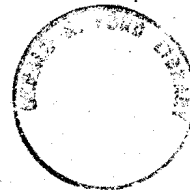
Sincerely,

/s/

William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Jay Horowitz
Assistant Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
Department of Justice
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

bcc: Phil Buchen



For Henry Ruth

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:3/11/75" and "C:3/12/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, both dated March 24, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Coordinator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26



The Special Prosecutor wants someone to appear at court next week with respect to the taping vault system -- handling and treatment of -- and asked for you or Bill.

Bill says he will be glad to appear if this is satisfactory with you. It will probably be 1 hours worth of testimony.

Bill Casselman

*Yes, I would appreciate
Bill's doing this
3/27/75 Bill said OK*

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Mr. Lee *b.* *copy.*

April 3, 1975

William E. Casselman II, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Casselman:

In connection with the file search to locate materials relevant to the Special Prosecutor's investigations, we request that the description of the Townhouse investigation be modified so that request number one reads: "The solicitation, receipt and/or disbursement of funds by individuals working at the White House, by Jack Gleason or by Herbert Kalmbach for use in a program whereby the White House would cause the distribution of funds to candidates in the 1970 Senatorial or Congressional elections." Request number two should be eliminated from the description of that investigation. We are making this modification because we were informed on April 2, 1975, by counsel for Mr. Nixon that the original phrasing of this request was causing documents obviously not relevant to our investigations to be pulled by the archivists.

As we have previously stated, if specific problems such as this one develop with any of our requests, upon being advised of the difficulty, we will make every attempt to clarify them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



cc: ✓ Philip W. Buchen, Esq.
Counsel to the President

Honorable Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator, G.S.A.

Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Esq.
Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin

For Barry's file.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:3/18/75" and "C:3/20/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, both dated March 31, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,

Wm E. Casselman II for/

William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Enclosures

bcc: Phil Buchen



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Barry

April 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, three envelopes marked "C:3/25/75 a", "C:3/25/75 b," and "C:3/31/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, both dated April 3, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
April 14, 1975

Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

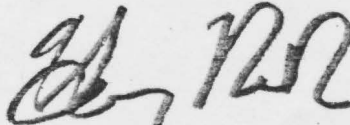
Dear Mr. Buchen:

In order to complete the current review of Mr. Nixon's files that is being undertaken by the archivist, it will be necessary for counsel for Mr. Nixon and this office to have a list of the files that were removed from rooms 84 and 522 of the Old Executive Office Building either by or on behalf of Messrs. Buzhardt or St. Clair and their staffs. Accordingly, I request that you authorize the Secret Service access to these rooms for the purpose of reviewing their logs to compile such a list.

Counsel for Mr. Nixon has authorized me to inform you that he has no objection to the Secret Service, without anyone else present, making this list, provided that the list is first given to him for his review before it is given to the Special Prosecutor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



cc: Mr. H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service
Herbert J. Miller, Esq.

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
April 14, 1975

Mr. H. Stuart Knight
Director
Secret Service
Suite 800
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20223

Dear Mr. Knight:

As you are aware, Counsel to the President is supervising a review of the files of the Nixon Administration to secure documents relevant to the investigations of the Special Prosecutor. In order to complete this project, it will be necessary for counsel for Mr. Nixon and this office to have a list of the files that were removed from rooms 84 and 522 of the Old Executive Office Building either by or on behalf of Messrs. Buzhardt and St. Clair and their staffs.

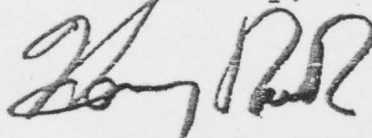
It is our understanding that this information only can be obtained from the logs that have been maintained by the Secret Service indicating all access to these rooms and the files that were removed. Accordingly, I request that you authorize members of your staff to compile such a list, the list to be provided initially to Counsel to the President. For our purposes, it is only necessary that this list include files that were never returned to these rooms. Also, the time period should be limited to April 30, 1973 to August 9, 1974.



Counsel for Mr. Nixon have authorized me to inform you that they have no objection to this list being prepared and that they waive any right to be present when it is prepared.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry S. Ruth, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

cc: Honorable Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Herbert J. Miller, Esq.
Counsel for Mr. Nixon



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, four envelopes marked "C:3/6/75," "C:3/7/75--Additional Release 4/9/75," "C:3/11/75--Addtl. Release 4/10/75," and "C:3/12/75--Addtl. Releases 4/11/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, dated April 11, April 9, April 10, and April 11, 1975, respectively, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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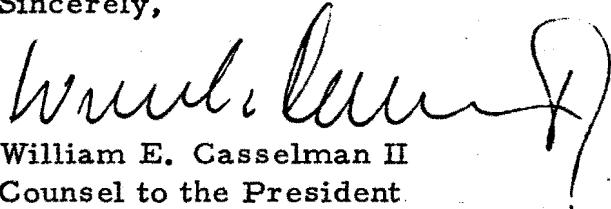
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, four envelopes marked "C:4/2/75," "C:2/27/75--Additional Release 4/9/75," "C:3/18/75--Addtl. Release 4/11/75," and "C:3/14/75--Additional Release 4/11/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, dated April 11, April 8, April 11, and April 11, 1975, respectively, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1975

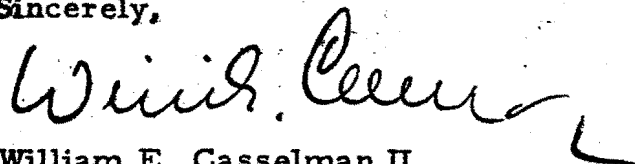
Dear Mr. Ruth:

This is in reference to a copy of the tape recording of a February 16, 1973 conversation between former President Nixon and Messrs. Ehrlichman and Gray, which was turned over to representatives of your office on this date.

Please be advised that the staff of the National Security Council, after reviewing the recording, has recommended that it be classified SECRET, under the authority of Executive Order 11652 (March 8, 1972), as amended, on the basis that certain limited portions of the recording concern intelligence activities relating to foreign governments and matters relating to decision making on military policy. The staff has further advised that if the recording, or a transcription thereof, is to be used in any forum in which the above-described information would be publicly disclosed, that such information be deleted, as part of the declassification and disclosure of the recording. This office and the NSC staff will be pleased to be of any assistance to you in this regard.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
1425 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

bcc: Phil Buchen



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:3/4/75" and "C:4/4/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, both dated April 11, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, one envelope marked "C:3/20/75--Addtl. Releases 4/11/75." The contents of this envelope are generally identified in the attached letter, dated April 11, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
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Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Enclosure

bcc: Phil Buchen



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, three envelopes marked "C:4/7/75," "C:4/10/75(a)," and "C:4/10/75(b)." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, both dated April 22, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
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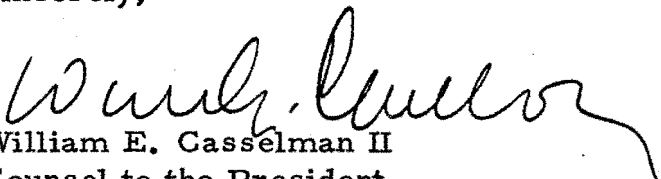
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, five envelopes marked "C:4/17/75," "C:4/18/75," "C:4/8/75(a)," "C:4/8/75(b)," and "C:4/15/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, dated April 22, April 22, April 24, and April 24, 1975, respectively, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

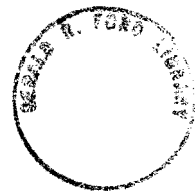
Sincerely,


William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

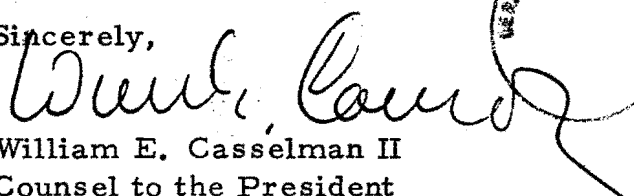
As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:4/11/75(a)" and "C:4/11/75(b)." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letter dated April 28, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Further reference is made to the document marked "D-142," which is contained in envelope C:4/11/75(a). Please be advised that the staff of the National Security Council, after reviewing this document, has recommended that the last paragraph on page 7 thereof be classified CONFIDENTIAL under the authority of Executive Order 11652 (March 8, 1972), as amended.

This recommendation is based on a determination that the paragraph in question references sensitive diplomatic exchanges with a foreign government the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to damage our relations with that government and thereby cause damage to the national security. (Note that identical information is contained on page 5 of the document marked "B-227" in envelope C:4/11/75(a). Page 5 was apparently classified "CONFIDENTIAL/EYES ONLY" by the originator of that document. Hence, the classification of document D-142 would be made on the basis of the initial classification given to document B-227.)

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,


William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
bcc: Phil Buchen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For filing

May 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:4/21/75(a)," and "C:4/21/75(b)." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letter, dated May 2, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,

William E. Casselman II

William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
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1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
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1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

May 13, 1975

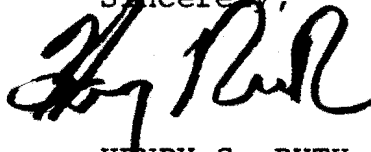
Philip W. Buchen, Esquire
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Special Prosecutor's Office we request copies of the entry records maintained by the security force at the Executive Office Building that reflect the entries to the White House and/or Executive Office Building and/or reflect the person(s) being visited by Vernon Acree on August 31, 1971, September 30, 1971, and October 4, 5, 6, 1971.

These records are required for grand jury investigations within the jurisdiction of this Office.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

cc: William E. Casselman, II, Esquire



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

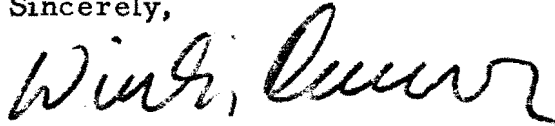
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May 17, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:4/22/75(a)," and "C:4/22/75(b)." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letter, dated May 12, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
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United States Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20005

May 19, 1975

Philip W. Buchen, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

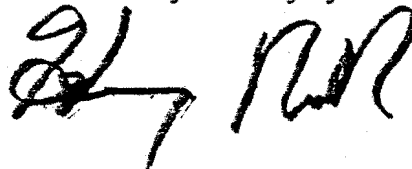
This is to confirm the discussion between Richard Davis and Thomas Wolf modifying the description to be used in identifying material in David Young's safe which may be relevant to our investigations. In my letter to you of May 5, 1975 we requested all documents which mention the following FBI employees:

William C. Sullivan
Charles D. Brennan
W. R. Wannall
Bernard A. Wells
Robert Haynes
W. Mark Felt
Edward S. Miller
Thomas J. Smith

We now request that we be supplied with documents which mention these names only if they also mention the Pentagon Papers case, the Salt leak case, wiretaps or issues as to the status or official position of any of these individuals within the FBI organizations.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor



cc: Thomas Wolf
Herbert J. Miller, Esq.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Handwritten: Harding

May 19, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:4/23/75(a)," and "C:4/23/75(b)." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letter, dated May 15, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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bcc: Phil Buchen



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For filing

May 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I have provided to you, under separate cover, three envelopes marked "C:4/24/75(a)," "C:4/24/75(b)," and "C:5/8/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, both dated May 20, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials. Note that Mr. Mortenson's letter refers to an envelope labeled "C:5/8/75(a)." The correct designation should be "C:5/8/75." I am advised that Mr. Mortenson will amend his letter accordingly.

Sincerely,

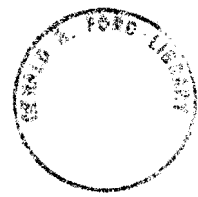


William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
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Barry has a copy.

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20005

May 29, 1975

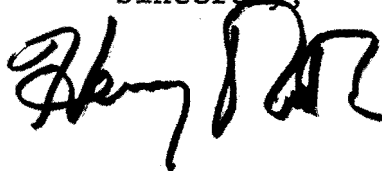
Philip W. Buchen, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

We have previously been supplied with a list of titles contained in an Alpha Index for various files maintained by Mr. Ehrlichman. We now request that the files designated by us on that index be reviewed by the archivists performing the examination of selected files of the Nixon Administration. In conducting this review the descriptions of the various investigations most recently supplied to you should be used.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor

cc: Herbert Miller
Arthur Sampson
Thomas Wolf



May 29, 1975

Honorable Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator of General Services
General Services Building
18th & F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20405

Dear Mr. Sampson:

We have previously been supplied with an index of various files of the Nixon Administration now in your custody. We now request that files designated by us on that index be reviewed by the archivists performing the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor. With the exception of files designated "Watergate", the descriptions of the investigations most recently supplied to you should be used. Where "Watergate" is the designated investigation documents should be supplied which fall within the attached description.

Your continuing cooperation in this project is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor

Attachment

cc: Herbert J. Miller, Esq.
Philip W. Buchen, Esq. ✓
Mr. Thomas P. Wolf



WATERGATE

All documents which mention any of the following:

1. The existence of the White House taping system.
2. The content of any White House tape.
3. Any issue relating to the handling, disposition, transcription, or production to investigative bodies of any tape.
4. A meeting at LaCosta, California involving Richard Moore, John Dean, John Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman.
5. The raising of funds for the original Watergate defendants and the payment of any such monies.
6. The appearance of Richard Moore before any investigative body.
7. William O. Bittman or anyone identified as being an attorney for Howard Hunt.



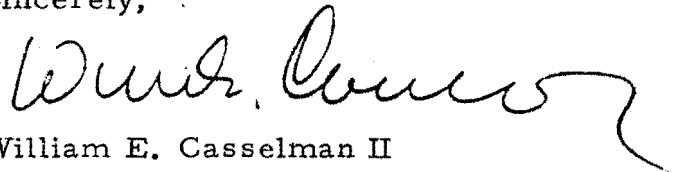
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, two envelopes marked "C:5/29/75," and "C:6/2/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters, dated June 3, 1975 and June 5, 1975, respectively, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

As agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I have provided to you, under separate cover, an envelope marked "C:4/29/75." The contents of this envelope are generally identified in the attached letter, dated May 20, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials. Note that Mr. Mortenson's letter refers to an envelope labeled "C:4/29/75(a)." The correct designation should be "C:4/29/75." I am advised that Mr. Mortenson will amend his letter accordingly.

Sincerely,



William E. Casselman II
Counsel to the President

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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
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June 10, 1975

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Buchen:

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

cc: Herbert Miller, Esq.



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H. Stuart Knight
Director
United States Secret Service
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20223

Dear Mr. Knight:

We have been informed that the Secret Service has in its custody certain records of access to the compound at Key Biscayne, Florida where former President Nixon had a residence. In connection with an investigation currently being conducted by this office we request a copy of these records to the extent they show an entry by Robert A. Maheu or Richard G. Danner on the following dates:

1. September 11, 12, 1969
2. February 3, 4, 5, 1970
3. March 19, 20, 21, 1970
4. August 18, 19, 20, 1970
5. October 27, 28, 29, 1970

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

cc: David Martin, Esq.
Philip Buchen, Esq. ✓



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

This is in reference to the recording of a July 20, 1972, Oval Office conversation between President Nixon and Armand Hammer, a copy of which has been turned over to representatives of your office.

Please be advised that the staff of the National Security Council (NSC), after reviewing this recording, has recommended that it be classified SECRET under the authority of Executive Order 11652 (March 8, 1972), as amended. This recommendation is based on the determination that certain limited portions of the recording contain information concerning foreign nations, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause serious damage to our foreign relations, thus affecting the national security.

The staff has further advised that if the recording, or a transcription thereof, is to be used in any form in which the above-described information would be disclosed publicly, or to unauthorized persons, that such information be deleted as part of any declassification and disclosure of the recording. This office and the NSC staff will be pleased to be of any assistance to you in this regard.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/

William E. Casselman II
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bcc: Phil Buchen ✓



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of last Friday.

As we discussed, the Research Project conducted under the direction of this office is nearing conclusion. Accordingly, it is the intention of the Department of Justice to file appropriate motions in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and, subsequently, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, seeking modification and/or amendment of outstanding court orders to permit the transfer of a substantial portion of the "Presidential materials of the Nixon Administration" from the Old Executive Office Building to the Federal Records Center at Suitland, Maryland. These materials have been in the custody of the Administrator of General Services since August 9, 1974, and are subject to the access procedures provided in the Order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, entered October 21, 1974, as amended, in Nixon v. Sampson, et al. (C.A. No. 74-1518).

Upon motion of the Government in the above-cited case, both the Court of Appeals and the District Court previously entered orders on May 13 and May 22, 1975, respectively, permitting the transfer of materials of the lowest sensitivity from the OEOB and the National Archives to the Federal Records Center. This transfer was completed on June 9.

We are now seeking to transfer a second installment of materials of limited sensitivity, in which your Office has to date expressed no interest in reviewing. Attached hereto is an inventory list of the materials in question. These materials are identified as the "White House Central Files" and constitute 168 pallets of approximately 24 cubic feet each (4,000 cubic feet). They are currently located in nine rooms (approximately 3,200 sq. ft.) on the 4th floor of the Old Executive Office Building. Removal of these materials will make available much needed office space for assignment to White House Office functions.



The materials would be maintained in an area of the Federal Records Center having security equivalent to that under which they were maintained within the EOB. They would continue to be under the custody and control of the Administrator and would be subject to standing access procedures in accordance with outstanding court orders. If required, and under normal conditions, any or all of these materials can be returned to downtown Washington within 24 hours.

For purposes of filing the appropriate motions, your approval or other views regarding the proposed transfer is respectfully requested.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES

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SUBJECT FILE

ALPHABETICAL & SUBJECT FILE

<u>Pallets</u>	<u>Pallets</u>	<u>Pallets</u>
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W-11	W-17	W-12
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W-18	W-31 through W-45	W-50
W-29	W-47 through W-49	W-79
W-46	W-51	
W-52 through W-58	W-59	
W-60 through W-61	W-62	
W-63 through W-64	W-65 through W-67	
W-68	W-69 through W-70	
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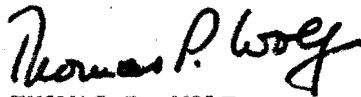
August 29, 1975

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As Agent of Philip W. Buchen, Counsel to the President, for purposes of the Research Project of the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, one envelope marked "C: 8/1/75." The contents of this envelope are generally identified in the attached letter, dated August 29, 1975, from R. Stan Mortenson, Attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Mr. William B. Casselman, II, Counsel to the President, reviewed this envelope on August 20, 1975, and instructed us to forward this envelope to you as soon as Mr. Mortenson released it as he has now done in his letter dated August 29, 1975. (copy attached)

Sincerely,



THOMAS P. WOLF
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Attachment

cc: Philip W. Buchen



This will hereby acknowledge receipt from a representative of
the GSA Coordinator for the Nixon Presidential Materials of
the following:

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Freddie J. Math
Name
8/29/75
Date



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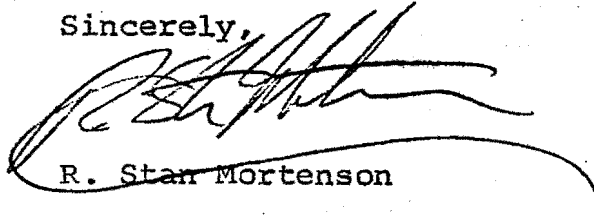
Dear Mr. Wolf:

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following items from that envelope:

J-97

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Sincerely,



R. Stan Mortenson

RSM/sl



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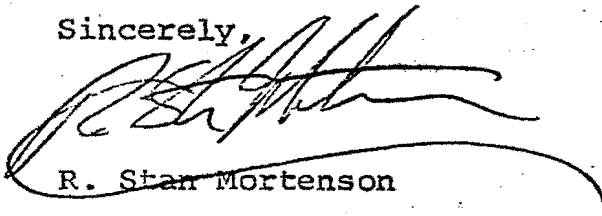
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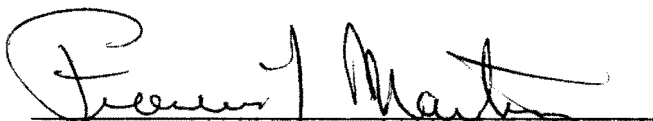
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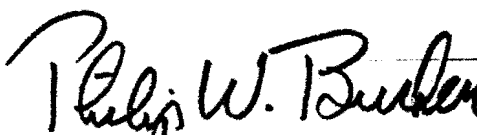
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September 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ruth:

For purposes of the Research Project for the Special Prosecutor, I am providing to you, under separate cover, six envelopes marked "C 3/11/75, C 3/12/75, C 3/14/75, C 3/18/75, C 3/25/75, and C 3/31/75." The contents of these envelopes are generally identified in the attached letters from Stan Mortenson, attorney for Mr. Nixon, to Thomas P. Wolf, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Nixon Presidential Materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Philip W. Buchen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

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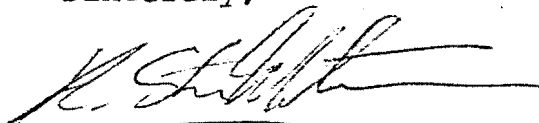
Mr. Thomas P. Wolf
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

By letters of April 4 and April 3, 1975, I authorized you to make available to Mr. Buchen, with certain exceptions, the items contained in the envelope labeled 3-31-75. You are hereby authorized to make available to him, or his designated agent, the following items from the envelope:

M-29	E-148
B-172	E-146
E-144	E-145
C-93	E-147
C-92	

Sincerely,


R. Stan Mortenson



RSM/tc

cc: Hon. Philip Buchen ✓
Hon. Henry S. Ruth, Jr.

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Mr. Thomas P. Wolf
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

By letters of April 10 and March 24, 1975, I authorized you to make available to Mr. Buchen, with certain exceptions, the items contained in the envelope labeled 3-11-75. You are hereby authorized to make available to him, or his designated agent, the following item from that envelope:

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cc: Hon. Philip Buchen ✓
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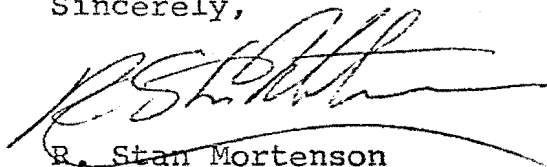
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RSM/tc

cc: Hon. Philip Buchen ✓
Hon. Henry S. Ruth, Jr.



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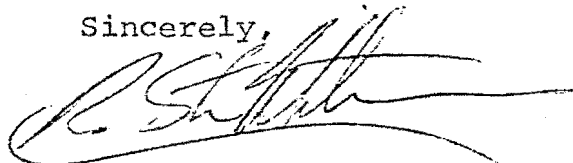
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

By letters of April 11 and March 25, 1975, I authorized you to make available to Mr. Buchen, with certain exceptions, the items contained in the envelope labeled 3-14-75. You are hereby authorized to make available to him, or his designated agent, the following items from that envelope:

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A-13
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Sincerely,



R. Stan Mortenson

RSM/tc

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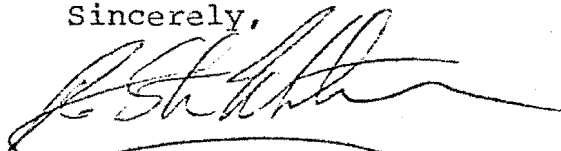
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R. Stan Mortenson

RSM/tc

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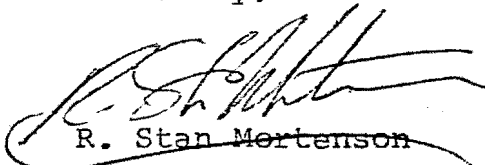
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

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F-75	F-72	C-71
F-74	J-22	D-86
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