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*Don R.
return*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, October 22, 1974

For the last two months, I have been responding fully and freely to all questions asked of me by:

- The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
- The House Judiciary Committee
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation
- The General Accounting Office
- The Internal Revenue Service
- The Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation
- Their more than 400 investigative agencies

I have submitted to the FBI and the House and Senate Committees all of the tax returns, income and gift which they have requested. These are as follows:

~~FOR THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES~~

- For the House and Senate Committees -- 7 years of income tax returns and 17 years of gift tax returns.
- For the FBI -- 10 years of income and gift tax returns.

I have given to the public lists of the following: --

- All my assets owned outright by my wife and myself and in the trusts of which we are the beneficiaries.
- My income, expenses and total taxes -- federal, state and local -- by years, for the past 10 years;

- Total gifts to my family;
- Lists of all contributions over \$3,000 by Mrs. Rockefeller and myself to charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organizations from 1957 through the third quarter of 1974;
- Lists of all gifts, including forgiven loans to friends of mine who were, or are, public officials or members of my official staff as Governor;
- Lists of all loans to individuals from 1957 through the third quarter of 1974 (being delivered this week);
- Lists of all political contributions that Mrs. Rockefeller and I have made as set forth in our federal gift tax returns, and in addition, all political contributions under \$3,000, which are not required to be reported, covering the period from 1957 through the third quarter of 1974 (being delivered this week).

In addition, I have been as responsive to the needs and demands of the public information media as has been humanly possible.

But it has become physically impossible to do the research and to obtain all the information requested by the press while similarly fulfilling the requests from the committees. Today, alone, I had requests for detailed information on multiple subjects from as many as seven reporters from a single publication.

Matters have reached the point at which I must insist on fulfilling my primary obligations:

- My special obligation, at this time, to my wife and children;
- And, also, to the Congressional Committees and to the Congress as Representatives for the American people under the provisions of the 25th amendment.

Therefore, I am deferring answering further questions until I appear in person before the Congressional committees.

My first scheduled appearance is before the Senate Committee on November 13.

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Jerry:

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I don't know what the notation means --
just return to Don Rumsfeld?

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