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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



February 8, 1975

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dg.*

Honorable John Marsh  
Counselor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

*Jack*

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Attached is the report on transition actions which you requested on February 6, 1975. It is our understanding that the appropriation of \$100,000 will be fully obligated by February 8, 1975.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

*Arthur F. Sampson*

Arthur F. Sampson  
Administrator

*MR 9*

Enclosure

*Let me know if I  
can do anything else.*

Report on Status of Presidential Transition

February 7, 1975

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## Section I

### Personnel

All personnel charged to transition funds or detailed to the former President will be separated by close of business February 7, 1975. The following personnel will continue to work for Mr. Nixon with charges to the Former Presidents Act funds administered by GSA:

Rose Mary Woods  
Loie Gaunt  
Nora Vandersommen  
Jo Ann Miller

In addition the following will be in an unpaid capacity: Marge Acker and Frank Gannon. Diane Sawyer will be a volunteer for a short period of time.

There are two GSA laborers and an electrician at the San Mateo Loran Station in support of Secret Service activities and office space for the former President.

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Section II



## Section II

### San Clemente

#### A. Secret Service Support

Physical protection for Former President Nixon was transferred from the Presidential Protective Division to Former President Nixon Protective Division on August 9, 1974.

On September 17, 1974, a reduction of Special Officer personnel was initiated and on December 21, 1974, the Special Officer reduction was completed.

On August 10, 1974, a reduction in security equipment was initiated and is continuing.

Secret Service protection for Mrs. Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Tricia Cox was terminated on August 13, 1974.

#### B. Restoration of Property

Low level lights on the residence have been removed and the residence command post deactivated and equipment removed. Mess equipment located in Building B has been removed for use in other Government installations. Trailer units used for the support activities of DOD and GSA have been removed for use elsewhere in California by the Government.

#### C. Coast Guard Support

Prior to August 9, 1974, the Presidential Security Detail Unit at the San Mateo Loran Station adjoining San Clemente consisting of one Officer and 11 Enlisted Men performed security functions including manning of the Gate at the Station. In addition, a water security zone was patrolled by an 82-foot Coast Guard cutter stationed at Oceanside, about 20 miles from San Clemente, only during the period when the President was in residence.

The cutter patrol activity was an extension of its normal search and rescue activities conducted in that area.

The San Mateo Presidential Security Detail was phased down during the period from August 1974 to January 1975 and was finally disestablished on February 5, 1975. All remaining personnel are being transferred or reassigned with a departure date no later than February 8, 1975. The off-shore patrol was discontinued on August 12, 1974.

D. Communications

The phase out at San Clemente was planned in August 1974 with a target date of February 9, 1975. At that time it was contemplated that communication support for Secret Service would be essentially the same as that provided President Johnson. On November 6, 1974, the Secret Service notified the Military Assistant's office that they would have no requirement for communication equipment which would require personnel or switchboard support in their operation in San Clemente. A new phase out plan was developed with a total shut down of active communications support at San Clemente, the effective date to be January 15, 1975. This was accomplished and all communication operations ceased on that date. Communication equipment and personnel will return to Washington on February 7, 1975.

The former President's telephones have been changed to commercial operations. Federal Telecommunications service will also serve the former President as well as the Secret Service and Coast Guard.

E. Equipment and Supplies

Excess office equipment not required under the provisions of the former Presidents Act has been removed.

Section III

## Section III

### Key Biscayne

#### A. Secret Service Support

On September 17, 1974, a reduction of Secret Service personnel was initiated and on December 18, 1974, all Secret Service activities and personnel were terminated at Key Biscayne, Florida.

On December 13, 1974, all Secret Service equipment had been removed and recovered.

Navy removed and recovered shark net on October 18, 1974.

#### B. Restoration of Property

Deactivation of the Key Biscayne complex by GSA began on December 17, 1974, when the Secret Service removed its last officer. The fence, hedge, command post, high and low level lighting and fire alarm systems have been removed. The leases for residences at 468 and 478 Bay Lane were terminated on December 31, 1974, and the premises restored and returned to their owners. Work remaining to be done after February 9, 1975, includes removal of the bullet-resistant glass from the residences of Mr. Nixon at 500 and 516 Bay Lane and construction of a low slump block wall to replace the wall removed by the Government in 1969. This will be completed in approximately 3 weeks. The helicopter pad is under the control of the U.S. Air Force, but it is expected that it will be excessed to GSA shortly for disposal purposes.

#### C. Coast Guard Support

Prior to August 9, 1974, the Presidential Security Detail Unit provided off-shore security protection. Water security zones were established. A 24 hour water patrol was maintained during the periods when the President was in residence. When the President was not in residence a daylight patrol was maintained.

C. Coast Guard Support Cont'd

Since August 9, 1974, the 24 hour patrol was not activated; however, the daylight patrol (one boat - three man crew) was continued through October 7, 1974. The Unit was officially disestablished on October 23, 1974, and all personnel were either transferred to normal Coast Guard duties or discharged.

D. Communications

The phase down at Key Biscayne started on September 1, 1974, when all communication facilities except those needed for the support of the Secret Service detail were discontinued. There was an orderly phase out that continued until November 1, 1974, when all communications personnel were returned to Washington. On November 5, 1974, all White House communications equipment was returned to Washington. Air Force aircraft and helicopter support gear was returned from Homestead AFB to Andrews AFB on December 9, 1974.

E. Equipment and Supplies

None

Section IV



Section IV

Grand Cay

A. Secret Service Support

On November 5, 1974, all Secret Service equipment was recovered from Grand Cay, Bahamas.

B. Restoration of Property

The installations placed by GSA on Grand Cay for the protection of the President were removed early in November 1974. All material and equipment which was salvagable was removed and transported to Grand Bahama Island or Miami, Florida, for use by the Government. The bunkhouse addition and communication tower were abandoned in place since the cost of removal and disposal of material would have been prohibitive. The Island is located 138 miles from Miami.

C. Coast Guard Support

None

D. Communication

Removal of equipment from Grand Cay to Grand Bahama began on October 29, 1974. The equipment was totally removed by November 10, 1974, and transported to Andrews AFB on December 9, 1974.

E. Equipment and Supplies

None





## Section V

### Medical Support

A determination has been made in the Department of Defense that the military will provide certain medical support to the former Commander in Chief. A Navy Hospital Corpsman, who is assigned full time at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, is available to the former President on an as needed basis. He is presently required by DOD physicians to see the former President daily.

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## Section VI

### Shipment of Nixon Materials

On February 6, 1975, the pre and post-Presidential memorabilia and papers which were formerly located in Mr. Nixon's offices within the White House Complex were shipped to San Clemente at the request of former President Nixon. Military Air Transport was utilized (See attachments.)

The shipments consisted of ten pallets containing 323 cubic feet of memorabilia, pre and post-Presidential papers and files, and post-August 9 public mail. Eleven wooden crates, 99 cubic feet, containing memorabilia were also sent.

All the above-described materials were shipped with the approval of U.S. District Court Judge Richey, the Justice Department, and all the parties to Nixon vs. Sampson et al. It was determined that none of these fell under the court order or under the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (93-526).

Prior to shipment, a box by box, folder by folder inventory was prepared by the archivists. In addition, every piece of paper in each folder was checked by the archivists in order to determine that all the papers pre or post-dated Mr. Nixon's term as President. Any folder titles which were questioned by the other parties in Nixon vs. Sampson et al were removed from the shipment. All memorabilia were inventoried and photographed. HOWEVER, ALL INVENTORY LISTS ARE UNDER A PROTECTIVE ORDER REQUESTED BY MR. NIXON'S ATTORNEYS AND GRANTED BY JUDGE RICHEY. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC OR THE PRESS.

Attachments

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20405



FEB 6 1975

Honorable Warren L. Gulley  
Executive Assistant to the  
Military Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Gulley:

There exists a request from Mr. Nixon's attorneys to forward to him in San Clemente, California, certain materials as described in the attached letter and memorandum. It has been determined that it is appropriate to ship the materials in question to Mr. Nixon under the authority of the Presidential Transition Act (3 U.S.C. 102 note) and the appropriate court order.

We would like to request your assistance in utilizing a previously scheduled military or White House flight to California for this shipment. Since the Transition funds expire at midnight, February 8, 1975, it would be extremely helpful if this shipment could be accommodated on a flight before this date.

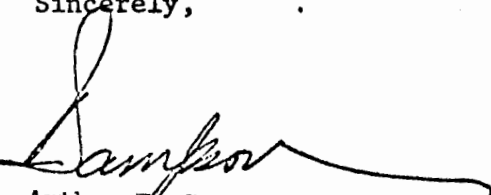
It is understood that any bill for this movement of materials to former President Nixon will be in accordance with standard billing practices.

As Presidential Transition Act funds are to be used to pay for the movement please use 9.108.5.05310 as the fund citation on any billing document which should be forwarded to:

Director, Finance Division  
General Services Administration  
525 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

The above office must be advised of the amount of the bill by midnight February 8, if Transition Act funds are to be used.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur E. Sampson  
Administrator

Enclosure

January 7, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Buchen:

At the present time there are many items of former President Nixon's personal property, both pre- and post-dating his term as President, located within Rooms 175 and 175 1/2 of the Old Executive Office Building. On behalf of Mr. Nixon I am requesting you to authorize personnel from the General Services Administration to commence segregating, indexing, and packaging such items for ultimate transfer to Mr. Nixon in California. I further request that the GSA personnel be authorized, in the course of this activity, to segregate the personal property of any former White House staff member that may be included among the materials located in Rooms 175 or 175 1/2.

Miss Rose Mary Woods is designated to serve as Mr. Nixon's agent for the purpose of assisting you or your agents and the Administrator or his agents in the task of segregating the pre- and post-presidential materials.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

cc: William E. Casselman II  
Thomas P. Wolf

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: R. Stan Mortenson

SUBJECT: Meeting on January 7, 1975

DATE: January 7, 1975

This memorandum reflects the course of action agreed upon at the meeting held this date among Messrs. Marsh, Rourke, Casselman, Roth, Wolf, Gully, Miller, and Mortenson, and Miss Woods, pertaining to the transfer of Mr. Nixon's personal property, pre- and post-dating his term as President, to California.

- (1) Mr. Miller will request Mr. Buchen to authorize and designate the General Services Administration to segregate, index, and package the items referred to above which are located in rooms 175 and 175 1/2 of the Old Executive Office Building.
- (2) GSA personnel will segregate, index, and package the items as authorized.
- (3) Mr. Buchen, through counsel, will notify Judge Richey and the various parties in Nixon v. Sampson, et al. (Civil Action Nos. 74-1518, 74-1533, and 74-1551) that the items have been segregated and indexed and prepared for shipment to California.
- (4) GSA will arrange for the transportation of the packaged items to Andrews Air Force Base.
- (5) Upon authorization by Mr. Marsh's office, Mr. Gully will arrange for shipment of the packaged items on a pre-scheduled military transport flight in which there is excess cargo space available.

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- (6) GSA will receive the transported items at El Toro Air Force Base in California and arrange for their delivery to Mr. Nixon in San Clemente, California, or to such other facility agreeable to Mr. Nixon and GSA.
- (7) GSA's out-of-pocket expenses for the packaging and transport of the items, and the incremental cost of the military transport flight to California, will be charged against the "transition fund."

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

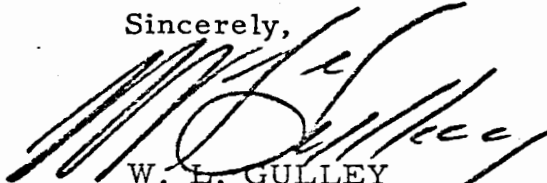
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February 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Sampson:

In reply to your letter requesting air transportation for the transport of cargo belonging to Mr. Nixon, please be advised that an Air Force aircraft on a White House mission will be departing Andrews Air Force Base at 8:00 a.m., 7 February 1975, with the final destination of Norton Air Force Base, California. This aircraft has available space for Mr. Nixon's property and since government funds are authorized for the shipment of this material and since the aircraft must return to Norton Air Force Base with empty space, no charge will be made against transition funds. It is my understanding the Department of Defense will bear no expense in transporting this cargo to Andrews Air Force Base and from Norton Air Force Base to its final destination.

Sincerely,



W. L. GULLEY

Executive Assistant to the  
Military Assistant to the President

Mr. Arthur F. Sampson  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
General Services Administration Building  
18th and F Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20405



Section VII

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-375 effective within 1 year after Aug. 12, 1970, on date established therefor by the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service and published by it in the Federal Register, see section 15(a) of Pub. L. 91-375, set out as a note preceding section 101 of Title 39, Postal Service.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-670 effective Apr. 1, 1967, as prescribed by the President and published in the Federal Register, see section 15(a) of Pub. L. 89-670, and Ex. Ord. No. 11340, Mar. 30, 1967, 32 F.R. 5453, set out as notes under section 1651 of Title 49, Transportation.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Amendment of subsec. (d) (1) of this section by Pub. L. 89-174 effective upon expiration of first period of sixty calendar days following Sept. 9, 1965 or on earlier date specified by Executive order, see section 11(a) of Pub. L. 89-174 set out as a note under section 3531 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 18 section 871.

## § 20. Resignation or refusal of office.

The only evidence of a refusal to accept, or of a resignation of the office of President or Vice President, shall be an instrument in writing, declaring the same, and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the Secretary of State. (June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 678.)

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 18 section 871.

## § 21. Definitions.

As used in this chapter the term—

(a) "State" includes the District of Columbia.

(b) "executives of each State" includes the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

(Added Pub. L. 87-389, § 2(a), Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 820.)

## Chapter 2.—OFFICE AND COMPENSATION OF PRESIDENT

## Sec.

101. Commencement of term of office.
102. Compensation of the President.
103. Traveling expenses.
104. Salary of the Vice President.
105. Compensation of secretaries and executive, administrative, and staff assistants to President.
106. Administrative assistants.
107. Detail of employees of executive departments to office of President.
108. Accommodations for vehicles.<sup>1</sup>
109. Public property in and belonging to Executive Mansion.
110. Furniture for White House.
111. Expense allowance of Vice President.

## § 101. Commencement of term of office.

The term of four years for which a President and Vice President shall be elected, shall, in all cases, commence on the 20th day of January next succeeding the day on which the votes of the electors have been given. (June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 678.)

<sup>1</sup> Section repealed without repealing item 108 in analysis.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The statement on Organization and Functions of the Executive Office of the President, 14 F. R. 7856, as amended 17 F. R. 6204; 18 F. R. 5668, provides:

## SEC. I. DIVISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Executive Office of the President consists of the divisions listed below.

## SEC. II. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

The White House Office comprises the officers and employees of the staff of the President required in the performance of the detailed activities incident to his immediate office.

## SEC. III. BUREAU OF THE BUDGET—(A) GENERAL

The Bureau of the Budget serves the President in the preparation and administration of the budget, in the review of legislation and Executive orders, in the improvement of administrative management and organization, and in the coordination and improvement of Federal statistics.

## (B) APPROVAL OF COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

Under the Federal Reports Act of 1942 [sections 3501-3511 of Title 44], no Federal agency, with specified exemptions, may collect identical information from ten or more respondents without the Bureau's approval, which is indicated on the report form or questionnaire. This authority is exercised by the Assistant Director for Statistical Standards, with assistance from an Advisory Council on Federal Reports representing national business organizations.

## SEC. IV. COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS

The Council of Economic Advisors assists the President in the preparation of his economic reports to Congress; studies developments and trends in income, production, and employment; appraises activities of the Federal Government bearing upon the growth and stability of the Nation's economy; and develops and recommends to the President national economic policies to foster a strong economy.

## SEC. V. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

The National Security Council advises the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to the national security. The Central Intelligence Agency is under the Council's direction.

## SEC. VI. OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

The Office of Defense Mobilization directs, controls, and coordinates on behalf of the President all defense mobilization activities of the executive branch of the Government.

## SEC. VII. OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Office for Emergency Management, when activated assists the President in dealing with public emergencies.

## PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE SPACE

Act Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 925, 70 Stat. 979, as amended by Pub. L. 85-3, Jan. 25, 1957, 71 Stat. 4, created a President's Advisory Commission on Presidential Office Space to study the problem of providing more adequate office space for the White House Office and the other agencies of the Executive Office of the President. Pursuant to section 1 (b) of act Aug. 3, 1956, the Commission was required to report to the President its findings and recommendations within 10 months after Aug. 3, 1956, and section 2 (g) of act Aug. 3, 1956 provided that the Commission should cease to exist 30 days after the submission of its final report.

## § 102. Compensation of the President.

The President shall receive in full for his services during the term for which he shall have been elected compensation in the aggregate amount of \$200,000 a year, to be paid monthly, and in addition an expense allowance of \$50,000 to assist in defraying

expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of his official duties, for which expense allowance no accounting, other than for income tax purposes, shall be made by him. He shall be entitled also to the use of the furniture and other effects belonging to the United States and kept in the Executive Mansion. (June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 678; Jan. 19, 1949, ch. 2, § 1 (a), 63 Stat. 4; Oct. 20, 1951, ch. 521, title VI, § 619 (a), 65 Stat. 569; Jan. 17, 1969, Pub. L. 91-1, § 1, 83 Stat. 3.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1969—Pub. L. 91-1 increased the aggregate amount of the compensation of the President from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year.

1951—Act Oct. 20, 1951, made the President's expense allowance taxable.

1949—Act Jan. 19, 1949, increased the President's salary from \$75,000 per year to \$100,000 per year, and gave him a yearly expense account of \$50,000 for which he was to make no accounting and which was tax free.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Pub. L. 91-1 provided that: "The amendment made by this Act [amending this section] shall take effect at noon on January 20, 1969."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 AMENDMENT

Section 619 (e) of act Oct. 20, 1951, provided in part that this amendment should become effective at noon on Jan. 20, 1953.

#### PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT OF 1963

Pub. L. 88-277, Mar. 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 153, provided: "[SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE]. That this Act may be cited as the 'Presidential Transition Act of 1963.'

"SEC. 2 [PURPOSE OF THIS ACT]. The Congress declares it to be the purpose of this Act to promote the orderly transfer of the executive power in connection with the expiration of the term of office of a President and the inauguration of a new President. The national interest requires that such transitions in the office of President be accomplished so as to assure continuity in the faithful execution of the laws and in the conduct of the affairs of the Federal Government, both domestic and foreign. Any disruption occasioned by the transfer of the executive power could produce results detrimental to the safety and well-being of the United States and its people. Accordingly, it is the intent of the Congress that appropriate actions be authorized and taken to avoid or minimize any disruption. In addition to the specific provisions contained in this Act directed toward that purpose, it is the intent of the Congress that all officers of the Government so conduct the affairs of the Government for which they exercise responsibility and authority as (1) to be mindful of problems occasioned by transitions in the office of President, (2) to take appropriate lawful steps to avoid or minimize disruptions that might be occasioned by the transfer of the executive power, and (3) otherwise to promote orderly transitions in the office of President.

"SEC. 3 [SERVICES AND FACILITIES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED TO PRESIDENTS-ELECT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS-ELECT]. (a) The Administrator of General Services, referred to hereafter in this Act as 'the Administrator,' is authorized to provide, upon request, to each President-elect and each Vice-President-elect, for use in connection with his preparations for the assumption of official duties as President or Vice President necessary services and facilities, including—

"(1) Suitable office space appropriately equipped with furniture, furnishings, office machines and equipment, and office supplies, as determined by the Administrator, after consultation with the President-elect, the Vice-President-elect, or their designee provided for in subsection (e) of this section, at such place or places within the United States as the President-elect or Vice-President-elect shall designate;

"(2) Payment of the compensation of members of office staffs designated by the President-elect or Vice-President-elect at rates determined by them not to exceed the rate provided by the Classification Act of

1949, as amended [chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of Title 5], for grade GS-18: *Provided*, That any employee of any agency of any branch of the Government may be detailed to such staffs on a reimbursable or nonreimbursable basis with the consent of the head of the agency; and while so detailed such employee shall be responsible only to the President-elect or Vice-President-elect for the performance of his duties: *Provided further*, That any employee so detailed shall continue to receive the compensation provided pursuant to law for his regular employment, and shall retain the rights and privileges of such employment without interruption. Notwithstanding any other law, persons receiving compensation as members of office staffs under this subsection, other than those detailed from agencies, shall not be held or considered to be employees of the Federal Government except for purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act [section 8301 et seq. of Title 5], the Federal Employees' Compensation Act [section 8501 et seq. of Title 5], the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 [section 8701 et seq. of Title 5], and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 [section 8901 et seq. of Title 5];

"(3) Payment of expenses for the procurement of services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof for the President-elect or Vice-President-elect, as authorized for the head of any department by section 15 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 55a) [section 3109 of Title 5], at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals;

"(4) Payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances, including rental of Government or hired motor vehicles, found necessary by the President-elect or Vice-President-elect, as authorized for persons employed intermittently or for persons serving without compensation by section 5 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2) [section 5703 of Title 5], as may be appropriate;

"(5) Communications services found necessary by the President-elect or Vice-President-elect;

"(6) Payment of expenses for necessary printing and binding, notwithstanding the Act of January 12, 1895, and the Act of March 1, 1919, as amended (44 U.S.C. 111) [section 501 of Title 44];

"(7) Reimbursement to the postal revenues in amounts equivalent to the postage that would otherwise be payable on mail matter referred to in subsection (d) of this section.

"(b) The Administrator shall expend no funds for the provision of services and facilities under this Act in connection with any obligations incurred by the President-elect or Vice-President-elect before the day following the date of the general elections held to determine the electors of President and Vice President in accordance with title 3, United States Code, sections 1 and 2, or after the inauguration of the President-elect as President and the inauguration of the Vice-President-elect as Vice President.

"(c) The terms 'President-elect' and 'Vice-President-elect' as used in this Act shall mean such persons as are the apparent successful candidates for the office of President and Vice President, respectively, as ascertained by the Administrator following the general elections held to determine the electors of President and Vice President in accordance with title 3, United States Code, sections 1 and 2.

"(d) Each President-elect shall be entitled to conveyance within the United States and its territories and possessions of all mail matter, including airmail, sent by him in connection with his preparations for the assumption of official duties as President, and such mail matter shall be transmitted as penalty mail as provided in title 39, United States Code, section 4152. Each Vice-President-elect shall be entitled to conveyance within the United States and its territories and possessions of all mail matter, including airmail, sent by him under his written autograph signature in connection with his preparations for the assumption of official duties as Vice President.

"(e) Each President-elect and Vice-President-elect may designate to the Administrator an assistant authorized to make on his behalf such designations or findings of

necessity as may be required in connection with the services and facilities to be provided under this Act. Not more than 10 per centum of the total expenditures under this Act for any President-elect or Vice-President-elect may be made upon the basis of a certificate by him or the assistant designated by him pursuant to this section that such expenditures are classified and are essential to the national security, and that they accord with the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (d) of this section.

"(f) In the case where the President-elect is the incumbent President or in the case where the Vice-President-elect is the incumbent Vice President, there shall be no expenditures of funds for the provision of services and facilities to such incumbent under this Act, and any funds appropriated for such purposes shall be returned to the general funds of the Treasury.

"SEC. 4 [SERVICES AND FACILITIES AUTHORIZED TO BE PROVIDED TO FORMER PRESIDENTS AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENTS]. The Administrator is authorized to provide, upon request, to each former President and each former Vice President, for a period not to exceed six months from the date of the expiration of his term of office as President or Vice President, for use in connection with winding up the affairs of his office, necessary services and facilities of the same general character as authorized by this Act to be provided to Presidents-elect and Vice-Presidents-elect. Any person appointed or detailed to serve a former President or former Vice President under authority of this section shall be appointed or detailed in accordance with, and shall be subject to, all of the provisions of section 3 of this Act applicable to persons appointed or detailed under authority of that section. The provisions of the Act of August 25, 1958 (72 Stat. 838; 3 U.S.C. 102, note), other than subsections (a) and (e) shall not become effective with respect to a former President until six months after the expiration of his term of office as President.

"SEC. 5 [AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS]. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator such funds as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act but not to exceed \$900,000 for any one Presidential transition, to remain available during the fiscal year in which the transition occurs and the next succeeding fiscal year. The President shall include in the budget transmitted to the Congress, for each fiscal year in which his regular term of office will expire, a proposed appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this Act."

**FORMER PRESIDENTS; ALLOWANCE; SELECTION, COMPENSATION, AND STATUS OF OFFICE STAFF; OFFICE SPACE; WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE, TERMINATION; "FORMER PRESIDENT" DEFINED**

Pub. L. 85-745, Aug. 25, 1958, 72 Stat. 838, as amended by Pub. L. 86-682, § 12(c), Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 730; Pub. L. 88-426, title I, § 124, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 412; Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 660; Pub. L. 90-206, title II, § 224(c), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 642; Pub. L. 91-231, § 7, Apr. 15, 1970, 84 Stat. 198; Pub. L. 91-658, § 6, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1963, provided that:

"(a) Each former President shall be entitled for the remainder of his life to receive from the United States a monetary allowance at a rate per annum, payable monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury, which is equal to the annual rate of basic pay, as in effect from time to time, of the head of an executive department, as defined in section 101 of title 5, United States Code. However, such allowance shall not be paid for any period during which such former President holds an appointive or elective office or position in or under the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia to which is attached a rate of pay other than a nominal rate.

"(b) The Administrator of General Services shall, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, provide for each former President an office staff. Persons employed under this subsection shall be selected by the former President and shall be responsible only to him for the performance of their duties. Each former President shall fix basic rates of compensation for persons employed for him under this paragraph which in the aggregate shall not exceed \$96,000 per annum. The annual rate of compensation payable to any such person shall not exceed the highest annual rate of basic pay now or hereafter provided by law for positions at level II of the Execu-

tive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

"(c) The Administrator of General Services shall furnish for each former President suitable office space appropriately furnished and equipped, as determined by the Administrator, at such place within the United States as the former President shall specify.

"(d) [Repealed. Pub. L. 86-682, § 12(c), Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 730. See sections 4165 and 4167 of Title 39.]

"(e) The widow of each former President shall be entitled to receive from the United States a monetary allowance at a rate of \$20,000 per annum, payable monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury, if such widow shall waive the right to each other annuity or pension to which she is entitled under any other Act of Congress. The monetary allowance of such widow—

"(1) commences on the day after the former President dies;

"(2) terminates on the last day of the month before such widow—

"(A) dies; or

"(B) remarries before becoming 60 years of age; and

"(3) is not payable for any period during which such widow holds an appointive or elective office or position in or under the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia to which is attached a rate of pay other than a nominal rate.

"(f) As used in this section, the term 'former President' means a person—

"(1) who shall have held the office of President of the United States of America;

"(2) whose service in such office shall have terminated other than by removal pursuant to section 4 of article II of the Constitution of the United States of America; and

"(3) who does not then currently hold such office."

**FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER; ALLOWANCE; COMPENSATION OF OFFICE STAFF; WIDOW'S PENSION**

Allowance to former President Eisenhower as precluding entitlement to pay of General of the Army, compensation of office staff to former President to be reduced by pay of military assistants to the General of the Army, and benefits of widow of former President unaffected by restoration of military status, see Appointment of General of the Army note under former sections 1691-1697 of Title 50, Appendix.

**OFFICIAL RECEPTION AND REPRESENTATION EXPENSES**

Section 301 of Pub. L. 91-422, title III, Sept. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 877, provided in part: "That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses."

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior Appropriation Acts:

1969—Pub. L. 91-74, title III, § 301, Sept. 29, 1969, 83 Stat. 121.

1968—Pub. L. 90-350, title III, § 301, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 195.

1967—Pub. L. 90-47, title III, § 301, July 7, 1967, 81 Stat. 117.

1966—Pub. L. 89-474, title III, § 301, June 29, 1966, 80 Stat. 227.

1965—Pub. L. 89-57, title III, § 301, June 30, 1965, 79 Stat. 202.

1964—Pub. L. 88-392, title III, § 301, Aug. 1, 1964, 78 Stat. 373.

1963—Pub. L. 88-39, title III, § 301, June 13, 1963, 77 Stat. 64.

1962—Pub. L. 87-575, title III, § 301, Aug. 6, 1962, 76 Stat. 315.

**§ 103. Traveling expenses.**

There may be expended for or on account of the traveling expenses of the President of the United States such sum as Congress may from time to time appropriate, not exceeding \$40,000 per annum, such sum when appropriated to be expended in the dis-

cretion of the certificate (Stat. 678.)

**§ 104. Salary**

The per centum of the President of the United States shall be paid monthly (Stat. 678; Jan. 1, 1955, ch. 9, § 82-426, title I, Pub. L. 91-422, title I, § 111.)

1969—Pub. L. 91-422, title I, § 111, salary from \$100,000 per annum (1955—Act. 9, § 82-426, title I, Pub. L. 91-422, title I, § 111, salary from \$100,000 per annum.)

Section 301 of Title 5, U.S.C., provides that the President shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law.

Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, July 1, 1964, Pub. L. 88-138, § 101(c) of Title 5, U.S.C.

Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Mar. 1, 1955, Pub. L. 83-579, § 101(c) of Title 5, U.S.C.

Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, at noon on July 1, 1964, Pub. L. 88-138, § 101(c) of Title 5, U.S.C.

Section 401 of Title 5, U.S.C., provides that the President shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law.

**§ 105. Compensation of the Administrator of General Services**

The President shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Administrator of General Services shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Navy shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Treasury shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Justice shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of State shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Defense shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Labor shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of the Interior shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of the Environment shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Energy shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Labor shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of the Interior shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of the Environment shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Energy shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law. The Secretary of the Department of Education shall receive such salary as may be fixed by law.

1967—Pub. L. 90-138, § 101(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., substituted for the salary of the Administrator of General Services the compensation of the Administrator of General Services as provided in section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.