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*Jack Ruby -
Central File
Please help Chuck Wardell get a
few things on this list under CF & JN.
and questions - call me. Thanks.
Dave*

August 9, 1973

General Alexander Haig
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

Here's an updated list of materials and documents that would be helpful in the preparation of my book, as we discussed on the phone the other day. Many of these requests were made back in February and March, but I never heard back from Bruce Kehrl.

Correspondence (Statesmen)

- CF** 1. To and/or from General Eisenhower.
- CF** 2. To or from JFK on anything.
- CF** ✓ 3. From LBJ on Vietnam, on the Presidency; to LBJ, showing RN's concern that he be kept fully informed.
- HAK** 4. To Brezhnev, suggesting how to resolve SALT impasse, or a personal thank-you on the Moscow summit; from Brezhnev on SALT.
- HAK** 5. To Mao, or from him, about ideas for trip; or a letter to an intermediary that helped set up the trip.
- HAIC** 6. To de Gaulle, or from him, showing RN understanding of "the mystery of power" or de Gaulle's foresight about RN's future.

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HAK 7. Any other diplomatic note of special personal historic interest, such as the Harold Wilson note after the Freeman toast.

HAK 8. To Chou En Lai, after China trip.

HAK 9. To any statesmen about the bombing of Hanoi prior to the ceasefire this year.

10. To any statesman commenting on his Cambodia incursion or his mining of Haiphong.

Correspondence (Family)

RmW 1. Letter to or from Mrs. Nixon during Presidency.

RmW 2. Note from Julie or Tricia left on pillow, or fatherly note to either.

RmW 3. Letter of advice to David Eisenhower or Ed Cox.

RmW 4. Letter to brother Ed with big-brotherly advice.

RmW 5. Letter from Mother.

Telephone Log

JN ✓ 1. During night of visit to Lincoln Memorial, 10 p.m. May 8, to 10 a.m. May 9, 1970.

JN ✓ 2. The log of the day most crucial to the decision to mine the harbor at Haiphong.

JN 3. First day in the White House.

Foreign Affairs Documents

HAK Transcripts of telephone conversations with Henry Kissinger directing him to take action, or

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explaining policy to him -- see example attached.

HAK Some of the substantive contents of correspondence with Brezhnev and Chou or Mao for a book to be published in spring of 1974.

HAK Transcripts or memos relating to 1972-3 bombing of Hanoi.

Memos from Advisers

? **BAK** On January 18, 1971, Haldeman sent me a memo from Buchanan titled "Neither Fish Nor Fowl" with request for a response. Good ideological argument ensued; may I have other comments by other staffers on this project, and if there were any, Presidential comments.

Notes on news summaries:

? **BAK** Can I have several examples of notes written by the President on his news summary showing how he spotted an item and demanded action.

Obviously, I don't expect every request to be filled. On the other hand, I would hope that many of them would not be rejected automatically because they are "classified." The question to be asked is "what should be declassified, when, and to what purpose?"

Best,

cc: Rose Woods
Bryce Harlow
Henry Kissinger
Ron Ziegler