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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

I ~~just~~ want to begin by setting the record straight. ^{Some} ~~A lot of~~ people have ^(Suggested) ~~said~~ Henry ^(Missinger) was manuvering to get a job in the new administration and I want to make it clear there was never any truth to that ~~allegation.~~

As a matter of fact, for the first time, I'm going to reveal ^(tonight) ~~today~~ that I called Henry shortly after the election to ask him to join the administration.

I remember it very well because he was in his study with some background music on.

^(I just want to) ~~And~~ his first words to me were: "Excuse Me, Mr. President-Elect, ~~while~~ ^{turn} down my Gene Autry record."

I then asked Henry to join our administration and he categorically refused, pointing out that he was involved ~~in~~ ^{on} two ~~very~~ important scholarly projects: one was a research paper on air pollution and the strategic threat of killer trees. The other was a monograph he was collaborating on with Victor Lasky called: "~~Ca~~ Charles Darwin, the Man and the Myth."

I then asked ^(Henry) ~~Henry~~ again to accept a job ^(It haugh) ~~but~~ I did mention some of the conservatives would be very opposed to his nomination. Henry insisted that he was not interested in ^{my} ~~any~~ job but ~~did~~ ^{ed} point out that Bill Buckley ~~and his wife~~ ^{was his} old friends and there were strong similarlites between them.

Well, I said "Henry, that could be very persuasive with some of the ~~conservatives~~ ^{the} of ~~conservatives~~ ^{opposed to you} Exactly what are ^{the} those similarities ^{between you and Bill?}"

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I just want to begin by setting the record straight, ^{about} ~~Henry Kissinger~~ and the new administration. A lot of people ^{have} said Henry was ^{managing} trying to get a job in the new administration, ^{and} I want to make it clear there ^{was never any} is absolutely no truth at all to that allegation.

As a matter of fact, for the first time today, I'm going to reveal ^(to ask him to join the administration) today that I called Henry shortly after the election. ~~He was sitting in his study listening to some background music -- I remember it very well because he was seated in his study listening to some background music.~~ ^{He was in his study and there were little} music.

^{to me} His first words ~~to me~~ were: "Excuse me, Mr. President-Elect, ^{while} ~~but I just want to~~ turn down my Gene Autry record."

I then asked Henry to join ^{an} the administration ^{and} He categorically refused, ^{pointing out} pointing out that he was involved on two very important scholarly projects: one was an ~~intensive~~ research paper on air pollution and the strategic threat of killer trees. The other ~~was~~ ^{was} a monograph he was ~~working on~~ collaborating on with Victor Lasky called: "Charles Darwin, the Man and the Myth."

I then asked Henry again to accept a job -- but I did mention that some of the conservatives were opposed to him. Henry pointed ^{still} out that he wasn't interested in any job but ^{that Bill Buckley was an old friend of his} ~~did note the similarities~~ ^{and there were some strong similarities} between himself and his good friend William F. Buckley Jr. Well, I said Henry that could be very persuasive with some of the conservative opposition ^{to you name it} -- just ~~exactly~~ what are those similarities?

^{He says} I want you to know that Henry thought for a minute, and then replied: "We both speak with a foreign accent and use sentences that never end."

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Henry thought for a minute and then replied: "We both speak with a foreign accent and use sentences that never end."

Actually, Henry has been unfairly accused in the past of being Machiavellian and I would ^{also} like to set the record straight ~~on~~ that point, ~~too~~. Only last week, he called me and noted that some of my fellow-conservatives felt I ~~had come too much~~ was too much under the influence of ~~some~~ left wing senators, like Bob Dole. ^{So} Henry urged me to ^{solidify} ~~solidify~~ my conservative base by changing my name to : Ronald Sholsytsyn."

I thought for a few minutes that this was ^{pretty} ~~very~~ good advice but then I asked him: "Henry, if I change my name to Sholtysns, how will I ever get through to you?"

^{Endearing} Actually, sitting here tonight, it is hard not to reflect on the contrast ~~between~~ our two distinguished guests: John Glenn, an All-American from Ohio who, in a moment of technological triumph, -- and with the daring ~~the world has come to expect of~~ Americans, ^{- do not know} thrilled his own country and the world. ^{ed}

And Henry Kissinger, the ^{young Jew,} immigrant Jewish ~~boy~~ who -- with his brilliance and scholarship -- sought to protect his eager but sometimes hopelessly naive countrymen from ~~some of the~~ ^{the} treacherous ways of the old world.

It is a lovely word-- patriot. I think it aptly describes ^{our} ~~them~~ guests. ^{fun} ~~and~~ ^{it} ~~we~~ have some fun at their expense, I admit. But ^{fun and patriotism} ~~fun and patriotism~~ -- ^{it} ~~that~~ is not a bad formulation. ^{but} I hope that ^{then} ~~there~~ ^{can} be much more of it in the days ahead we ~~will see much more of it here~~ in Washington.

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and ~~in fact~~ ^{I was} you to know there is no truth to that either.

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I thought ~~this was good advice~~ ^{for a minute} but then ~~thought for a minute~~ ^{and} asked him: "Henry, if I ~~change~~ change my name to Sholtyynsn how will I ever get through to you? [>] " ~~get you to answer my call~~ ^I to return my calls?"

Actually, sitting here tonight it is hard not to reflect on the ~~enduring~~ contrast between our two distinguished guests -- John Glenn an All American ~~boy~~ ⁱⁿ from Ohio who ~~thrilled the world~~ in a moment of technological triumph ~~and~~ with the personal daring do that the world has come to expect of Americans, ^{thrilled the world.}

^{who used his mind and sublimely} ON the other hand, Henry Kissinger, the immigrant Jew ^{family by} ~~who~~ sought to protect his ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ his eager but ~~offensive~~ sometimes hopelessly naive countrymen from the treacherous ways of the old world.

It is a lovely word -- patriot. I think it ~~can be applied~~ ^{on the} to both of our distinguished guests ~~today~~ ^{today} -- ~~We have had some~~ ^{been at their expense} -- but patriotism and ~~peace~~ ^{is} is not a bad formula -- I hope we will be able to say that that in its days ahead we will see much of it here in ^{Montez}

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Government service is a ~~noble~~ worthy career -- but sometimes it can be too ~~inhibiting~~ insulated -- perhaps even too easy.

There is always a question of self confidence -- should I did I do something else -- for you that question is answered now -- you have acted admirable -- you have stood alone --

Not many men and women are called on to be heroes -- but I have noticed that but when it happens ~~for~~ those