

January 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HALDEMAN

FROM: ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD

RE: Follow-up on the King Timahoe Situation

I have had another long, agonizing and in-the-main unenlightening "conversation" with Manolo. I think the miserable sessions I endured in Latin II as a high school sophomore were easier. I won't say I'm near the end of my rope, but the next time you want some information on the subject of doggie affairs -- that is, if you really want some fast answers -- I'm going directly to the dogs.

Here is what I was able to piece together:

- The recently-modified "dog care" arrangement is working well.
- Manolo has checked out Sam the gardener and says that Sam understands the dogs and is very good with them.
- Sam is aware of the importance of Tim's getting plenty of exercise, sufficient food and water, and frequent brushings. The procedure calls for Sam's getting Tim out to the South Lawn nearly all day (when the weather permits), and seeing to it that the dog has access to his outdoor house and pen. Sam also ensures that plenty of water and food are available throughout the day -- so that, in effect, Tim gets all he wants to eat.
- If the weather is bad, Tim is kept indoors.
- Near the end of the day Mr. Bryant, the White House electrician and former "full-time caretaker for the dogs", brings Tim indoors.
- Manolo checks on Tim from time to time -- as opportunities permit.

- Manolo takes full charge of Tim when he and Tim accompany the President outside of the Washington, D. C. area.

Manolo has promised to inform me right away if he detects any unsatisfactory developments.