

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1971
9:30 a.m.

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IV/1971/ST5/Palm Springs
NO call
Malatesta - VP
office + San C
JA P Court make
Sinatra dinner
Ronald in Palm Springs
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Frank Sinatra

Frank Sinatra called Peter Malatesta with the idea of perhaps hosting a dinner for the Vice President, Governor Reagan and the Bob Hopes sometime during the weekend of the Eisenhower Hospital Dedication. Sinatra's question was whether or not it would be appropriate for him to invite the President to the dinner.

NO

This might be the breakthrough that we're after, in terms of getting the President together with Sinatra. My suggestion, in order to avoid any problem or embarrassment with the Hopes who wanted to have a luncheon after the Medical Center Opening, would be that President and Mrs. Nixon, if interested, go over to the dinner at Sinatra's home the evening of November 26. This would mean two flights in two days to Palm Springs and back which the President might just want to refuse completely.

NO

The other option would be to have the Vice President, the Hopes, the Reagans and perhaps Sinatra to San Clemente to dinner that evening. This may be more of a special treat for Sinatra.

NO

The President will not go to Palm Springs to have dinner at Sinatra's home NO

The President is receptive to inviting the above-mentioned people to San Clemente for dinner, including Reagan; and Sinatra should be contacted and invited NO

Other _____

Sinatra has purchased a table at tonight LA Food service - & is going! /C