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MAURICE CARLSON, President, Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, and a close friend of RICHARD NIXON, advised that NIXON was invited to Dallas in April 1963 to the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce to receive the Good American award. At the last minute NIXON was unable to attend and cancelled his trip. Mr. CARLSON does not know if any press coverage of NIXON's contemplated visit in April, 1963 was given in the Dallas newspapers.

Mr. CARLSON advised that he is certain RICHARD NIXON was in Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1963, having arrived by private plane with the President of the Pepsi Cola Company.

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Mrs. EMMA R. REID, Executive Secretary and Manager of South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce, 1106 Graham Street, telephone TAYlor 6-4159, advised she handles all correspondence emanating from that office and through her are issued all invitations to persons who are invited to speak before this organization.

Mrs. REID made a positive statement that no invitation to appear as a speaker had been issued by South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce to former Vice President of the United States RICHARD M. NIXON. She stated the speaker at the annual membership banquet held April 2, 1963, was former Governor of Texas, ALLAN SHIVERS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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At the Dallas Public Library there were reviewed issues of "The Dallas Morning News," a daily newspaper published at Dallas, Texas. This review of microfilm copies of all editions was examined for the period March 16 to May 15, 1963.

There was not found in any of the above-mentioned issues of this daily newspaper any mention concerning a proposed visit or an invitation which might have been issued to former Vice President of the United States RICHARD M. NIXON.

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At the Dallas Times Herald Newspaper Library, there were reviewed issues of the "Dallas Times Herald," a daily newspaper published at Dallas, Texas. This review of microfilm copies of all editions was conducted for the period March 16 to May 15, 1963.

There was not found in any of the above-mentioned issues of this daily newspaper any mention concerning a proposed visit or an invitation which might have been extended to the former Vice President of the United States, RICHARD M. NIXON.

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Mr. MAURICE CARLSON, President of Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, Reliance Building, Dallas, Texas, advised he was previously confused as to the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce inviting RICHARD NIXON to speak in April, 1963, to their annual banquet.

He stated efforts were made to get BARRY GOLDWATER, U. S. Senator from Arizona, but they did not work out. He stated Mr. ROBERT R. PARKS was Chairman of the Speakers Committee during that time and he could furnish the details on this. CARLSON stated to his knowledge NIXON was not in Dallas in 1962 and was here only once in 1963 that being November 21, 1963.

CARLSON stated he had previously advised this office that he thought that NIXON was invited to speak before the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce in November, 1963, but since refreshing his memory, he remembered it was Senator BARRY GOLDWATER of Arizona and not NIXON.

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Mr. ROBERT R. PARKS, President of Robert R. Parks Machinery Company, 3909 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he was the Committee Chairman of obtaining a speaker for the annual banquet for the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce in April, 1963. He stated efforts were made to get Senator BARRY GOLDWATER to speak but this never did work out. Instead, former Governor ALLAN SHIVERS of Texas was invited and was the speaker. He said to his knowledge at no time was NIXON ever invited to speak before the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce and particularly was not invited to do so in April, 1963.

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