

TO: Marie Fehmer

FROM: Barefoot Sanders

Per your request the attached is on the
Monday morning Fish Room meeting.

5/28

SERVICE SET

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Meeting with Congressional Relations Officers
May 27, 1968

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Fish Room Meeting - May 27, 1968

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White House Personnel

Bill Blackburn
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Bob Hardesty
Leo Janos
Jim Jones
Mike Manatos
Sherwin Markman
Fred Panzer
DeVier Pierson
Chuck Roche
Irv Sprague
Fay Steiner
Paul Walsh
Barefoot Sanders

Grand Total - 51

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Jim ----

Do you know which book? The new one?

mjdr
June 4

I THINK
THE BOOKS
BUT YOU
MAY WANT
TO CLARIFY
TO W/ PRES.
J.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR JUANITA ROBERTS:

The President said he wanted to autograph a book to each of the Congressional Liaison officers he spoke to in the Fish Room on Monday, May 27. Attached is the list which Barefoot Sanders furnished.

Will follow through on this?


James R. Jones

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 3, 1968

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