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MEMORANDUM

August 21, 1969

TO: Elvis J. Stahr
FROM: R. C. Clement
RE: Florida Operations

In picking up loose threads this past week, and in Mr. Callison's absence, I asked George Porter what progress we were making in the acquisition of Bird Key near Bradenton, Florida. George showed me an early August memorandum from Jim Callaghan, Assistant Director of the Sanctuary Department, reporting on his late July trip to Florida, which pointed up that Mr. Gibbons, the lawyer who is representing us in our dealings with Mrs. Washburn, the owner of Bird Key, was making progress and was also riding herd on the Apollo Beach dredging problem that Callaghan alerted us to many months ago.

Because I feel it would be encouraging to both Messrs. Gibbons and Callaghan to have a bit of official backing from you, I have written the attached letter for your signature if you think well of it. Earlier, as you may remember, Frosty assigned this particular task to Callaghan, and Mr. Callison and Donald Hays assigned the legal details to Mr. Gibbons.

att.

cc: C. H. Callison

bc: Jim Callaghan ✓