

Richard Nixon Presidential Library
Contested Materials Collection
Folder List

<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>No Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Document Description</u>
5	40	11/17/1969	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	From Dent to the President RE: visit to the South. 1pg

DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD [NIXON PROJECT]

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE OR CORRESPONDENTS	DATE	RESTRICTION
N-1 [doc. 254]	Memo	Deat to RN re: [President's Standing in the South] 1p.	11/17/69	C (Nixon)
N-2 [doc. 255]	Memo	TO State Chairmen and Members of the National Committee of the Southern States, 1p. [Annotated xerox]	8/11/69	C (Nixon)
N-3 [doc. 303]	Memo	To State Chairmen and Members of the National Committee of the Southern States, 1p. [Carbon]	8/11/69	C (Nixon)
N-4 [doc. 304]	Memo	To State Chairmen and Members of the National Committees of the Southern States, 1p. [Original]		

FILE GROUP TITLE

WHSF S M O F, HARRY DENT

BOX NUMBER

8

FOLDER TITLE

1969 Southern GOP [1 of 3]

RESTRICTION CODES

- A. Release would violate a Federal statute or Agency Policy.
- B. National security classified information.
- C. Pending or approved claim that release would violate an individual's rights.
- D. Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy or a libel of a living person.

- E. Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information.
- F. Release would disclose investigatory information compiled for law enforcement purposes.
- G. Withdrawn and return private and personal material.
- H. Withdrawn and returned non-historical material.

Presidential Materials Review Board

Review on Contested Documents

Collection: Harry S. Dent
Box Number: 8

Folder: 1969 Southern GOP [1 of 3]

<u>Document</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
254	Return Private/Political
255	Retain Open
303	Retain Open
304	Retain Open

November 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I have been making a few talks in the South recently and just returned from a visit there over the weekend. I can report without any question the fact that the President today stands at his peak strength in the South. The people down there like the Vietnam stand, the Supreme Court appointments, the various programs which have been submitted to the Congress, the new and reasonable attitude toward the South, and they are ecstatic over the Vice President's recent series of speeches, particularly the one on TV commentators.

As previously reported, they are not blaming the President for the recent Supreme Court decision on instant integration. Thus, the fallout effects from the big problem in the South are landing elsewhere. What we have to do now to keep the fallout falling elsewhere is to insure that HEW, in carrying out the court order, uses the utmost political wisdom in deciding what constitutes compliance. (We now have new Regional administrators in Dallas and Atlanta. I met with them last week).

The Vice President and I are meeting very privately with a few key Southern Republican leaders next week to map plans on how we can take full advantage of the current atmosphere. Now is the time to have some of our people working quietly and effectively to try to get more switchovers throughout the South. We are also meeting privately on news media ownership.

If Haynsworth is confirmed this will further help the situation because of the President's good work on the nomination. However, even if we fail, and the President comes back with another Southerner, this could bring even bigger political dividends down that way.

Harry S. Dent

bcc: The Vice President

HSD:cg