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18	4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Other Document	Copy of an outline for a White House presentation on the Republican National Committee and its functions, particularly during the 1970 campaign. Handwritten note on original added by unknown. 3 pgs.
18	4	5/27/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	White House Staff	Report	From Higby to Haldeman RE: a proposed meeting between White House and RNC officials. Handwritten notes added by unknown. 2 pgs.
18	4	5/11/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Dent to Haldeman RE: key points to discuss during a meeting with RNC Chairman Morton. Handwritten notes added by unknown. 4 pgs.
18	4	5/22/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Magruder to Haldeman RE: problems to discuss in a meeting with Morton. 2 pgs.

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18	4	5/8/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Dent to Haldeman RE: budget information on the Republican National Committee. Comprehensive list of RNC salaries attached. 16 pgs.
18	4	5/5/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Letter	From Rogers C.B. Morton to RN RE: the relationship between the Republican National Committee and the White House in the elections of 1970 and 1972. 3 pgs.
18	4	5/1/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Dent to Haldeman RE: Morton's views on the Republican National Committee in 1970. List of RN salaries attached. 4 pgs.
18	4	3/23/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	Talking paper on Morton generated by Haldeman. Handwritten notes added by unknown. 2 pgs.
18	4	5/28/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	From Chotiner to Haldeman RE: an overview of Senate races in states assigned to Chotiner. 7 pgs.

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18	4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Other Document	Breakdown of key Senate races assigned to Dent. 3 pgs.
18	4	5/25/1970	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	From Haldeman to Chotiner and Dent RE: request for detailed outlines of important Senate races being covered by memo recipients. Handwritten note added by unknown. 1 pg.
18	4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Other Document	Voting figures for various key states. 2 pgs.

OUTLINE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESENTATION

- I. Introduction by Rogers C. B. Morton.
 - 1. Purposes of the meeting.
 - a. To ensure intelligent White House understanding of the Republican National Committee goals.
 - b. To inform White House of our practical problems.
 - c. To acquaint the White House of our programs and priorities.
 - d. To gain active White House support for Republican National Committee programs.
 - 2. The purposes of the Republican National Committee.
 - a. To support the Administration.
 - b. To enlarge Party membership.
 - c. To build an effective Party organization.
 - d. To support Republican candidates.
 - e. To raise the funds for a,b,c and d above.
 - 3. Today's practical political problems.
 - a. Attitudes toward the Administration.
 - b. Actions of the Administration.
 - c. Financing.
- II. Committee organization and budget.
 - 1. Allison on organization.
 - a. Finance.
 - b. Autonomies.
 - c. Administration and convention.
 - d. Research, political, campaign and communications.
 - 2. Hitt on budgeting.
 - a. Budget by divisions including overhead.
 - b. Varying budget levels.

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III. Priorities and Programs.

1. Priority states.
2. Political Division.
 - a. Overview.
 - b. Priority programs.
 1. Mission '70.
 2. Redistricting.
 3. Special voter groups.
3. Campaign Division.
 - a. Overview.
 - b. Priorities.
 1. Task Forces.
 2. Campaign Management school.
 3. Campaign Manager's Manual.
 4. Briefings and reports.
4. Research Division.
 - a. Overview.
 - b. Priorities.
 1. Master Mailing List.
 2. Issue development.
 3. Vote pattern analysis.
 4. Computer aided redistricting.
 5. Demographics
 6. Library
 7. Simulation

5. Communications Division.
 - a. Overview.
 - b. Priorities.
 1. Monday.
 2. Master Mailing List.
 3. Materials Creation.
 4. The Republican.

6. Special Programs Division

- a. Action Now.
- b. Campus Contacts.
- c. Auxiliaries.
 1. YRNF
 2. College Republicans

- IV. Priorities and Realities

1. Adjusting short-term priorities to short-term financial reality.
2. Administration cooperation needed.
3. Reshaping the Party for the future.


- V. Public Appearances - Chairman and Assistant Chairman

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

5/27/70

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: L. HIGBY 
SUBJECT: Meeting with Chairman Morton, Jim Allison,
Harry Dent, John Ehrlichman - RE: RNC
relationship with the White House.

Attached is a rather large amount of material regarding your proposed meeting with the RNC.

The material Harry Dent has provided you is voluminous but I don't feel really strikes at the heart of the matter. As you know, Morton has insisted upon this meeting and as a result of this meeting wants to have a presentation of RNC capabilities to all senior members of the White House staff. I think you will have to have the meeting to satisfy Morton, but beyond raising the points that I have marked in Dent's memorandum - Tab A, I feel that it will be primarily a listening session and productive to only a limited extent.

Bob will be the most important element of this whole package of documents is the fact that Morton is willing to cooperate fully with the White House and believes the RNC should become a service apparatus for the White House. With this in mind, after Morton has made all his points and the discussion has proceeded for while, I would strongly suggest that you propose the formation of a working committee composed of both White House and RNC staffers to work on improving the reliability and usefulness of the RNC to the White House and improving the overall relationship. Included in this committee would be Jim Allison, Jeb Magruder, Dwight Chapin, Harry Dent, Murray Chotiner, Bill Timmons and any other individuals that Morton would care to name. The Committee should operate in a fashion that allows it to make an immediate report on changes that can be made in the near future and then work on a longer range report realizing that we are in the midst of an election year and some situations will take priority over others.

Obviously the real purpose of this operation would be to gear now for '72.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1970

EYES ONLY

FOR BOB HALDEMAN

SUBJECT: Recommendations on Morton meeting

FROM: Harry Dent *HD*

Here are my suggestions on points we need to make to Morton:

1) There are too many news leaks at the RNC... too much talking to reporters. Jacoby is only one example. Another is the Allison memo re Muskie. (We have our problems at WH, too.)

2) Continue to cut staff. Now have 158. Why not a reduction goal to ~~100?~~ *50.*

3) Commend Morton on cutting out programs such as Voluntary Action, Listening Posts, etc., and in trimming the minorities, heritage, and senior citizens groups to the bone at RNC. Good the consultants are being pared, too.

4) Make less frequent and costly use of Derge. Morton favors a savings here, too. I suggest we use Derge less frequently for big nationwide polls. Gallup provides us with a fairly good running score. The big Derge polls primarily keep us up on Middle America. Derge should be used primarily for quick spot polling. We can save here.

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being done*

EYES ONLY

5) Agree to an RNC briefing for the senior WH staff.
It is true that the RNC is not fully appreciated over here. The RNC people feel this.

Not
Now.

6) What are Morton's plans for paying off the RNC's debt of \$800,000? Let him explain.

7) Settling party disputes and avoiding primary fights belong to Morton, not WH. Morton waffles every time---Gross in New Jersey, Cramer in Florida, nothing accomplished by RNC in Indiana, etc.

8) Morton leadership on the Hill is mandatory to straighten out Wilson operation and insure first rate Senatorial Campaign Chairman (elected every two years). Morton buckles here. Thus, Wilson continues and puts blame for feeble efforts to change things on the WH.

9) Commend the idea of turning the RNC over to WH after 1970 election to prepare for 1972 convention and election. Morton wants to run all this as Chairman for the President. His problem is that he is too much of a politician on his own. There must be total loyalty to the President's desires and best interests. The next Chairman should be a strong RN friend with prestige, savvy, toughness, and not from the Hill. George Bush might be good if he doesn't win but runs a good race. The only question is whether he would use the muscle Morton doesn't use for the President.

10) Consider Morton's ideas for changing the RNC structure. This will avoid feuding and rivalry between State Chairmen and National Committeemen, although there would be a battle at the 1972 convention. If so, Morton should carry the fight, not the WH.

11) There is more need for innovative thinking on fund raising. We continue to use the old techniques and rely on the President's friends too much. The \$10

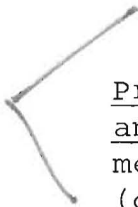
sustaining program is good. Jerry Milbank is a good friend but not aggressive and innovative as Finance Chairman.

12) We need fewer publications. Morton says this is primarily done on orders from Klein.

13) Morton's avenues of communications should be Klein. This is what he wants. You may want to switch to Magruder if Herb is too busy. Jeb calls me sometimes to get action, evidently because Klein is gone.

14) Is there a tight expense account program at the RNC? Not in practice.

15) Make the point that contributors have been complaining. Morton knows this and is convinced this was started and agitated by Eleanor Williams on the Finance Committee staff. She looks out for Clem Stone and other big contributors and causes problems otherwise. She was recently shifted around, and this upset Clem, et al.



16) The RNC should primarily function under this President as a service arm of the WH and a forum for an articulate, hard hitting National Chairman. This means only essential staff, very limited programs (only to advise state parties), and full cooperation with the WH. Of course, there should be the right for Morton and Allison to be heard out on matters where they question what is requested, but they should function like the WH staff---loyalty to the President and full cooperation. Morton agrees with most of this. His prime hangup is doing his own thing as party chairman, congressman, member of the Club on the Hill, and interest in his own image with the press and party. He feels he has brought the party together through the use of Elly Peterson (Rockefeller, Reagan, and Nixon people). I get the impression that Morton wants to serve the President and do what he wants, but that he also has high up on

EYES ONLY

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his list the party itself and himself. Within the party he is generally well liked and projects a good image as a good and effective chairman to the public. He works very hard and does put the chairmanship first in the time allocated between doing two jobs.

EYES ONLY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1970

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: JEB MAGRUDER

Here are my recommendations for the Morton meeting:

1. The basic problem is a lack of commitment to the President. Staffers at all levels of the RNC interpret their role as Party first, White House second. They tend to think of White House projects as added work and question whether they are really necessary. What is needed is a sense of responsiveness to the White House that can only be communicated from the Chairman on down. You may wish to recommend that Morton bring all his people together in the same room and give them the word directly.

2. A second major problem is lack of a strong administrator. Morton is a part-time Chairman. Jimmy Allison is a first-class politician, but he has neither the time nor the temperament for day-to-day administration. Bob Hitt is well liked, but is generally ineffective as an administrator. The RNC needs a strong administrator who has the power and the ability to say "No."

3. Many of the RNC's programs are not cost-effective and duplicate other Administration efforts. Prime examples are Voluntary Action and the Listening Posts. These are designed to enhance the image of the Republican Party, but the Party's image depends entirely on Richard Nixon. Accordingly, the money would be better spent on Presidential support.

4. Part of the RNC's problem is that they receive requests from so many different people in the White House: There should

EYES ONLY

be only two points of contact: Harry Dent's office for political matters and Herb Klein's office for PR and special projects. We will have to discipline our own staff in this regard.

5. The press operation must be restructured. The RNC's press officer is not included in strategy and planning sessions. He is typically kept in the dark and works on a response basis -- if a reporter calls with a question, he goes out and finds out the answer. This, coupled with a lack of political judgment, was the reason for the recent Jacoby bust.

6. The RNC is not getting its money's worth from some of the consultants. Frank Leonard, for example, receives a salary in the mid-thirties, but only spends two or three days a week in Washington. The result is that the MONDAY newsletter and REPUBLICAN magazine are often hastily thrown together.

7. The need for more effective PR operation outside of the White House has become quite evident since the other outside channels haven't worked out. This reemphasizes the need for a strong Nixon man in the communications area.

8. There should be less frequent use of Derge. I have already worked out an agreement with him to make six smaller surveys on a much quicker basis that will be less costly and more effective.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Haldeman

FROM: Harry Dent *HD*

SUBJECT: Briefing Paper on RNC Salaries and Operations for Meeting with Chairman Morton

COMPOSITION OF THE RNC:

The Republican National Committee is composed of 150 members recommended by the State parties for election by the RNC on the basis of 3 members per State--the State Chairman, and a National Committeeman and Committeewoman--plus a National Chairman elected by the RNC at the conclusion of the National Convention.

RNC STAFF AND BUDGET COSTS:

The committee staff is selected by the Chairman. It now consists of 158 employees. The staff has been trimmed by 38 in the past year, 25 during the period March 1-June 1, 1970. The pruning operation is continuing. During the period March 1-June 1, the staff costs are estimated to drop by \$500,000 on a per annum basis. Morton wants to cut that much more again. The salary budget for the year was projected to be approximately \$2 million. Other operating costs run the annual budget to \$4.8 million. Of this amount, \$695,000 is allocated to White House support.

The biggest share of the budget goes to the political operation (35.2%), with administration and executive operations accounting for 31.8% and communications taking 20%.

The cuts thus far have been in the political, research, and administrative areas. Nothing has been done on communications because of White House interest in this area. Field men have been cut, as well as candidate assistance, the speakers bureau, and Young Republicans. Programs being cut or already cut are the listening posts, community action centers (Elly Peterson), heritage groups, minorities, senior citizens, and Mission '70's (the preparation and distribution of new organization manuals). Most of these have been delegated to the State parties with only a man and a secretary here for consultation purposes. They will try to use Clarence Townes primarily as a black news penetrator. If this doesn't work, he'll go. They expect some howls when most of his operation is disbanded.

REVENUE AND DEBT:

The RNC is \$800,000 in debt. They claim this came from \$1.3 million in bills inherited from the campaign. Stans disputes this. Anyway, they have been making payments on the debt out of the 1970 revenue cash flow, including \$200,000 which the white tie ball brought in early this year. The debt consisted of \$1/2 million in airline bills, \$1/2 million in phone bills (primarily Alan Petersen's Neighbors for Nixon program), and the rest in miscellaneous late bills. The airlines have been paid 25% to avoid CAB problems, and this has made them feel better.

Here are the sources of RNC revenue:

\$3 million--sustaining program (\$10 donations
through the magazine)
\$1 million--Republican Associates (old RN \$1,000
contributors)
\$300,000----Speaker commissions
\$1/2 million--proceeds from big dinner (most went
to campaign committees)

The idea this year is to spend less than the budget figure of \$4.8 million and pay off most of the original \$1.3 million debt. This idea is proceeding on course.

EISENHOWER BUILDING:

One problem is the Eisenhower Memorial Building to which the RNC and the campaign committees will be moving in July. This has been previously managed very poorly. The program is being totally revised. They are expecting to get a big mortgage from Travelers through Meade Alcorn.

ADDITIONAL SAVINGS:

Morton wants to cut deeper into the research operation and eliminate the clipping service. They now clip 200 daily newspapers at a cost of \$100,000 annually. He feels the same thing is being done by Keogh and Magruder (true). In discussing all the publications which keep flowing out of the RNC, Morton says these are done on orders of the Klein shop. He wants to cut back. The Republican will be published less frequently.

OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT THE TOP:

Morton has concluded that Allison is better in the field setting up campaigns than being an administrator. So, Bob Hitt is now running the personnel and housekeeping operations-- not political. Morton is convinced he can and is doing a good job here.

Elly Peterson is leaving after the elections. She will be traveling back and forth to Michigan to help Mrs. Romney in the meantime.

Attached is a salary list (A) and also a list (B) of those scheduled to depart between March 1 and June 1, 1970. All consultants are being severed. Much money was used here previously.

MORTON'S IDEAS AND PLANS:

Morton is very anxious to limit the liaison contacts here to Dent and Klein. He says we speak with too many voices and too many people tell him, "The President says . . ." He feels

he has been led into some mistakes in acting on the basis of White House aides using the President's name to do something that he did not feel was wise. Therefore, when he has any questions about anything from here on out, he is going to double check with me and I will be responsible to determine for certain the authority for the request and whether the request should be fulfilled.

Morton says it is his firm conviction that the RNC is merely an arm of the White House and he has passed this on to his top people at the RNC.

He wants to have a meeting with the top White House staff as soon as possible. Then, at an appropriate time, he would like to meet with the President and discuss with him his plans for completely revamping and reorganizing the RNC. For instance, he thinks we should have as members of the Republican National Committee only State Chairmen and the first Vice Chairwomen. I agree with his idea that having a National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, and a State Chairman results in too many splits within the State Party organizations. Also, he wants to eliminate the national charters of the YR's, the women's organization, so forth and so on, and have them operate at the State level.

He is willing to cut back the RNC as far as we desire.

He is very enthusiastic about the Maryland Senate/Governor race possibilities now and is trying to line up a ticket of Congressman Glenn Beall for the Senate and Stan Blair for Governor. Morton wants to run for re-election to the Congress this year and then be a lame-duck Congressman for 1971 and 1972 in order to put virtually full time on his duties as National Chairman. I got the impression he would like to be the President's campaign manager as well as Chairman for the 1972 campaign. Then, evidently, he would be ready to go into the Cabinet.

Regardless of what happens to him, he is convinced that the RNC should be turned over to the President to be used as a campaign organization beginning after the 1970 elections.

In view of a few recent problems, he is in a most cooperative mood and wants to work out a much closer liaison with the White House.

Attachment C is a letter from Morton to the President requesting a meeting and giving some of his ideas.

April 22, 1970

<u>EXECUTIVE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>	<u>YEARLY MIN.</u>	<u>YEARLY MAX.</u>
Jim Allison	Deputy Chairman	38,000	37,520	39,120
Bob Hitt	R15	25,000	20,560	31,440
Sonny Bramble		15,000		
Nadene Calhoun	R8	9,000	7,344	9,516
Sarah Chase	R5	6,020	5,436	7,200
Jack Crawford	R15	25,000	20,560	31,440
Joan Davenport	R10	9,000	8,964	11,664
Gay Edwards	R7	7,200	6,588	8,568
Dan Ferguson		7,600		
Jackie Fernald	R12	11,000	10,908	14,112
Margot Fraker	R8	8,500	7,344	9,516
Jay French	R8	10,000	7,344	9,516
Madeleine Markenrider	R7	7,800	6,588	8,568
AB Hermann	R15	27,500	25,560	31,440
Madonna McGrath	R7	8,000	6,588	8,568
Darlene Moulds	R8	9,500	7,344	9,516
Howard Russell	R15	27,500	20,560	31,440
Clarence Townes	R15	25,000	20,560	31,440
June Whelan	R12	12,000	10,908	14,112
Ella Mae Williams	R2	5,200	3,960	5,500
Elizabeth Burke	R7	7,000	6,588	8,568
Buzz Barber		7,000		
Anne Durkin	R5	6,800	5,436	7,200
Christie Todd	R8	6,760	7,344	9,516
Nancy Risque	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200

\$275,380

BUDGET
\$269,600

(+ 5,780)

April 22, 1970

<u>WOMEN'S DIVISION</u>	CLASSIFICATION	PRESENT SALARY	YEARLY MIN.	YEARLY MAX.	
Elly Peterson	R16	32,500	32,600	38,760	
Pam Curtis	R12	11,500	10,908	14,112	
Amy Eaton	R7	8,400	6,588	8,568	
Juanita Hunter	R5	7,600	5,436	7,200	
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		\$60,000			BUDGET \$65,000 (-5,000)

<u>CONVENTION</u>	CLASSIFICATION				
Josephine Good	R14	16,000	20,560	31,440	
Barbara Earp	R8	7,000	7,344	9,516	
Angela Raish	R7	20.00/day	6,588	8,568	
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		\$23,000			BUDGET \$26,500 (-3,500)

April 22, 1970

COMMUNICATIONS	CLASSIFICATION	PRESENT SALARY	YEARLY MIN.	YEARLY MAX.
Ed Jacoby	R14	25,000	17,360	20,300
Diana Burns	R5	6,020	5,436	7,200
Lillian Cox (P.T.)		2,75/hour		
Josephine DiBella		10,000		
Bill Fleishell	R13	14,000	14,560	18,920
Elizabeth Garland	R10	9,000	8,964	11,664
Virginia Lyle	R5	6,600	5,436	7,200
Karen Moore	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200
Gus Miller		12,000		
Pam Pitzer	R8	8,000	7,344	9,516
Babette Ullman	R5	6,200	5,436	7,200
Gordon Wade		25,200		
		<u>\$128,520</u>		

CLIPPING BUREAU

Karel Dutton	R11	9,200	9,964	12,852
Sheila Broughton		6,700		
Joe Keegan (P.T.)		2.50/hr.		
London King (P.T.)		2.75/hr.		
Diane Moore		6,600		
Mary Niss		6,600		
Lawrence Waller (P.T.)		5,400		
Susan Zebbley		7,000		
Jane Wright		6,000		
		<u>47,500</u>		
		<u>\$176,020</u>		

BUDGET
\$309,510
(-133,490)

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Vera Ash	R11	10,000	9,864	12,852
Harry Chapman	R7	8,500	6,588	8,568
Eleanor Smith	R8	9,500	7,344	9,516
		<u>\$18,500</u>		

BUDGET
\$ 44,000
(-25,500)

April 22, 1970

POLITICAL DIVISION	CLASSIFICATION	PRESENT SALARY	YEARLY MIN.	YEARLY MAX.
George Lewis	R13	12,500	14,560	18,920
Susan Hosmer	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200
Lois Hyden	R8	7,500	7,344	9,516
Buck Limehouse	R14	22,000	17,360	23,000
Bill Low	R14	23,000	17,360	23,000
Barbara Rawls	R7	6,500	6,588	8,568
Janet Riccio	R12	10,000	10,908	14,112
Sandra B. Rohen	R5	7,500	5,436	7,200
Phil Reberger	R8	13,000	7,344	9,516
John Rowe	R14	19,000	17,360	23,000
Bernice Robertson	R5	6,300	5,436	7,200

\$127,500

BUDGET
\$205,000
(-77,500)

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ARTS & SCIENCES

Dick Curry				
Nancy Payne	R5	7,250	5,436	7,200
Fred Slight	R8	8,000	7,344	9,516
Don Varian(P.T.)		3.25/hr.		
		\$15,250		

BUDGET
\$ 22,260
(-7,010)

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Charles Bailey	15,000
Arthur Miller	20,000
Herb Rensing	15,000
Mike Swinehart	15,000
	\$35,000

BUDGET
\$ 85,000
(-50,000)

April 22, 1970

REPUBLICAN GOV. ASSOC.	CLASSIFICATION	PRESENT SALARY	YEARLY MIN.	YEARLY MAX.	
Buehl Berentson	R15	25,000	20,560	31,440	
Jim Galbraith	R14	21,000	17,360	23,000	
Kay Dickey	R12	12,000	10,908	14,112	
L. Gene Anderson	R13	19,500	14,560	18,920	
George Mahler	R13	19,500	14,560	18,920	
		<u>\$97,000</u>			BUDGET \$ 84,500 (+12,500)
<u>HERITAGE GROUPS</u>					
Lazlo Pasztor	R14	22,000	17,360	23,000	
Laura Anne Genaro	R8	7,500	7,344	9,516	
Dora Merkle	R7	6,500	6,588	8,568	
Virginia Ruddy	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200	
Dagnja Stemme	R5	6,020	5,436	7,200	
		<u>\$48,520</u>			BUDGET \$ 49,500 (- 980)
<u>SENIOR CITIZENS</u>					
Mr. Van Rensselaer	R14	17,000	17,360	23,000	
Ruth Groom	R8	8,200	7,344	9,516	
Marian Berg	R7	6,600	6,588	8,568	
		<u>\$31,800</u>			BUDGET \$ 30,000 (+ 1,800)
<u>YOUNG REPUBLICANS</u>					
Chip Andrews	R13	12,000	14,560	18,920	
Kitty Peacock	R5	7,200	5,436	7,200	
Cheryle Jackson	R5	6,900	5,436	7,200	
		<u>\$ 26,100</u>			BUDGET \$ 58,500 (- 32,400)
<u>COLLEGE REPUBLICANS</u>					
	R5	<u>6,000</u>	5,436	7,200	
		6,000			\$ 25,800 (- 19,800)

April 22, 1970

<u>RESEARCH</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>	<u>YEARLY MIN.</u>	<u>YEARLY MAX.</u>
Robert Jungmann	R15	21,000	20,560	31,440
Joyce Baker	R8	7,800	7,344	9,516
Susan Borches	R11	10,500	9,864	12,852
Gary Bauer(P.T.)		2.75/hr		
Mary Boyce(P.T.)		2.50/hr		
Cindy Bozarth	R5	6,600	5,436	7,200
Bob Chase	R13	13,000	14,560	18,920
Aaron Cross(P.T.)		2.75/hr		
Donna Kingwell	R8	8,500	7,344	9,516
Louisa Legg	R8	7,800	7,344	9,516
David Moyes(P.T.)		2.50/hr		
Meg Nichols	R8	8,500	7,344	9,516
Wilma Prettyman	R10	10,500	8,964	11,664
Mary Paulson	R5	6,600	5,436	7,200
Lois Ribich	R8	9,200	7,344	9,516
V. roberts-Brown(P.T.)		2.75/hr		
Valerie Wells	R5	6,600	5,436	7,200
Mary Rapp(P.T.)		2.50/hr.		

\$116,600

BUDGET
\$139,000
(-22,400)

DATA PROCESSING

Leo Cox	9,864
Priscilla Fletcher	15,000
Ed White	8,300
Ed Wilson	7,500
Mike Zier	9,000
	<u>\$34,664</u>

BUDGET
\$ 41,000
(- 6,336)

April 22, 1970

<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PRESENT SALARY</u>	<u>YEARLY MIN.</u>	<u>YEARLY MAX.</u>
Ray Underwood	R15	20,000	20,560	31,440
Dick McAuliffe	R14	12,000	17,360	23,000
Caroline Alley	R5	7,000	5,436	7,200
Jackie Arps	R9	8,500	8,100	10,548
Edna Buckingham	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200
Nat Clemmons	R1	4,200	3,440	5,000
Bill Bullough	R11	16,000	9,864	12,852
Onis Johnson	R9	9,000	8,100	10,548
Merle Judd	R5	5,200	5,436	7,200
Ruth Miller		6,300		
Hilda Pawling		5,800		
Maria Reid	R5	6,300	5,436	7,200
Francis Scott	R5	6,000	5,436	7,200
Evelyn Slack	R8	7,000	7,344	9,516
Marty Smith	R5	5,200	5,436	7,200
Elsie Stehl	R8	8,900	7,344	9,516
NormaJean Turner	R8	7,200	7,344	9,516
Becky Tussing	R8	8,000	7,344	9,516
Ruth Woodard	R9	10,000	8,100	10,548

\$159,100

BUDGET
\$171,830
(-12,730)

April 22, 1970

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

	CLASSIFICATION	Present: SALARY	Yearly MIN.	Yearly MAX.
Dorothy Goodknight	R13	11,000	14,560	18,920
Margaret Carlson	R5	7,700	5,436	7,200
Stephanie Christenson	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200
Edith Hevener	R12	<u>11,000</u>	10,908	14,112
		\$36,200		

BUDGET
\$41,500
(-5,300)

April 22, 1970

SWITCH BOARD	CLASSIFICATION	PRESENT SALARY	YEARLY MIN.	YEARLY MAX.
Eleanor Manuel	R11	7,500	9,864	12,852
Hilda Bender		2.75/hr		
Pam Foster	R7	5,200	6,588	8,568
Lola Moreland	R7	6,600	6,588	8,568
Mary O'Dwyer	R7	6,100	6,588	8,568
		<u>\$ 25,400</u>		

BUDGET
\$ 25,000
(+ 400)

MAIL ROOM

Ed Peete	R11	11,000	9,864	12,852
Ronald Baylor	R3	4,800	4,032	5,580
Benjamin Bennett	R1	5,000	3,440	5,000
Lionel Benjamin	R3	4,200	4,032	5,580
Fred Brooks	R1	4,000	3,440	5,000
Ruth Cannady	R5	6,490	5,436	7,200
Ervin Cook	R6	7,810	4,032	5,580
Inez Crosby	R3	4,500	4,032	5,580
William Dyer	R4	6,000	4,500	6,030
Nettie Greenfield(PT)		2.00/hr		
Barbara Huntley	R3	3,900	4,032	5,580
Luvenia Long	R2	4,296	3,960	5,500
Junius Malone	R1	4,800	3,440	5,000
Sammie McMurray	R6	5,800	5,904	7,668
Maurice-Middleton	R6	6,379	5,904	7,668
Charles Monroe	R8	7,810	7,344	9,516
William Pugh	R2	5,800	3,960	5,500
Alan Thomas	R3	4,300	4,032	5,580
		<u>\$ 81,085</u>		

BUDGET
\$105,000
(- 23,915)

April 22, 1970

FINANCE COMMITTEE	CLASSIFICATION	PRESENT SALARY	YEARLY MIN.	YEARLY MAX.
Bob Odell	R14	19,000	17,360	23,000
Lane Beard	R8	8,000	7,344	9,516
Janice Bell	R5	6,592	5,436	7,200
Millie Bighinatti	R13	16,500	14,560	18,920
Paul Boanton	R2	6,500	3,960	5,500
Dolly Colbert	R7	7,280	6,588	8,568
Judith Ginne	R5	6,890	5,436	7,200
Bob Harty	R11	11,000	9,864	12,852
Dorothy Hass	R7	6,890	6,588	8,568
Nancy Hubbard	R5	6,020	5,436	7,200
Jim Lampe	R8	6,890	7,344	9,516
Dorothy Lewis	R2	6,000	3,960	5,500
Dawn Nagel(PT)		2.50/hr		
Susan Powers (P.T.)		2.50/hr		
Linda Stout	R5	6,500	5,436	7,200
Carter Whitehead	R5	6,000	5,436	7,200
Dana Scharer	R7	7,500	6,588	8,568
Marilyn Nossen	R2	5,700	3,960	5,500
Curt Fulton		10,000		

\$ 143,262

BUDGET
\$220,843
(-77,581)

TOTAL R.N.C. SALARY REDUCTION \$442,381
TOTAL FINANCE SALARY REDUCTION 77,581

Total: \$519,962

N.B. Totals do not include hourly wages

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Dick Garbett	Communications	6/1	36,000
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Republican
National
Committee.

Attachment C

Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman.

May 5, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I think the time has come for us to take a hard look at the National Committee in terms of its service to the Presidency and to the Party as we face up to the 1970 elections. I am convinced that there is opportunity for effective re-organization to upgrade our efforts in support of selected candidates across the board.

In order to deal with the matter of servicing the White House in the fields of communications, of research, and of other service requests, we should now hold a meeting, or a series of meetings if necessary. We must formulate firm policies and workable guidelines to insure that the National Committee is, in itself, carrying out your desires and the role of support of your Administration. The policies which we can develop through a better understanding of what your desires are and those of the senior staff at the White House will serve as a necessary foundation for a near future re-organization of the Republican Party, which will be absolutely necessary, if this Party is to attract an increasing membership during the years ahead.

I firmly believe that our tri-headed leadership structure at the State level, composed of the National Committeeman, the National Committee woman, and the State Chairman should be carefully studied. At present, Party discipline is fragmented, not only because of the State Leadership situation but also because of the autonomous groups operating under a national charter, such as the Young Republicans, the College Republicans, the Teen-age Republicans, and the Women's National Federation.

National Headquarters: 1625 Eye Street NW Washington DC 20006 (202) NA 8-6800.

The first opportunity for massive re-organizational reform action will come at the 1972 Convention. In every way, the Party should be ready at that time to address itself to its own House, to its own rules, and to its own system of discipline.

The failure of the National Committee to perform in the last Presidential campaign to the extent that it could have resulted, in my opinion, from an inflexible, unworkable organizational structure which could not adequately respond to the needs of the Presidential candidate.

The realistic opportunity for self-examination and subsequent change in the rules under which we operate comes only at a Convention which is not oriented toward a Presidential candidate fight. Therefore, it is my feeling that we should look to the 1972 Convention as a great chance to put the Republican Party in tune with the new politics of the '70s.

Before we do this, it is now necessary to bring the National Committee functional areas directed by the Chairman but carried out by professional staffers into a perfected working relationship with the Presidency and its senior staff. The mission of the Republican National Committee has never been clearly defined although, in general, we understand it as a service function.

My personal observation is that we have done some things that we have set out to do rather well. We have brought together elements of the Party which before the 1968 Convention were separated because of candidate orientation. Through programming and through the selection of people, we have succeeded in involving literally hundreds of Party activists in a total sense. These programs now have been pretty well pushed into the states and, in my opinion, do not require more than a very modest investment of our time, energy, and money.

In my personal communication with Republicans everywhere, we have struck a very positive note totally in support of your leadership and your programs which are now beginning to take root in American life. We have made every effort to lead the disenchanted or the disappointed, if and where they existed, out of their current depression onto a plateau of higher hopes and long term confidence in you as our President and for the future of our Party as a meaningful way to establish government.

We have also made some mistakes and have experienced some failures. Your Office of Communication, under the direction of Herb Klein, was never thoroughly matched functionally or administratively with the Communications Division at the Republican National Committee. This was a joint failure. Communications policies were, therefore, not tight enough or disciplined to the extent of making the Republican National Committee Communications Division a strong, usable arm of the Presidency. This can be corrected.

We have not developed our research effort in terms of usability of research data to the extent that it is helpful to you in making decisions, particularly of a political nature. In retrospect, I review our research programs too much as an isolated effort and as an academic exercise. This does not mean that all our research is in vain, but I do mean that there is an opportunity for meaningful review and re-evaluation as to its thrust and even as to its existence.

We have been engaged in a rather massive effort directed toward improvement in our position in the State Legislatures, particularly in those areas where re-districting can become a key factor and in those areas where realistic opportunity exists. This has turned out to be a difficult task as far as being able to demonstrate concrete progress. Primarily, legislative races depend on candidate recruitment and State Party functional ability. I am very sure that we should now evaluate what we have done in order to determine the level of commitment we should further make of our resources. This ties in with the evaluation of our research effort.

Mr. President, I urge you to instruct your senior staff to meet with me in depth and at their convenience so that together we can evaluate the working relationship between the Presidency and this Committee; so that we can jointly determine the priorities for the investment of our resources; so that we can develop an on-going qualitative monitor of the Committee's work; and finally so that we can begin to accurately visualize the patterns of re-organization of the Republican Party that must follow if it is to adequately serve the future needs of the American people in carrying out their responsibility of self-government. This meeting should be held now, in the spring of 1970. The benefits and improvements which we are capable of developing must serve our best interests in the campaigns and elections forthcoming.

Most respectfully,



Rogers C. B. Morton

RCBM:jmd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1970

VERY CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Bob Haldeman

SUBJECT: RNC Salaries and Operations

Chairman Morton spent two hours with me Thursday going over his salaries and operations at the RNC. Attached is a list of employees whose jobs either have been or will be terminated between March and June 1970. He is in the process of cutting this many more again by June. His aim is to cut \$1 million from the annual operating budget.

I am going to sit down with Herb Klein and go over some of Morton's problems and proposals with him and also Magruder and Nofziger. Morton wants to eliminate a clipping service which costs approximately \$100,000 annually, while we seem to be doing the same thing over here.

He has come to the conclusion that Allison is better in the field than being an administrator, so this change has also been made.

In addition, he is eliminating all consultants, and they have been costing a considerable amount.

I have all of his records and explanations therefor locked in my safe and have assured him they will not be shown to anyone but you or someone designated by you.

Morton is very anxious to limit the liaison contacts here to Dent and Klein. He says we speak with too many voices and too many people tell him, "The President says. . ." He feels he has been led into some mistakes in acting on the basis of White

House aides using the President's name to do something that he did not feel was wise. Therefore, when he has any question about anything from here on out, he is going to double check with me and I will be responsible to determine for certain the authority for the request and whether the request should be fulfilled.

Morton says it is his firm conviction that the RNC is merely an arm of the White House and he has passed this on to his top people at the RNC.

He wants to have a meeting with the top White House staff as soon as possible. Then, at an appropriate time, he would like to meet with the President and discuss with him his plans for completely revamping and reorganizing the RNC. For instance, he thinks we should have as members of the Republican National Committee only State Chairmen and the first Vice Chairwomen. I agree with his idea that having a National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, and a State Chairman results in too many splits within the State Party organizations. Also, he wants to eliminate the national charters of the YR's, the women's organization, so forth and so on, and have them operate at the state level.

He is willing to cut back the RNC as far as we desire.

He is very enthusiastic about the Maryland Senate/Governor race possibilities now and is trying to line up a ticket of Congressman Glenn Beall for the Senate and Stan Blair for Governor. Morton wants to run for re-election to the Congress this year and then be a lame-duck Congressman for 1971 and 1972 in order to put virtually full time on his duties as National Chairman. I got the impression he would like to be the President's campaign manager as well as Chairman for the 1972 campaign. Then, evidently, he would be ready to go into the Cabinet.

Regardless of what happens to him, he is convinced that the RNC should be turned over to the President to be used as a campaign organization beginning after the 1970 elections.

In view of a few recent problems, he is in a most cooperative mood and wants to work out a much closer liaison with the White House.

Please let me know when you want to get together on any of this.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'HSD', written in a cursive style.

Harry S. Dent

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Morton

March 23, 1970

CONFIDENTIAL TALKING PAPER

Rogers Morton

We obviously let ourselves get mousetrapped again in that meeting with the Black Republican Elected Officials.

It would appear at least that the President was brokered by being held out as bait to get these people here when in fact he had no intention of meeting with them, and that you were gambling on the theory that you could force him to meet with the group once they were here - as in fact you did after enormous lobbying efforts.

It was a mistake for the President to meet with them, as was shown by the fact that they simply used the White House steps as the podium for blasting the Administration.

There is item after item where this kind of thing has happened and each time it does it only firms up the President's conviction that we shouldn't back down on these cases. He knew he was wrong

Confidential Talking Paper

Rogers Morton - 2

in going to meet with the group to begin with but did it because of the Attorney General's urging. This experience will make the next one that much answer to get a positive answer on.

H. R. HALDEMAN

May 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

The following is a thumbnail sketch of our Senatorial races in States assigned to me.

ALASKA

Primary	August 25
Filing deadline	June 1

Senator Stevens (R) is gaining strength. He should have no major primary opposition unless Hickel runs for Governor which may force Pollock into the Senate race.

ARIZONA

Primary	September 8
Filing deadline	July 10

Senator Fannin (R) appears to be in good shape.

CALIFORNIA

Primary	June 2
Filing deadline	March 20

Senator Murphy (R) should win the primary without much difficulty. Congressman Brown (D) may fulfill our original prediction that he may capture the Democratic nomination from Tunney. If so, Murphy should have no trouble winning. If Tunney is the nominee, Murphy may have more of a horse race.

CONNECTICUT

Convention Date June 19/20

Congressman Weicker (R) is the leading candidate. He may win the convention endorsement by a margin big enough to avoid a primary. Any opposing candidate must get 20 per cent to force a primary. His leading GOP opponents are Sibal and Etherington. Senator Dodd (D) may not run again because of his health. In any event we can pick up this one.

DELAWARE

Nomination by convention - - May 4

Congressman Roth is the GOP nominee. He should win without too much trouble.

HAWAII

Primary Oct. 3
Filing deadline September 2

Senator Fong (R) will be the GOP candidate. He should win without much trouble.

ILLINOIS

Primary March 17
Filing deadline December 15, 1969

Senator Ralph Smith (R) is the GOP candidate. This is going to be a tough race and Smith will need help.

INDIANA

GOP convention -- June 18

All indications point to Congressman Roudebush (R) being the nominee of the convention without opposition. This is one we should pick up from Hartke (D).

MAINE

Primary	June 15
Filing deadline	April 1

There are three candidates in the race for GOP nomination. The probabilities are that Abbott Green, 37 years of age, TWA pilot, airforce veteran and former chairman of his county Republican committee, will not win. However, money is to be made available so he can try to keep Muskie busy in Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS

Primary	Sept. 15
Filing deadline	July 28

There are two GOP candidates at the moment. Sy Spaulding, who has been described as being worse than Goodell and William J. McCarthy, former Commissioner of Administration and Finance in the State; sixty-ish, who would be a thorn in the side of Kennedy.

Henry Cabot Lodge was interested for a couple of days in running, but has declined. Congressman Conte has declined. Candidates under consideration are: Congressman Morse, Congresswoman Heckler, George Lodge.

Kennedy should be kept at home as much as possible. *

MICHIGAN

Primary	August 4
Filing deadline	June 16

GOP candidates are Lenore Romney and State Senator Heuber (R), who is a very conservative candidate. This race needs a couple of shots in the arm.

* Strange as it may seem, Kennedy could be upset here. There is quiet resentment among women against Kennedy for "you know what".

MINNESOTA

Primary Sept. 15
Filing Deadline July 21

If HHH runs it may be difficult for Congressman MacGregor to win. However, reports are reaching us that Humphrey is not in as good shape as one seems to think at first blush. MacGregor needs a strong anti-HHH campaign.

A great deal of material has been given to him personally as he wanted it rather than being put in the hands of someone else to use. He is supposed to arrange for its use. HHH, if he is going to run, is expected to make his announcement after June 13 when the school year ends.

MISSOURI

Primary Aug. 4
Filing Deadline April 28

Attorney General Danforth (R) has minor primary opposition. He should be a strong candidate against Symington. He seems to have good management, but more activity should show itself on the anti-incumbent side.

MONTANA

Primary June 2
Filing Deadline April 23

Harold E. Wallace is the GOP candidate. He is a sporting goods salesman, swimming coach, scuba diving instructor. He will run against Mansfield and needs financial help and direction. He is full of vim and vigor and says tougher candidates than Mansfield have lost.

NEBRASKA

Primary May 12
Filing Deadline March 13

Senator Hruska (R) should win easily. However, he wants us to stop taking Nebraska for granted and has asked for an appearance at any time by the President in that State.

NEW MEXICO

Primary	June 2
Filing deadline	April 7

The nominee will be determined in the primary on June 2. There is a close race between Governor Cargo and Anderson Carter. Either one should be able to defeat Montoya, but Cargo might find it easier to do.

NEW YORK

Primary	June 16
Filing deadline	May 12

No comment.

NORTH DAKOTA

Primary	Sept. 1
Filing deadline	July 23

North Dakota reports show Congressman Kleppe (R) is getting stronger and we want to really try to pick up the Burdick (D) seat.

OHIO

Primary	May 5
Filing deadline	Feb. 4

Congressman Taft (R) should be able to win if he can divorce his campaign from the State ticket in view of the loan investigation going on there.

Congressman Feighan (D) was defeated in the primary and he is convinced that Metzenbaum money was used to defeat him. I met with him. Obviously, he doesn't like Metzenbaum because of what happened. I spoke with Taft and he questions whether Feighan

can do him any good. However, irrespective of Taft's opinion, I think we should arrange for Feighan to work quietly for Taft. He can do a lot of good with the Irish/Catholic/ⁱⁿCuyahoga County.

PENNSYLVANIA

Primary	May 19
Filing deadline	March 10

Senator Scott (R) should win without too much trouble. There was a bitter primary in the Democratic party with Shapp defeating Casey for the nomination.

RHODE ISLAND

Primary	Sept. 15
Filing deadline	June 30

A Jesuit priest, Rev. John McLaughlin, age 43, and Attorney General Herbert DeSimone will probably run. There is not too much hope of defeating Pastore. McLaughlin and DeSimone are Republicans.

UTAH

Primary	Sept. 8
Filing deadline	May 5

Congressman Burton (R) has a real chance of defeating Senator Moss (D). However, there seems to be a need for more direction of the campaign. I will try to remedy this.

VERMONT

Primary	Sept. 8
Filing deadline	July 29

Senator Prouty (R) is willing to run for re-election. However, his health may be such that it might be better for Congressman Stafford to run. I have checked on the Senator's health. If Prouty wins, we can count on his vote more often than if Stafford is in the Senate.

WASHINGTON

Primary	Sept. 15
Filing deadline	July 31

Let's assume Senator Jackson (D) will win. Nothing constructive is being done to prevent this.

WISCONSIN

Primary	Sept. 8
Filing deadline	July 14

There are a number of Republican candidates, but the GOP front-runner is John Erickson. He is the manager of the Bucks basketball team and has the support of Governor Knowles and the Party organization.

WYOMING

Primary	Aug. 18
Filing deadline	July 9

Congressman Wold (R) is gearing up against Senator McGee (D). The problem here is that Congress is still in session and McGee's votes are needed. If Congress will go home, more activity in behalf of Wold could be manifested.



KEY SENATE RACES IN STATES

ASSIGNED TO DENT

FLORIDA:

Poll now in progress for Carswell side. Preliminary results indicate close primary battle with Cramer, but a sure thing for Carswell in November and not so sure for Cramer. Carswell is getting over minor surgery. By the time of our meeting we should have poll results. Poll taken day after Carswell's entry showed 39% Cramer to 37% Carswell. Cramer is brandishing a newspaper poll in his county showing a 6-1 lead. Talks very confidently. Bob Lee is working hard for Carswell. He is determined. Idea is to sell Florida Republicans the idea that Carswell's the winner in November and has big coat-tails.

MARYLAND:

Tydings is to be hit with a stock scandal in Life, making him vulnerable while not appearing so now. The question of who our candidate will be depends on a decision by Congressman J. Glenn Beall, Jr. His district friends are urging that he hold his seat because only he as a Republican can retain the seat. He will decide in ten days. If he says no, then Stan Blair is very interested, since it appears there will be little money for the Governor's race. Tydings whipped Beall's father and retired him from the Senate.

NEVADA:

Bill Raggio is our candidate and is a good one. Is a State prosecuting attorney in Reno. Was national president of his association one year and named top prosecutor in the nation recently. Governor Laxalt is his campaign manager, and the spirit is running high over prospects for victory. We are committed here heavily on finances. Took this to get Raggio out of the Governor's race and avoid a big intra-party battle.

NEW JERSEY:

The primary is June 2. Nelson Gross will win over a young attorney challenger. Gross' worry now is an independent conservative trying to make it a three-way race. He is Joseph Job, Sheriff of Gross' home county, Bergen. Tower is trying to pull him out. Also his petition may be invalidated in court. Gross knows he will have to behave better if we are successful. Thus far, he has been sounding like Case. Cahill assures us he'll be ok when elected. Senator Harrison Williams is now admitting that he was an alcoholic, appealing for sympathy and trying to neutralize the issue. Williams has a very shady record and isn't well known for an incumbent. Gross will be on the defensive some because of GOP revelations about some problems he's had. No one has come up with a case on him.

TENNESSEE:

Brock versus Ritter in an August primary. Brock should win with 60%, although there are reports Ritter has been picking up. Baker sees sure victory for Brock, as does Brock. This will not be divisive. Ritter will help Brock after the primary. Brock is being exhorted to use Bentsen-type material. It all applies to Gore. Bill Timmons is helping to keep after Brock. He has a good man running the campaign, and he understands all this. A poll is being run by Brock the first of June. The strategy now is to get name identification and let Gore have it beginning in July. The Wallace leaders are lined up.

TEXAS:

Bush was down in the dumps until his session with the President on Monday. Money worries him. The economy concerns all our candidates. Bush is probably behind now because of the splendor of Bentsen's primary victory. There is talk of LBJ assistance to hold the Yarborough people in line. However, Yarborough is bitter, and his campaign manager is providing full advice and assistance. We are to do a few things for Bush and show the clout he has with the President.

VIRGINIA:

There is still a Mexican standoff between Byrd and Holton. We are running a poll at Holton's request to see what happens in two-way and three-way races. This could affect Holton and Byrd. Both are a bit concerned that they may be knocking each other off for the Democrat. Late last week Broyhill tried to get Byrd to issue a statement saying Byrd would accept a GOP endorsement of his candidacy. He would only say "of his record." So Broyhill thinks this "ain't enough" for the GOP Byrd supporters to pull off an endorsement late in June at the State convention.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON


May 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. CHOTINER
MR. DENT ✓

Would you give me a rundown before our political meeting this week on Senate races as they presently appear. These would only be races where we have a chance to win as well as a few others like Teddy Kennedy, Proxmire, Mansfield, et al, where we might want to needle some of those who are causing us difficulties. Tydings, of course, is in the latter group as well. *- attached*

In doing these, let's get as broad a picture as possible and we will discuss them before other members of the group when we have the political meeting.


H. R. HAL DEMAN

cc: Mr. Chapin

ALABAMA

96.4% of boxes in

Wallace 542,154
Brewer 510,422

CALIFORNIA

79% of precincts in

Murphy 977,320
Simon 503,438

Tunney 799,886
Brown 658,764

Unruh 1,266,006
Yorty 497,825

84% of precincts in

Rousellot 24,661
McColl 24,454
Hillings 14,572

IOWA

over 90% of precincts in

Schwengel 24,101
Stanley 18,851

MONTANA

over 90% of precincts in

Mansfield 57,638
McDonald 9,156
Lollar 8,464

NEW JERSEY

over 90% of precincts in

Gross 142,956
Queremba 42,564
Gavin 31,925

NEW JERSEY	Williams	191,847
continued	Guarini	100,200

NEW MEXICO over 90% of precincts in

Cargo	16,803
Carter	32,265
Diminici	21,331
Helbing	12,247

SOUTH DAKOTA 67% of precincts in

Gunderson	16,782
Simmons	10,341
Gibbs	6,732

85% of precincts in

Abdnor	18,957
Brady	20,031