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To: HRH

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Re: Prescription for Victory = Who's?

From: C

While the President remains isolated, Agnew is the "new Agnew" - he is not, Connally recuperates in Texas, Cabinet officers play it big as surrogate, White House Aides plan the day around manager^(?) and Tennis, eyes inflate and the rose color glasses greet the autumn Skies - the polls leaning to dog - 28%, 22%, 17%, 12%, 6% - 2% ?????

Richard Nixon sits at Camp David. He knows and tells himself - the tide will turn that will be the time to pull ~~off~~ six Orins off the self Skiff. The lenses of the part will apply - the test is coming - ready for battle - plan - be cool - theayer will be on the arena and again it will be I. (Little does Richard Nixon believe this year it will be election more by reward than accident regardless of what people may ~~want~~ to say).

Master Plan to Win (A defeat)!

→ next week:

An unexpected swing to three states.
Atlanta is on the agenda - it
should be changed to a more
pro Southern stop - raise the flag
& capture the waller vote (forgetting
it has no where else to go).

Boston is back on - after all
to top the McCauley crowd Kennedy
turned out ~~but~~ ~~is~~ ~~key~~.
Boston will be demonstrators,
the President harassed - a comment
off hand statement - the evening
news is dominated.

The possibility of sucking out of
sight is precluded by an
already announced visit to
Rizzo of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia
proves a disaster. The opposition
press offer direct challenge
to the President - the cameras
eyes see it different ~~that~~
than the President and his aides.

The Call Center - the tide
is changing - trouble at
the helm.

The President
The ~~duck~~ is ducks ~~is~~ out
of sight - waiting - he cancels
most of the WH schedule. What
went wrong. The ~~body~~^{body} around
1600 is noticed - something
has gone wrong with the plan.
lights burn, tempers are
shorter, calls aren't returned,
Zigle is on the defensive.

McGovern returns to Waukegan
Vows to stay in city
as long as Nixon does.
If Nixon talks to the
Country from Waukegan why
can't candidate George.

Everyday George holds a
press conference - maybe the
first two are in ~~the~~
park.

The Democrat ^{for} start to crumble.
Connally, the prostituted
Democrat is seen for what he
is. A scandal works his
image - Democrats for Nixon
start to leave the fold.

Many who had wanted the
Democrat house ~~democracy~~ decide
a overwhelming mandate is a
little too much & gives
George "A little help".

Some day - I'll
back to school
learn to spell.
Lafayette

Trade agreements & the Viet
Nam possibilities aside -
An address to the nation is
scheduled. "Some inspiration".
It falls flat. Panic sets
in.

The circle of Advisors closes
~~stronger~~ in from four ^{or five} to
two. So it's, Connally &
Haldeman -

CAPS And Nixon wins by a hair -
~~hopelessly!~~

Postscript - From a true believer

~~On~~ ^{In} no way do I believe the
above to be possible - but never
did I feel a 50 State victory
was ~~within~~ ⁱⁿ reach - or for months
McConer could get the domestic
renewals.

An exercise in futility, yes -
but what better on a very doubtful
October night when everything looks to
good to be believed! -

Yours truly,
John Ford,