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October 28, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
 FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
 SUBJECT: Dr. David Derge

Dr. David Derge is currently listed as a Consultant to the RNC at \$1,200 per month. A check with the RNC (Ed DeBolt), Domestic Council (Ed Harper), OMB (Bill Gifford), and the Committee for the Re-Election of the President (Jeb Magruder) indicates that Derge is no longer being used as a consultant on polling or research matters.

Peter Flanigan recommended to the Attorney General in the research memorandum that Bob Teeter of MOR be the polling consultant for the Campaign. The Attorney General met with Bob Teeter and was favorably impressed. After you indicated that you did not need to see Teeter, Magruder offered him the job of Polling Consultant. Teeter accepted at the per diem equivalent of \$38,000 per year.

Jeb Magruder believes that Dave Derge "sees the handwriting on the wall" (e.g., he will not be the polling consultant for 1972).

Recommendation:

That we inform the RNC that we no longer need Derge's services and that unless they want to keep him they can go ahead and terminate his consultantship.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Comment _____

If you approve, we'll inform Peter Flanigan of this decision - he may prefer to tell Derge directly.

GS:elr

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MEMORANDUM FOR: PETER FLANIGAN
FROM: H. R. HALDEMAN
SUBJECT: Dr. David Derge,
Polling Consultant

Dave Derge is currently carried as a consultant to the RNC at \$1,200 per month. He no longer performs the polling consultant function for the RNC, the Domestic Council, or the Committee for the Re-Election of the President.

Your task force recommendation on Polling, Computers, and Research indicates that Bob Teeter rather than Dave Derge should be the polling consultant for the Campaign. The Attorney General interviewed Bob Teeter last week and was favorably impressed. I understand Magruder has now hired Teeter.

In light of these developments, will you inform Derge that his services are no longer required.

Thank you.

HRH:GS:elr