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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: L. HIGBY  
SUBJECT: Alsop use of Graham Report  
of LBJ/McGovern Meeting

As I indicated to you earlier, John Ehrlichman called suggesting that we get the Billy Graham report on the McGovern/LBJ meeting to Alsop for use in his column.

John thought that if you agreed, this was a good idea, that you should proceed with making whatever arrangements necessary.

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FROM : L. HIGBY

Billy Graham returned his call once again and learning that you were unavailable, talked to me on the two subjects he was calling you on. The first was regarding his conversation with LBJ and the second was regarding his thoughts on the speech. I have attached a copy of his thoughts on the speech in the form of a memo from you to the President.

Regarding his conversation with LBJ, LBJ instructed Billy Graham that he had issued instructions to his people that there were to be no reporters or pictures taken at McGovern's session with LBJ. Carl Albert will also be in attendance, along with another man who has already announced that he is against McGovern. Graham was not sure of the name of this individual, but thought it was Tommy something. Billy emphasized that it was obvious that former President Johnson was not feeling well and spoke continually in a low whisper which made it very difficult for him to understand. Billy said he based his arguments to Graham on an article that was in yesterday's LA Times indicating that McGovern had likened both Nixon and Johnson to Hitler.

Your memo to the President on speech ideas is attached.