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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: CHARLES COLSON 
SUBJECT: RNC Communications Position

Per our conversation regarding the RNC communications slot, my report from Malek is that Evans is blocking the appointment of anyone. He is arguing that he doesn't have funds to fill the job, that he doesn't have funds to run the Committee and he has to see Mitchell and that Mitchell has to assure him of money. (Personally I suspect his real reason is to keep Bob Tuttle who is totally incompetent -- evidence today's fiasco -- because Evans doesn't want Dole getting publicity and this is a good way to insure that he won't.)

Mitchell won't see Evans, according to Malek. I suspect he will eventually but to me that whole issue is irrelevant. Evans should be ordered forthwith to put in a top flight professional whom we approve. Malek has two excellent candidates, one perhaps a little stronger than the other and we are ready to go today.

If we are trying to win an election, it's just unforgivable to have amateurs handling terribly important press questions. In addition to which it is an enormous waste of Koch's time to be doing the stuff himself and today have a direct instruction countermanded unilaterally and stupidly.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: LARRY HIGBY
FROM: CHARLES COLSON 
SUBJECT: Your Memo of December 14

In response to your memo of December 14, copy attached, Lofton apparently had the final say on the cover of Monday of December 13.

Thus far I have been spectacularly unsuccessful in getting Nofziger or any of his crew to budge at all. We do not now have control over what goes into Monday and we won't get it until somebody up there understands the rules of the game. I have tried but we are effectively ignored. If you think you can get anywhere with Nofziger, please try. I have the very uncomfortable feeling that that operation is not being controlled by anyone and what's worse, no one really seems concerned about it.

The key is obviously who we put in. I talked to Freeman and he is definitely not interested in anything. As he puts it, if he would do anything he would go to the White House; that's his first choice. He would have no interest in the Committee.

I think it's a very high priority that we find a man to replace Nofziger and that he be our man. Perhaps Malek could be asked to look for someone quickly. As you remember, I raised this with Bob who said he wanted to take it up with the Attorney General. Obviously that's great, but let's get it rolling if we can.

Yesterday was a classic example. I sent Karalekas to the Committee after getting Dole's approval on Muskie's statement. He personally supervised the printing and distribution and then had messengers deliver it. It was on the wires within an hour and a half and 3 hours before its release time it was out. The Committee has never done this on their own, hard as that may be to believe.