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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1972

MEMORANDUM TO: AL SNYDER
FROM: PAT BUCHANAN

QUESTIONS FOR SENATOR MCGOVERN

WELFARE PROPOSALS

Senator: You introduced in the Senate a \$6500 guaranteed income program. And you publicly endorsed the Black Caucus program, which contains that \$6500 proposal. The Senate Finance Committee has estimated that this would cost \$64 billion dollars. Where would you find the money?

Senator: The Senate Finance Committee estimates that your \$1000 per person welfare plan would put 97 million Americans on welfare, and cost \$52 billion dollars. Where are you going to get that kind of money, without a massive increase in taxes along the board?

Senator: Mr. Eagleton, on Face the Nation, indicated that your Democratic proposals would likely require a tax increase by 1974; is this in addition to the proposed new taxes you would ask of Congress in 1973?

Senator: Is not your recommendation to "regulate marijuana along the same lines as alcohol," a program for the legalization of marijuana for the rich?

Senator: Does not your position that "abortion is a private matter which should be decided by a pregnant woman and her own doctor" mean your support for repeal of all state abortion laws?

Senator: You told the New York Times you would reverse the President's order restricting abortions in military hospitals. Is this not -- in contrast to what you have said -- Presidential action, federal action, that is pro-abortion on demand?

ISRAEL

Senator: How can you square your commitment to cut the Navy in half and the carrier fleet down from 15 to 6 -- how can you possibly deter the Soviets in the Middle East, with that kind of slash in the chief deterrent to aggression in the Middle East?

DEFENSE

Senator: Your defense cuts would chop the Navy in half, the Marine Corps by a third, U.S. troop strength in Europe 180,000, knock out the F-15, the F-14, the B-1 bomber. Do you consider all these weapons systems as "fat" in the military budget -- or are they "muscle" and "fibre" as Senator Humphrey stated?

Senator: On several occasions you have compared the President with Adolph Hitler, and American policy in Asia with Hitler's campaign to exterminate the Jews. Let me quote you: "I've said many times that the Nixon bombing policy on Indochina is the most barbaric action that any country has committed since Hitler's effort to exterminate Jews in Germany in the 1930s." Isn't that a smear of the President?

Buchanan

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