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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: CHARLES COLSON
SUBJECT: Thimmesch Articles

When we talked this morning I told you that we were attempting to sell to Thimmesch a series of articles analyzing the very adverse impact of the Pentagon Papers on each of the Democratic Presidential candidates. Nick has agreed to do it. We have drafted the articles, they should be very useful for a very broad distribution by mail and otherwise.

The important thing here is that if people think that the Democrats are being hurt by this issue, then in fact the Democrats will be hurt by it. We are working on a number of follow up ideas for keeping this theme alive.