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September 19, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK HOWARD

FROM: CHARLES COLSON

We need to get some more activity stirred up on the question of the Newspaper Guild endorsing McGovern. McGovern is very vulnerable on this, as is the Guild. Talk to Safire and Moore and get their ideas. Obviously we can get Jeffrey Hart to write a few speeches for us; he would be very good on this one. We mustn't let people forget that the most important union in the United States has endorsed McGovern; obviously it is the most influential union because it controls what is printed and said. As a matter of fact, on this score give me a typical Q & A which can be sent to our major spokesmen. When anyone is asked "what about union support for the President?" the answer can be the President has earned the support of the rank and file and the polls shows that they will support him but the most critical and most important union, the Newspaper Guild, has after all endorsed McGovern. This is essential and anything we can do with Clawson to drum up more editorial comments would be very helpful. Also, as a thought, letters to the editor to those papers that have not condemned the Guild for this act would be very useful -- letters which challenge the editors to repudiate the Guild endorsement or if they don't, charge that they can't because the Guild member editorial writers would refuse to write editorials. This could be very useful.

July 24, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK HOWARD

FROM:

CHARLES COLSON

Why? Please tell me why -- (by the way, at this point I am frothing at the mouth), the full Fitzsimmons statement was not printed in Monday? If you will recall, I discussed this with you and you told me Lofton was going to use the statement intact and the picture on the cover. The picture on the cover is delightful, except that it happens to be one that was taken when the President had the Canadian flag on his lapel as well as the American flag, which will incense the Teamster executives, since it was put on the President Monday by their Vice President from Canada who is a jackass. And, there is no Fitzsimmons statement anywhere in the copy. The Fitzsimmons statement is a perfect thing for our Party people to use. I am absolutely running out of patience on this. We keep being told things are going to be in Monday and then they are not. What in God's name does it take to get this straightened out? Would you please ask for an explanation and I think from now on we had simply better see the page mock-ups of Monday before it goes to print.

October 2, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK HOWARD

FROM:

CHARLES COLSON

Be sure to follow up on the Buchwalter-style column on the New York Times endorsement. I just talked to Buchanan and he's going to check to see if Jeff Hart is going to write it. If not, he will write it and you will give it to Lasky to print it, but check Buchanan today because we've got to move out on this if Hart doesn't come through for us.

June 20, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK HOWARD

FROM: CHARLES COLSON

I want a report on what we have done in connection with Billy Graham's Explo. I am appalled that we only had an "observer" present. Based on what Billy Graham told the President, these were our people. They want to go out and campaign for us and we should exploit this as fully as possible. This can be an enormous campaign resource. I think last week or the week before I made a notation in the News Summary to Howard Cohen telling him to be sure that our people were involved with this. I can't believe with Rietz' operation going the way it is, that we didn't get very deeply involved with this. It probably is not too late to do so; we should have had our operatives there circulating through the crowd.

I want to be absolutely certain that this is followed through on. Assign it to Cohen and be sure that I get follow through reports.