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3	50	12/6/1972	<input type="checkbox"/>	White House Staff	Letter	From Colson to Kevin Phillips RE: Phillips's written comments on Colson's attempts to block Nofziger from becoming Republican National Chairman. 2 pgs.
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Dear Kevin:

Every now and then when I have the opportunity to read your newsletter in full I find it very interesting, sometimes informative, usually quite perceptive and always well written. However, once in a while I find some outrageous inaccuracy. For example, your point in the latest newsletter that "Lyn Nofziger has been cut up by Colson" in his desire to become National Chairman.

I point this out to you not in any critical sense because first of all you are a friend and an ally and I know that what you write is not intended ever to be harmful to me. The reason that I bring this to your attention is that it might alert you that your source is bad. I never in any way, shape or form said anything against Lyn Nofziger. I wouldn't; I have a very high regard for Nofziger. He talked to me one night on the phone about his desire to be RNC Chairman and I told him very candidly that a man had been picked. In fact, that was the case at the time Nofziger talked to me so I not only didn't cut him up, I tried to give him useful advice that he not spend a lot of credit going after a job that was already settled. The President had made his pick very early on for that particular spot.

Once again, I make this point not in any sense critical. I think Nofziger has known me long enough to know that whether we agree or not I will always play straight with him. My point in writing is simply to warn you that you have a bum source. As I read most of the stuff you write, you have damn good sources so I just warn you that in this one area someone is not giving it to you straight.

Thanks for the plug for my new firm. Needless to say, that will do me no harm. I will keep you posted on my own plans and would like, as a

matter of fact, to have a little discussion with you about two or three ideas that I have which might involve our conspiring together from time to time.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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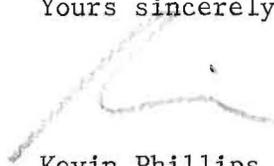
Dear Chuck:

The New York Times magazine has asked me to do a mid-summer piece on how the President will beat McGovern. Part of the piece will be theoretical, and part will be an analysis of strategies and the people behind them.

Given your strategic role, I would like to go over the general blueprint with you. We can shade your image into a little more high-level strategizing and a little less dirty pool. I need to wrap up the piece by July 8.

With best personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



Kevin Phillips

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