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October 20, 1969

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: HARRY DENT

Attached is a memorandum for Tom Lias regarding a request for a brief meeting with the President for AMPAC leaders. This is most important from the standpoint of getting their help for Haynsworth and also on getting control of a tremendous kitty they are going to distribute in the congressional races next year. If we stroke these people with such a meeting, we feel we can get control of the distribution of \$800,000 in congressional campaign funds.

We can keep this to 15 minutes, and keep it off the record.

Attachment

October 23, 1969

FOR: Dwight Chapin

FROM: Harry Dent

As I mentioned to you this morning, Captain James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, will be having lunch with me at 1:00 p.m., Monday. Also on Monday, Congressman Bill Brock will be meeting with the President at 11:30 a.m.

The President has no stronger supporter in the publishing business than Captain Stahlman. Almost every day, he dedicates his editorial page to the President and also certain portions of the front page. His Washington correspondent, Frank Van Der Linden, is the most friendly and cooperative Washington reporter. Also, he writes for several other Southern newspapers. When the President wants me to get across a point in Southern newspapers, I not only use Frank Van Der Linden to hit several papers, but he helps me spread it out among other Washington correspondents reporting in Southern newspapers.

Thus, I strongly recommend - and Herb Klein concurs - that the President see Captain Stahlman and Frank Van Der Linden for five minutes at the conclusion of the Brock meeting, or at least let them come in when the pictures are made with Brock.

Captain Stahlman will be strongly backing Brock. He wants to eliminate Gore at all costs.

HSD:cg