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4. The level of discussion was very low. It is the kind of talk that we have heard from sophomores for years. I was reminded of the college kids who tried to talk me out of handing out flyers for Governor Dewey when he ran against Truman.
5. The spokesmen for the Moratorium were very low-key: Viet Nam was usually referred to as "that silly war". Incidentally, David Hawk told me he was ready to quit the movement and go back to school for a few years.
6. The Ivy League schools were heavily represented and almost all felt frustrated because they were so-called Republicans and still on the "out".

In conclusion, I must say that a well organized group of Young Republicans, with a little enthusiasm, could beat this group in any kind of a campaign except one involving hot air.

I will end by saying they are not a dangerous group, not well organized and could not mount any kind of effective operation at this stage.

There were no resolutions, contrary to what the papers might say, although many tried to push for them.

It was an exercise in futility.


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Harry --

I believe you have an action memo there for the President concerning the Airlie House Conference. I am attaching some material here which should be useful in completing that memo.

Part of the material I am attaching includes a report from Bill Gifford, which sums up what he thought about the whole thing. You will recall he went at our request and against his own better judgement because he did not wish to be associated with what he felt would be an anti-Administration gathering. Bill is most concerned over how this memo might be handled, and I can understand his concern.



Tom