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May 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR CONGRESSMAN MORTON

We have been told over here that Howard Hughes is getting ready to establish a bigger foundation than the Ford Foundation for assisting the Left Wing in this country. He is supposed to have a key advisor who is responsible for this. If we can figure any angles for stopping this, we had better start figuring.

Harry S. Dent

bc:
Jim Allison
Roger Milliken

Colonel Charles West, with this note: Are we absolutely sure about this? If so, I want to mention it to the President.
To:        Harry Dent
From:     Jim Allison
Subject:  Father McManus

Date: 5/6/69

Dick Garbett has talked to Father McManus at length and presently is dis­
cussing with the Father and Tom Melady plans to attract more Catholic vote. We think highly of him.

About a month ago, the Father made a suggestion to the Administration regard­
ing the honoring of four new Cardinals.

We sent this suggestion to the White House under a cover letter from the Chairman.

John Sears delivered our letter and Father McManus' suggestion up the chain of command and reported to us that no action was taken on the suggestions and no reply given the Chairman's letter. John can fill you in on details.
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I suggest you talk with this gentleman before we go to Key Biscayne this weekend so you and I can discuss him there.

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