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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. COLSON

I have received several reports from outside that John Sears is openly promoting his close association with you as evidence of his ability to get things done at the White House. I am sure there is no basis in fact to this report, but the appearance of it is bad enough. It is absolutely imperative, as you well recognize, to make sure that we have no internal referrals that can lend any credence to this kind of report and if indeed you are having any communication with Sears in any way, you had better sit down with him and get him straightened out, since any allegations of this sort are harmful by their very existence, even though there is no substance to them.

H. R. HALDEMAN

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