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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H.R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN **G**

SUBJECT:

Jack Kemp - Truth Squad

Colson submitted the attached memorandum outlining his steps to establish Jack Kemp as a one man "truth squad" on McCloskey.

Steps taken include: Other Congressmen are being asked to help; Kemp should travel with Krogh and a freshman Democrat to Vietnam to improve his credibility; and Kemp is being briefed regularly by the NSC.

The one problem is financing travel expenses. Colson estimates that \$5,000 per year or \$7,500 between now and November 1972 would be required. Magruder suggested to Colson that the Attorney General would have to approve such an expense. He also suggested that the Kemp project become a Citizens instead of White House function.

Recommendation:

That \$7,500 in cash be allocated for the travel fund from the available milk money.

Approve *H - if AG approves.* Disapprove _____

Comment _____

7/10 - AG has restrictions, relayed to Howard who will get CWC's approval.
7/16 - on way
7/23 - Dick H - \$ need but w/ restrictions

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EYES ONLY!!!

June 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

CHARLES COLSON *WC*

SUBJECT:

Jack Kemp -- Truth Squad

Pursuant to your suggestion that we set up Jack Kemp as a one-man "truth squad" on McCloskey, the following has been done:

1. Klein, MacGregor, Timmons, O'Donnell and I met with Kemp to discuss strategy on June 10, 1971. He was enthusiastically receptive to the idea.
2. The consensus was that the "one-man" blitz approach would render suspect Kemp's credibility; he will team up with three or four other articulate young congressmen to use on certain occasions. Others being approached are: Phil Crane, (Illinois); Clarence Brown, (Ohio); Sam Steiger, (Arizona); John Dellenback, (Oregon) and Garry Brown, (Mich). Bill Timmons is checking them out.
3. In order that Kemp be credible on the Far Eastern situation first hand, it was decided that he (and a freshman Democrat) should accompany Bud Krogh on his ensuing trip to Vietnam. We are pursuing this with Bud.
4. We have the RNC tracking McCloskey's schedule with special emphasis on the primary states. Hopefully, this will allow a little lead time for planning, coordination, etc.
5. On the matter of financing of travel expenses, Jeb Magruder reports that John Mitchell will have to approve the operation before any funds could be advanced by the Committee. He suggested that we rearrange the situation and make it a Committee project with assistance from the White House, rather than vice versa. We need your help here.

6. Sven Kramer is arranging NSC briefings for Kemp and whomever accompanies him to Vietnam.
7. The Frost Show is taping McCloskey and Kemp; we will push for every similar opportunity.

We will keep you up to date as to members of the team, speaking dates and other particulars.