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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 19, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. Haldeman
FROM: Bruce Kehrli

SUBJECT: New Hampshire

The January 19th, 1972 News Summary contained the following paragraph:

"McCloskey predicts lagging support in New Hampshire will force RN to campaign there before the primary. McCloskey again said he wouldn't be surprised to see RN stop off in New Hampshire en route home from Peking, but said, "I don't think he will win." Pete said anti-RN sentiment is running strong in N.H. and that he doubted that RN would come even close to the 78% of '68. "The key issue...is that people no longer believe their Pres., whether on the war, inflation, unemployment or pollution control," said McCloskey."

It was requested that efforts be stepped up to reduce the estimate of 78% in New Hampshire.

Gordon Strachan will relay this request to the appropriate staff member at the committee.

cc: Alexander P. Butterfield

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The January 11, 1972 News Summary contained the following paragraph:

"Louis Bean writes in the New Republic that statewide polls of Michigan, Illinois, and California indicate that in a 2-party race Muskie rates 53%-RN 47%, the opposite of the national polls."

It was noted that although Bean is a Democratic pollster, these figures may be correct.