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September 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Mike Woodson

I talked with Tom Evans about the problem of Mike Woodson. He has arranged for Mike Woodson to be in another part of the country on September 26 when the President will be in New York and on September 27 when he will be in California. Evans believes this is the best solution to have Woodson physically out of an area where the President will visit. However, you can help me on the project by noting Presidential events in California as they come up. I will also try to review the calendar to watch for events and then advise Evans to get Woodson out of the state.

If you have any other suggestions, please let me know.
MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

I don't know how you want to get this handled, but it is to be handled immediately some way. There's a fellow named Woodson who works for Dole apparently over at the RNC. He is the RNC representative for a lot of events that the President participates in. He is not, repeat not to show up at any more of the Presidential events. Will you please make sure that this is done.

Maybe Magruder is the one to handle this, but either way Woodson is not to travel where the President travels from now on.

- By Dole - advances in West Coast
- 3/4 Packard
- Paid by CCRP
- Evans to cover Neugebauer
- C talking lets on 9/26 show up
- after Evans report, S to Woodson personally
Wife Woodson - not thru C
- keep if fired - sentence it
Dole Packard
C will let $10 he will deal
Dole pushed off to Packard
MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. Haldeman
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Benham's Electoral Vote Projections

Tom Benham sent the first of ORC's 1972 Electoral Vote Forecasts. This projection is based on the system described in Benham's August 10 memorandum. Basically, Benham relies on all available state, regional, and national polling data. Then, past voting behavior back to 1948 but excluding 1964 is considered. Certain states with historically similar backgrounds are compared. Indiana, Oregon, Colorado and Ohio are frequently paired by Benham.

The forecast will be very reliably redone when the Wave III data arrives.

Benham plans on doing this Electoral Vote Forecast weekly. It costs us nothing.