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As we discussed this morning, I reviewed Teeter’s Interim Analysis Report carefully. I spent 1 1/2 hours with Ted Garrish asking questions regarding the conclusions, format, and analysis procedure. Besides some very real problems with the text and methodology, the conclusion of the memorandum poses a very serious question regarding the whole campaign thrust. The conclusion on Page 9 is: "Demographic bloc voting is significantly less important than voting behavior in affecting the election. The only exceptions to this rule are blacks, young voters in California, and Jewish voters in New York."

Either the campaign is organized regardless of the results of the polling data or the polling data is wrong. All the work by Marik, Pinkelstein and Malek’s voter blocs have been aimed at the argument that particular demographic groups will be decisive in this election. The appeals have been aimed at blacks, Spanish speaking, blue collar, labor, etc. Now the conclusion from the polling is that only blacks, young voters in California and Jewish voters in New York are important. If that’s the case, someone much more capable than Paul Jones should be in charge of blacks, Ken Rietz should take all his troops to California, and Garment should probably spend full time in New York with whatever resources he needs to capture the Jewish vote.

The real purpose of this long, rather rambling memorandum is to raise the whole question of Teeter’s capability and service to the campaign. He continues to spend less than one day a week here in Washington. As you know, Bob has been very interested in meeting with him to review what are reputed to be the Key States. True, the meeting has been cancelled from here twice, but the re-scheduling has been made even more difficult with Teeter’s absence.
There is one final note that you and I should review personally concerning the usefulness of the issue information developed by the polls. This concerns a very scholarly attack on the questionnaire and vendors' reports by Roy Morey within the Domestic Council.

GS/jb
April 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRED MALEK
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Campaign Poll Information on Union Members

George Bell has asked Bob for access to the campaign's poll results regarding union members. In our recent discussions regarding your voter blocs and your access to poll information, I received the impression that you had all the information necessary. Since you and George Bell are probably working closely on the labor vote, you might discuss with him the information that you believe would be useful for his dealings with the union members. Because of the restricted access to the poll information, you should make the same careful determination of the amount of material that should be released to George Bell as you have with your other voting bloc managers.

GS/jb
F/U - 4/18
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 15, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: GEORGE T. BELL

I am requesting permission to obtain information from the campaign committee on its poll responses from union members. This information would be helpful in gauging the feeling of the rank and file toward the Administration. I understand a breakdown can be made on a state level and/or in the key industrial areas.
April 17, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEB HAGRUDER
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: California Plan

Careful review of your California plan indicates that there is no mention of Compass Systems, Inc. That was the group Bob Finch, Bart Porter, and the Republican State Party Chairman were rushing eight or nine months ago. If appropriate, will you advise me as to the status of our investment and anticipated return?

Follow up 5 days.
April 11, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEB MAGRUDER
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Pennsylvania Special Congressional Election

One interesting thing that developed from Harry Dent's Political Issues meeting this morning was the fact that there is a special Congressional election to be held in Pennsylvania on Primary Day, April 25th. Apparently, this race will get a good deal of play since if we lose it will be considered a challenge to the President's popularity within Pennsylvania. In light of the interest in Pennsylvania, you might want to have people at your Committees become more directly involved. Fred LaRue seemed familiar with the race.

GS/jb
F/U for five days
April 12, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: 
ROB COLE

FROM: 
GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT: 
Offers of Assistance

We read your memorandum of April 7th regarding the volume of offers of assistance and the Campaign's response. You should not be dissuaded by young people seeking staff positions with the National Campaign in Washington. Instead, these people should be put to work in their states rather than being brought to Washington. If they are truly interested they will volunteer where they are needed - in the field.

GS/jb
F/U 4/17
MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR: 

FROM: ROBERT C. ODLE, JR.

You indicated an interest in what we are doing with the many offers of assistance we have had since beginning our operation over a year ago.

We have had several thousand letters and resumes come in since March of last year. Every one of them has been answered. Most of them are from young people in their late teens and 20's who want staff positions with the campaign. A few are offers of assistance from people who want to work in their own areas.

We are now in the process of xeroxing all of the incoming letters and resumes and getting them in files for transmission to our State Nixon Chairmen. Recently we sent several hundred resumes to Lyn Nofziger in California. A copy of my transmittal letter to him is attached.

We are receiving approximately 600 letters and resumes per month and interviewing approximately a hundred persons per month.

This doesn't make any duff -

Put them to work where they are regardless of what they say.
March 20, 1972

Dear Lyn:

Enclosed are all the resumes and letters of people in California we've received who have made it known that they want to participate in the campaign. While some of them want to work on a national level, I'm certain they could be plugged in the California campaign.

While virtually all of these people have been answered by letters from the Committee, we've not included copies of those since they all read along the same lines.

Please let us know if we can be of help.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert C. Odle, Jr.

Mr. Lyn Hofziger
California Committee for the
Re-election of the President
Airport Marina Hotel
Los Angeles, California 90045
March 30, 1972

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

What happens to all the letters that we submit to Bob Odle? Obviously, 99 percent of them simply receive a reply saying we have placed your name on our active file and if something comes up we will get in touch with you. This is probably a pretty unsatisfactory way to handle this thing. Does Odle have any system for sending these letters directly from the National Committee to the State organizations, or better yet, the precinct or local organizations in the area where the people write from letting the local people know that they want to help and that some contact should be made. This is probably a good way to pick up a number of volunteers, yet I doubt if it is being done.

Please let me know.

LH:kmt
April 20, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE PARKER
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: First Family Visit for Margaret Chase Smith

Several scheduled proposals and materials have gone by regarding the proposal to have one of the First Family (probably Tricia) make a trip to Maine for Senator Margaret Chase Smith.

Jeb Magruder called me this morning to emphasize that it was John Mitchell’s firm opinion that this would be a mistake. According to Mitchell, the policy is not to send a member of the First Family into a state where there is a primary challenge. This applies to Margaret Chase Smith in Maine. According to Magruder, Mitchell wants Bob to re-raise the subject with the President to be sure that the event is turned off in light of the firm policy.

Would you have this subject raised in your next series of proposals for First Family schedule? If that opportunity for you to discuss the material with Bob will not be in the next few days, would you send me the necessary back-up so that I can cover the point with Bob?

GS/jb
F/U - 5 days
Larry Higby's memorandum of March 28th indicated that Les Arends had talked to Bob Haldeman recently regarding Mr. Chadwell. As we discussed on the telephone, Congressman Arends has followed up his conversation with Mr. Haldeman by sending the attached letter urging that Mr. Chadwell be utilized by the Committee for the Re-Election of the President.

Pursuant to our conversation, would you cover this matter with Congressman Arends on Bob's behalf?

F/U for five days
GS/jb
March 28, 1972

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: L. HIGBY
SUBJECT: Mr. John T. Chadwell, Jr.

Congressman Arends talked to Bob yesterday, as I indicated to you he would.

Mr. Arends was calling on the subject of Mr. John T. Chadwell, Jr. He is currently Assistant to the Director of the Office of Law Enforcement in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Arends indicates that Mr. Chadwell wants to help in the campaign, that he is good, able and smart and would be good in fund raising or anything else for that matter.

Bob asked that you check this request out to see whether or not Mr. Chadwell is someone we want to bring aboard and follow-through with Mr. Chadwell and the Congressman, if appropriate.

Please let us know what you do here.

Thank you.

cc: Clark MacGregor

LH:kmt
March 28, 1972

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bob:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you concerning John T. Chadwell of Chicago, Illinois, who presently resides at 5840 Hilldon Street, McLean, Virginia.

John is the son of a personal friend of mine of long standing. He is presently serving as Assistant to the Director, Office of Law Enforcement, in the Treasury Department.

He is most anxious to participate in the 1972 election campaign and for this purpose seeks a position with the Committee for the Reelection of the President. He will resign his present position (GS15, step 3) for this purpose.

Enclosed is a copy of his resume. He is an outstanding young man, and in my considered judgment, would do an excellent job on whatever may be assigned to him.

He comes from one of the very best Illinois Republican families. He is so interested in the reelection of President Nixon that he is willing to make whatever sacrifice may be involved in resigning his present position to participate in the campaign.

I offer my unqualified recommendation of him, and most sincerely hope his services can be utilized by the Committee for the Reelection of President Nixon.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

LCA:avb

Enclosure
RESUME

JOHN T. CHADWELL, JR.

PERSONAL DATA

Date and Place of Birth: October 18, 1933
Chicago, Illinois

Marital Status: Married

Selective Service Status: Air Force Veteran
Honorable Discharge from Air Force Reserve

Residence: 5840 Hilldon Street
McLean, Virginia 22101
(703) 536-4671

Business Address (1960-69): Chadwell, Keck, Kayser, Ruggles & McLaren
135 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) RA6-2545

Business Address (5/12/69 to present): Department of the Treasury
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20220
(202) WO4-8502

EDUCATION

High School: North Shore Country Day
Winnetka, Illinois
Graduated 1951

College: University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Graduated 1955
A.B., History
Minors: English, Political Science
Activities: Vice President, Delta Kappa Epsilon
Inter-Fraternity Council
Athletics: Manager, Varsity Swimming Team
Member, Golf Team
Law School
Northwestern University
Chicago, Illinois
Graduated 1959
J.D. Degree

BAR MEMBERSHIPS
Admitted to Illinois Bar
May 19, 1960
Admitted to practice U.S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Ill.,
June 2, 1960
Chicago Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Assoc.
American Bar Association

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE
General practice of law with Chicago law firm for nine years in the following areas; product liability cases (defense of Kraft Foods); contract and collection cases (Reynolds Metals); many phases of antitrust work for numerous corporate clients of said firm; trial experience includes numerous appearances in local, State, and Federal courts.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE
GS-15 (step 3), Assistant to the Director, Office of Law Enforcement; within Office of Assistant Secretary (Enforcement, Tariff and Trade Affairs, & Operations) Eugene T. Rossides, Department of the Treasury; includes supervision of Treasury's law enforcement bureaus (Secret Service, Customs, and Internal Revenue Service-Intelligence-Inspection-Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Divisions) as directed by Assistant Secretary Rossides and the Director, Office of Law Enforcement; Executive Secretary, Treasury Law Enforcement Council; Executive Secretary, Narcotics Trafficker Target Selection Committee (Treasury-IRS); legal and management supervision of Bureau of Customs in forfeiture cases, anti-dumping and countervailing duty matters within Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs.

CAMPAIGN EXPERIENCE - 1968
State Director, "Commitment '68", United Citizens for Nixon-Agnew; program headed by Bud Wilkinson; helped organize and supervise this key-electoral state program in Illinois and Michigan.
REFERENCES

John T. Chadwell
135 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

George M. Burditt
30 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

William L. Wallen III
105 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Larry B. Pendleton III
The Riggs National Bank
Washington, D.C.

High level government references will be supplied on request.
April 6, 1972

BILL TIMMONS

GORDON STRACHAN

RNC Convention

Bob asked me to contact you directly regarding the plans of the President and the First Family to stay at San Clemente during the Convention. There will be no need for a Presidential Suite nor for rooms for any of the First Family at the Sheraton, Westgate or any other hotel in San Diego. No publicity or problems should result as the President never intended to stay at any hotel in San Diego.

cc: Dwight Chapin

GS:car