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Prof - 0 com cause

① RNC looking for staff members
on comm cause

② Drafted spe for Dole

③ letter to St Ann that com cau
should not be on control

④ RNC ad for control's, not
attack com cau -

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done it before. RNC + get support
Mag under for Sat morning mtg

Dole - tal points - G prepare

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. STRACHAN
FROM: JEB S. MAGRUDER
SUBJECT: Common Cause



In attempting to decide what action we should take relating to Common Cause, I think we should consider these possibilities: (1) that they actually are becoming an arm of the Democratic Party, or (2) that they might be the forerunner of a third party movement on the left.

If it is more likely that (1) will occur, I would recommend that people outside of the Administration begin to take on Common Cause's validity. This could include well-written articles for the New York Times OP ED page by well known outside experts, letters to the editor, speeches by certain Congressmen and Senators -- particularly those on the more liberal side of our party, and other activity of this kind. If (2) is more correct, it might be to our advantage to see Common Cause develop into a position where they can support a third party effectively.

My opinion is that any third party movement would assist us tremendously in re-electing RN. On this point, since I have done no research, it would be important to determine whether Common Cause would take sufficient liberal and independent votes from our end to actually enable a third party to be elected or to allow the Democrats to win.

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