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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. Haldeman
FROM: L. Higby
SUBJECT: Dole Situation

I talked to Dent, Harlow, and Timmons, on the Dole situation. I have not reached Colson yet. These three gentlemen will be getting together tomorrow afternoon to discuss this whole situation in more detail, but each one of them brought forth some interesting facts.

1. **Timmons** - Timmons agrees completely with the idea and will move toward instituting the plan. He will get to his contacts out int he field as well as try and work something with some of our closest people on the Hill. He indicates that the Senate Campaign Chairmanship is really no problem - that Brock is already moving in on this - that a conversation this morning with Brock indicated that he already had enough votes to secure the Chairmanship of the Senate Campaign Committee.

Timmons indicates that Wilson is planning on leaving the House Campaign Committee this term and that they are already working in this area. He did not have details, but will be getting them.

In addition, he'll have Cook and possibly one or two people on the Hill try and get out some stories on the Dole leadership and the House and Senate leadership.

2. **Dent** - Dent had a meeting yesterday with the 12 Republican Chairmen from the South. He indicated that when he raised the point of the need for a fulltime Chairman, that they all unanimously agreed. They are already looking for someone to fill this role. Dent indicated that the problems are as follows: We cannot have 1) a creep individual, or 2) an Administration individual. He feels that the best selection for the RNC slot, by far, is Bush. He feels that this needs to be done shortly before the 1st of the year, that the Chairmen across the country are eager to get going on '74 now.
3. Haylow - Haylow indicated that he agreed with the basic philosophy but did not feel that we should be kicking the Congress very hard - that they are very testy right now and any excuse that we use on them in terms of kicking them will have a strong rebound effect on us. He said that there is already a growing movement in the House that is being conducted very confidentially to replace Wilson - that Kuykendall, is, in fact, heading the movement, and that Haylow is going to be having breakfast with Kuykendall tomorrow morning.

This would present an interesting situation with two Tennesseans controlling the campaign committees.

During the meeting tomorrow between Dent, Harlow, and Timmons, additional strategy will be discussed. Timmons and Dent felt that the easiest way to get rid of Dole is to have Harlow call him in - that Harlow is really the one who hired him, or made the deal at least, and that Haylow would be in a unique position to get rid of him. Bryce did not feel nearly as comfortable with this as did Timmons and Dent, but I'm sure will discuss it tomorrow with Bill.

LH:pm
Bob needs to call Dole on Monday. Dole has called Haldeman and said he needs to meet with him urgently regarding his job and the general situation at the RNC. Apparently there is going to be a Committee Meeting or an Executive Committee Meeting very shortly and some decisions need to be made before this. I wish you'd figure out what we need to do here and what our strategy is and give me a report tomorrow. Apparently Armstrong and Evans are both planning on leaving. What do we want to do with Dole? Is now the time to tell him that we want to replace him, or what? Perhaps we want to get Mitchell involved. Give me your thoughts on this. It probably would be good to talk to Harry Dent and find out what the crucial decisions are revolving around the Executive Committee meeting so we know what kind of ground we are on here.
November 8, 1972

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations for the tribute extended to you by the entire country.

It is not too early to prepare the ground and construct the foundation so you may have a Senate and House in 1974 to give the nation a program that will live in history and be a credit to your Administration.

With my best wishes to you and Pat,

Cordially,

Murray M. Chotiner

MMC:a
November 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HELDEN
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Republican National Committee

Discussion with Fred Malek, Harry Dent, Bill Timmons, and Senator Brock about the RNC developed the following information for your telephone call to Senator Dole:

1) Brock and Dent confirm there is no Executive Committee meeting in the near future. The Republican National Committee delayed choosing a new Executive Committee at the Convention. The old Executive Committee ceased to exist on November 8, pursuant to the Rules of the RNC;

2) Dole would have the power to call a new Executive Committee before the next formal meeting of the full Republican National Committee in January at the time of the Inaugural, which replaced the regular December meeting of the RNC. Bill Brock and Tom Evans, via Harry Dent, confirm that Dole has not called an extraordinary meeting;

3) There are only two important decisions pending according to Timmons, Brock, and Dent. The first is whether Dole will remain as Chairman. The second is whether the RNC will receive the campaign assets of CRP. Dole, in an interview last Sunday with Paul Hope of the Washington Star, said: one of his first acts will be to get together with Nixon campaign officials to arrange a transfer of data to party headquarters in Washington;

4) Anne Armstrong is leaving the RNC. According to Timmons, she is hoping for a Cabinet post. If that is not offered, she will return to Texas probably to run for statewide office;
5) Tom Evans is also leaving. As you know from Colson's November 16 memorandum and repeated incidents during the last year, Tom Evans is "about to blow his cork". According to Brock, Evans on Election Night really ripped into the White House, CRP, and others within range. Dent says Evans' massive ego has been even further skinned by the CRP, in the person of Jeb Magruder, takeover of the Inaugural. Apparently in the past the RNC has handled many of these activities and the domination of the Inaugural by the CRF further exacerbates a very strained relationship;

6) As a further wrinkle on the RNC problem, Dole's office has called Brock's office asking for a copy of the RNC reorganization plan prepared by Brock and Riegs. Brock called me to ask how he should respond. After some discussion, Brock, Tinsmons, and I agreed that Brock should not give a copy of the plan to Dole. However, Brock cannot deny the plan's existence because by an unfortunate slip he confirmed to the reporter Loye Miller that such a plan had been prepared. Brock's line to Dole will be that he merely prepared some brief notes suggesting a more election-oriented, professional RNC apparatus. Brock will say, when and if pressed by Dole personally, that the notes are typical of other material he does for the President and White House Staff -- confidential and not really Brock's property. Tinsmons doubts Dole will permit a confrontation by asking you directly for the plan.

So much for the facts. According to Malek, you have already discussed reorganizing the RNC and placing George Bush in as Chairman. However, you might want to consider some other recommendations for solving the RNC situation:

1) Highly suggested getting John Mitchell involved. Mitchell brought Tom Evans in originally and could tell Dole of the President's decisions. You apparently have already discussed the general problem with Mitchell as indicated by your note on the Loye Miller article. Dent urges either you or Mitchell handle the problem;
2) Dent recommends that you talk with Dole to just let him express all his complaints to someone close to the President. Timmons, in a conversation on November 15 with Dole, learned that Dole expects to be called to Camp David as all other Cabinet officers, "given a gold watch and wished the best of luck", for the re-election. You prepared a November 12 talking paper for Dole indicating the President would see him. However, either you or Mitchell should meet with Dole first;

3) Timmons suggested several possible candidates for Chairman. I did not mention to Timmons that Dent had urged Malek to recommend George Bush. Timmons would not accept the post if the President offered it to him. Instead, he suggests Malek and Colson. Timmons does not think it would be impossible to sell the RNC on Colson because he is perceived as being close to the President, unlike Morton and Dole. Dent and Brock doubt the RNC would accept Colson. Other possibilities are Jarris Leonard and Gordon Luce. Timmons doubts Chuck Lanigan, Keith Bulen, Bill Ruckelshaus, or Don Rumsfeld would be acceptable;

4) Tom Evans' ego could be massaged by involving him in some way in the Inaugural. This might prevent his imminent, damaging discussion with the press.

GS/jb
Bob needs to call Dole on Monday. Dole has called Haldeman and said he needs to meet with him urgently regarding his job and the general situation at the RNC. Apparently there is going to be a Committee Meeting or an Executive Committee Meeting very shortly and some decisions need to be made before this. I wish you'd figure out what we need to do here and what our strategy is and give me a report tomorrow. Apparently Armstrong and Evans are both planning on leaving. What do we want to do with Dole? Is now the time to tell him that we want to replace him, or what? Perhaps we want to get Mitchell involved. Give me your thoughts on this. It probably would be good to talk to Harry Dent and find out what the crucial decisions are revolving around the Executive Committee meeting so we know what kind of ground we are on here.
FM report P. Tue

Dole called in & talked:
- Dole wants to see it all away, "Exe Comm" to meet.
- "Europe, Arms leaving?"
- What key decisions need to be made?
- What Comm
- Get FM in & let him handle it

at CDO = CWC

Dent

CWC memo
Dole wanting lists
Armstrong - party string

Adolf - private?
Sen. Bill Brock

Boe. Dole asked for copy of report to it.
- no report
- report out confid
- doddle couple of days

* Not aware of call of formal Exec. Comm.
- use late Nov or early Dec.
- Full Hall Comm in Jan.

Evens - vocal, made pass of himself on Elze Night; drunk; threw did out of room.

* Probob recommend give to Dole + makes very diffic to sell plan - but help w/ Dole.
- list of superficial, suggests re profiles.
- No names

11/17
Timmons

Anne Arms - Racing for Cal, post: I need women in God.

- in any event back to Tx

Tom Evans - packing bags, 

Dole - expected to stay & dumb.

- talked the other day, 

- got pink slip?

- bounce you out of job +

privately

Dole said do not expect to stay, thinking what?

- expects I to call WC, 

- give gold watch + god
duilt in 2 yrs

- Loye Miller called but for lunch but canceled

- BT hasn't seen report

BT/Loyle Miller - not entirely

sources - no one bad ten it - not Fred Medrally

- Dole has no PM staff this

feeling is bad & rep

even Camp Arms
RNC Bee mtg cancelled for held in Jan 19 - 20 before Annuals
- the new RNC elected at Conv.
- New Fin. Amin.
- Essential Mtg - Agenda:

10 men -

Timmons recommends ag giving report to Dole - not only ppr'y. It's pers. copy.
- Not cut block on 2 occasions, back to Ray, Phillips approved.
- Combine Sca + Joe Camp (Conn). Recruit. Forget camp; he is no longer until after primary.

- Don't need PR camp or spokesmen
- Would not accept + might even turn down if called.
- Fin - Pnt Dee/camp.

Block is Joe Camp Conn.

- Kyndahl, If the Cam 11 By default. Tim Jr. Wilson
BT does CWC pristogreat to overcome biel perceived 
lose to P and Dole + Norton
not close to P.
-We added or not, if be talk
to P they will

P publicaly seconded by biel & outgoing Ann Fis
-Sometime P addresses starg.
Worst thing would be no P behof
but let Dole try to pull
man in inbeel might fail.

BT- Buck to sound out MC's re
aspect of plan but not
selling too well
-very diffie to combine/sent
how bielis, P would
probable have sell Scott Ford.

Man -0 must know modern technique
someone volunteer involved
in 72 coms
FM +

CWC

6 understan New Majority
6 not clearly idea of particiling party
6 close tied to WH, qd + lab
Avoid VP. Brock, Percy, etc.
  - tied to P CTRL
Avoid deep 60-70's - no Hardest.
Mainstream of Policy Decel -

Rety - gd deputy, wants R as chief
  - too young
  - lack of head of Field open
JSM - not perceived as heavy
  - enough

Harigan - sell out is left wing
  - up and Coke

Biden -
  - Kudelka -
  - Gary Leonard - need repub as
  - mover + Invader
  
Wise Case

Rummy - BT opposed to Card types
  - as staff but un do Staff
  - Gordon Rice - name of Calif Party
  - one convention - attractive

Brant type
  - Reagan/RF
  - must know
  - RF + HGK + RR + N[illegible]
  - RR loyalist
John Anderson - some puk x w/Taft
respected in party
Ojilvies—too much spilled,
not stuff
ExComm - no such; defunct as of Jan
- only goes thru ExCom
Jan 20 - first mtg of RNC

Under Rules - no ExComm
intent at the 117th Session
- no call outstanding

For crisis during an election

Bob could as Ormn and call them but no
call them and be no authority
No mtg. called at present
time

- now no report to Bob
deep P to become Ed.
Bent - not heard of any exec commit.  

Evans - very upset; sounding as if being ignored  
- fooling around in private  
- griping to people  
- will definitely leave  

Armstrong - leaving to run for office in TX  
Lost w/ Pole - yet everyone bent talked to wants to have MC changed  

- No 1701 or CWC action  
Evans - paranoic thing re 1701  
- pretty upset on 11/6  
- has been working Pole +  
- United ag 1701 + everyone  
- in WH but bent  

There is trouble brewing - must be done soon. But need a full time paid person  

- Add G.W. Bush - new Envoy,  
- P/T x, Libs, Congress etc.  
- Can't put Carter Ritz - too much of a WH talebaker
Call Dole, telling him the President wants to meet with him toward the end of the week. See what his schedule is.

HRH
11/12/72

HRH: kb
GOP POLITICS

Nader filed suit seeking to force Colson, Finch and Klein to return to the Treasury more than $10,000 in salaries they earned while "devoting substantially all of their time" in recent months to RN's campaign. Nader said it was a case of a "political raid" on the Treasury, adding it was as tho the US Treasurer wrote checks and provided facilities to 1701.

The WH denied the LA Times report it has drafted a white paper replying to campaign accusations of GOP espionage and sabotage.

Sen. Weicker said groups like CREP should be abolished, altho he avoided references to reports of sabotage and focused his attacks on 1701's not helping all GOP candidates. Further, Weicker said, the landslide victory was "political fool's gold."

Tower said he has been given some encouragement by colleagues w/whom he has discussed his bid for Senate GOP Policy Comm. Chrmn.

Ann Armstrong will remain active in politics and probably run for state office -- perhaps Gov. She said RN's victory and other GOP Texas wins bode well for the party there, which is now in "top shape" financially as well as politically.

DEMS

A UPI sampling of DNC members indicated Westwood will have a hard time keeping her job. 58 said she must go and while 54 others said they were undecided, a number of them indicated they would vote against Jean if a replacement was found who could improve unity prospect. Only 24 members put themselves on record in favor of Westwood, and even some of those were shaky, UPI says....Mudd said nobody seems to have anything personal against Westwood, but all seem to want her "dumped", w/Muskie the latest to urge her resignation. Muskie says he's neither pro- or anti-Westwood but thinks Chrmn. shouldn't be identified w/Dem split. Schorr said Westwood hadn't been granting interviews at her DNC office much, but rather is working from her apt, in a "stubborn effort" to head off growing attack. Schorr happened to catch Jean as she dashed into DNC, and she said she stands by her statement of last week on keeping her job. Asked by Den to assess her strength, she said she's just working on getting things ready for the Dec. meeting. Schorr asked if she was pleased w/5 Govs calling for her resignation, and she said "every Dem has a right to his opinion." The biggest
GOP to Woo Breakaway Democrats

By PAUL HOPE
Washington Post Writer

The Nixon campaign has left the GOP with a legacy of millions of non-Republican names on which to start trying to build a stronger party at the grass roots level.

In the long run, this may turn out to be more important in the building effort than was President Nixon's landslide re-election.

The President's coattails proved remarkably short Tuesday when he crushed Democratic Governor George McGovern. The Republican party picked up only 14 seats in the House and actually lost 2 seats in the Senate.

But Nixon campaign officials say the party is left with a fat list of breakaway Democratic independents — towards of 15 million — who can be wooed for permanent enrollment in the GOP.

Beyond that, officials estimate there are 1.5 million volunteer workers who can be tapped for further duty in future Republican campaigns.

GOP Machine's Work

Republican National Chairman Robert Dole said yesterday one of his first acts will be to get together with Nixon campaign officials to arrange for a transfer of data to the party headquarters in Washington.

Then he plans to set the regular Republican machinery in motion to sell Dole's two cochairmen — Thomas B. Evans and Anne Armstrong — plan to have after the first of the year. Evans has run the day-to-day operation of the headquarters while Dole has been the man out front.

Mrs. Armstrong handled a wide range of chores, primarily in the women's sector.

In a list of sample precincts worked by the campaign organization, there was a dramatic increase in voter turnout over precincts not targeted. For example, in an ethnic ward in Philadelphia 91 percent of the votes turned out and most voted Nixon, while another ward that was considered McGovern territory and was not worked by the Nixon people had a turnout of only 75 percent.

A Million New Volunteers

In California, 47 percent of the households were contacted, 16 million of them by door-to-door canvassers and 6 million by telephone. This was slightly more than one third of the total 63 million households in America.

Dole figures that the 22 million households really represented a minimum of 44 million voters since most households have at least two members.

Effort Aimed at Democrats

But the factor that Malek says is the most important in trying to build the party is that at least 15 million of the voters contacted were Democratic or independent.

The canvassing operation concentrated on Democratic and independent areas because it was there that McGovern territory and was not worked by the Nixon people had a turnout of only 75 percent.

Meeting of Governors

Another of Dole's first actions will be to attend a meeting of Republican governors this week in December, and he anticipates that voters will not be in a particularly happy mood, since the GOP also suffered a loss of one governorship last Tuesday. It now has 13 in the Democrats.

He quipped that he would be going to "smooth some feathers — or get mine picked.

What he expects to stress is the need for the party to try to capitalize on Nixon's landslide. Surveys show that only about 25 percent of the voters identify themselves as Republicans, and more than 40 percent who consider themselves Democrats. Most of the remainder are independents.

To begin their work with, Dole and the state Republican organizations will have enormous lists of voters contacted who were visited by a Nixon worker.

Malek says that in addition to the potential Republican voters that have been identified, the Nixon campaign enlisted more than a million volunteers who had never worked in a campaign before.

Dole said it is important for the Republicans to move immediately, while the Democrats still are in disarray, to hold the enthusiasm of the army of Nixon volunteers and to court the switch voters.

"We have an opportunity while the Democrats are embattled to do our thing while they do theirs," he said.

Moreover, he said, "right now a majority of Americans feel kindly toward President Nixon" and that should help.

He said the ability of the Republican party to strengthen itself will depend a great deal on Nixon's accomplishments during the next four years in foreign affairs and on the domestic scene.

"I'm not saying we're going to become the majority party in two years, or even four years, but I think we do have an opportunity," he said.
Then he plans to set the regular Republican machinery in work enlisting new people into the party.

"We can't just let this gather dust for the next four years and then try to haul it out when the next presidential election comes around," he said.

"The worst thing we could do is to become a caretaker unit," he added.

Dole, a son from Kansas, said he expects to stay on as party chairman, at least for a while "unless President Nixon has other ideas." There is no indication at the moment that Nixon plans such a change.

But Dole and the Republican National Committee will have to begin looking deeply for replacements in two key party posts.

Sir Winston's Widow Breaks Her Hip in Fall

LONDON (UPI)—Baroness Spencer-Churchill of Chartwell, 87-year-old widow of Sir Winston Churchill, broke a hip yesterday in a fall at her home in Kensington, West London, her doctors said.

She was reported in "satisfactory" condition at Westminster Hospital after an operation for the fracture.

The Baroness, who as Clementine Hozier married the future statesman in 1908, broke a thigh in a similar fall in April 1969. She underwent a similar operation at that time.

Sir Winston Churchill died Jan. 24, 1965, at 90. Four months later, "My Clemmie" formally adopted the title Baroness Spencer-Churchill of Chartwell in the County of Kent, after being made a life peeress by Queen Elizabeth.

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Dreiling Says State Republican Party In Shambles, Blames It on Sen. Dole

By Lew Ferguson
TOPEKA (AP) — Results of last Tuesday's election in Kansas turned the state Republican party into a shambles, but the state's most powerful voter will not lose his grip on the party, said party chairman Dole in an interview.

"If Kansas Republican leaders will not treat their people like they deserve, work as hard as their people work and think of their state instead of their personal ambitions and the special interest crowds, they will win elections again any time. They still are the majority party."
Did Dole Feel Slighted?

By AL POLCZINSKI
Political Writer

Several Republicans with their
donors or curiously up called during the
past week to say they noticed what
appeared to be a slight of Kansas Sen.
Bob Dole when President Nixon issued
his victory remarks Tuesday night.

They pointed out that the President
was generous with his praises for Clark
MacGregor, chairman of the Committee
To Re-elect the President; Maurice
Bran, his campaign finance chairman;
former campaign chairman John
Mitchell, cabinet officers, their wives
and just about everybody but Dole, the
hard-working chairman of the
Republican National Committee.

Dole has stood on the front firing line
for Nixon throughout his first term in the
Senate and his friends thought he should
have received some public accolade
from his commander-in-chief.

SO A CALL WAS PLACEd TO Ronald
L. Ziegler, Nixon's press secretary, to
find out if the slight was accidental,
intentional or whether it was a slight at
all.

"Absolutely, not at all," was the reply
from Bruce Webban, Ziegler's assistant
to whom the call was directed. "The
President shook his hand and spoke
briefly to him (Dole) as he left the
podium."

He called the incident "strictly an
oversight - he was not excluded, he just
wasn't mentioned in the roll call."

WHAT DID Dole think of it?

"At the time, I wondered why there
was no mention of the RNC (Republican
National Chairman) but I suppose I've
made the same omission on occasion,
" said Dole with what sounded like a
shrug-of-the-shoulders response.

"It was their party," he said, referring
to MacGregor's Committee To Re-elect
the President. He received thanks from
the President and his wife, Pat, as they
left, and added: "He could have thanked
a lot of others, too."

Nevertheless, Dole's friends didn't like
it and some of Dole's non-friends were
left wondering if the senator has lost
favor in the White House.

THE LATTER RECALLED that Dole
was unhappy with Nixon's campaign
strategy and had asked the President to
risk a percentage point or two of his
showing in the polls by openly
campaigning for some key senators in
close races. It could have made the
difference in the GOP's effort to capture
control of the Senate.

Asked about this, Dole said the
President did make appearances in North
Carolina, Oklahoma and New
Mexico where Republicans were aided by
some other states where they did not.

In other races, "the President did
everything he could short of a personal
visit," the national chairman asserted.

DOLE EXPLAINED the President is
the big news wherever he goes,
submerging the candidate he is trying to
help. He added it was the President's
thinking that he could do more for the
candidate by running up a good margin
and by contributing personal messages
on tapes or telephone hookups or by
other means.

Time will tell what lies ahead for Dole.
He has said he would not resign to
accept a presidential appointment if
Dukakis were re-elected governor, but
politicians have been known to change
their minds especially should the
President beitch.

ELECTION SEDIMENT at the bottom
of a blackened coffee cup:

State Senator-elect Robert Madden,
Wichita Democrat, had more than
doubled interest in two Senate races -
his own and that of Charles J. Lower,
Kingman Democrat, who was defeated.

Lower is Madden's father-in-law. He
could have been helpful in choosing the
right Democratic leadership in the
Senate where Madden desperately wants
a seat on the Ways and Means
Committee, which group holds the
purse strings on Madden's penal reform
legislation.

A N Y LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK
legislation faces a tough fight in the
capitol; not only because of
Oklahoma voting against it but because
the Kansas United Drys have many of
their friends returning to Topeka next
year.

Of 29 senators endorsed by the Drys,
29 were elected. In House races, the
Drys endorsed 86 candidates and 72 of
them won.

That doesn't mean all the endorsed
candidates will vote against liquor
legislation but the bulk of them will.

ONE WISECRACKER LOOKED AT
state election returns and commented:
"You know why all the Kansas races
were such runaways? Because if they
had been any closer, Alty. Gen. Vern
Miller would have arrested them for
gambling."

Guest Says NEA Could Help

By JACK L. KENNEDY
Education Writer

Paul Berg's holds a national record.
The lines in his face barely show it,
but he's been head of a major school
system for more than a decade.

When the Kansas Department of
Education wants new ideas, Berg
suggests he be appointed to a task
force. When the NEA has a national
agenda, Berg's name is on it.

The New England School
Association would like to do the
same for Berg. He says he needs
more help, particularly from national
educational organizations.

he said, but now administrators in
nullifying areas even help him.

HE TOLD OF ATTEMPTS to draw
Cleveland area superintendents into the
fight to view the school's problems. The
issue could have steered into a quagmire.
Bob Dole Is Next Target

By Ray Morgan
The Kansas City Star

A Political Analysis

Almost before the ink was dry on the election results Rep. William Roy (D-Kan.), who beat McPeck to win a second 2-year term, was saying he found "is growing feeling that Kansas needs a new senator in 1971."

Most of the discussion about future difficulties for Dole centers around the fact that Kay and McPeck were go to the senate in 1971.

Already there are hints that Dole may be the on the way out as Kay is still the senator's personal candidate in advance of the election. The reports were that Dole wanted to keep off Roy and Gov. Robert Docking this year to keep them from being Democratic candidates for his seat in 1974.

While President Nixon, Sen. James B. Pearson (R-Kan.) and the four G.O.P. candidates members of Congress were winning the state in a landslide, Roy and McPeck were severely troubled in their efforts to get at the Democratic vote.

Governor Docking piled up the largest margin in his four bids for the office.

In fairness to Dole and to McPeck it must be pointed out that the congressional candidate underwent surgery for a ruptured colon and was in a Topeka hospital for three weeks when his campaign against Roy should have been getting off the ground.

Although it was played down, McPeck was still restricted in his efforts to campaign as a result of the surgery he underwent while he was in the hospital. McPeck now must reenter the hospital in the near future for surgery in connection with the earlier incident.

McPeck was not too happy of the hand of Senator Dole and Dill (Hack) Boyd, G.O.P. national committeeman and an associate of Dole, when McPeck was first considering the race.

When he was asked why he announced on the filing deadline in June, McPeck said Dole and Boyd had asked him to stay out until the last minute because they were negotiating with someone else to make the bid for Congress.

It also is no secret that some supporters of McPeck thought they did not get the kind of help from Dole, as G.O.P. national chairman, as they should have had. They pointed out efforts early in the campaign to get appearances by cabinet members and other G.O.P. notables were of little avail.

When it was learned that Vice-President Spiro Agnew was to attend the Kansas City Inter¬

On Inside Pages

Iowa State stuns No. 3-ranked Nebraska by connecting for a touchdown pass with 23 seconds to play, but has to settle for a 23-21 tie when kicker Tom Goedjen misses the extra point, Oklahoma, rated No. 7 in the country, subdues Missouri, 17-6, Colorado clobbers Kansas, 33-8, and Oklahoma State runs over Kansas State 45-14, in other Big Eight football action. Page 15.

Mike White, Democratic candidate for the Jackson County Legislature from the 3rd District, appears to have won the seat by a 2-vote margin. 3A.

The United Campaign must raise more than $3 million in the remaining four days of the drive. 3A.

The lead editorials: Two years ago, the hope for a revival of Downtown Kansas City rose mostly from desperation and wishful thinking, writes Al Bohling, urban affairs editor of The Star. Today, there is solid evidence that the district is starting to turn the corner from decline. 8C.

Deaths are on Page 48 and 7B.

Bill Vaughan Says:

The Tiny Tigers of the Little Football League aren't just wonky in their attitude.
Dole Faces Political Backlash

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national Airport dedication in October prior to the election, the measure was put on the 1980 Republican agenda by backers of Senator Pearson, who was not present, mentioned Alf Landon as Senator Pearson, who was not present, mentioned Alf Landon as his friend, paid tribute to Dole and finally got around to mentioning Kay and McAtee after Dole called Dole to his attention from the other end of the phone.

Kay had been singled out in advance of the Aug. 1 primary when he upset John Anderson, Jr., former governor who most observers thought was a solid shot at unseating Docking if he got the nomination, as the personal choice of Dole and Boyd.

Norbert Drelling of Hays, Democratic state chairman, in the July issue of KANDID, the Democratic news letter said that Boyd, whom Anderson defeated in the 1960 Republican primary before Anderson went on to be elected governor, doesn't want Anderson to be successful again. Dole was going along, Drelling claimed.

One prominent Kansas Republican who had written a heated letter to Senator Pearson since the campaign ended. The writer said he believed the whole Republican state organization needed to be rebuilt and proposed that one of the first steps ought to be to get Boyd out as national committeeman.

Whether it is deserved or not, many Republicans thought Dole should have done more in Kansas to help Kay and McAtee in the final 10 days of the campaign, when the senator made his harrowing trip across the state. Kay never was able to convince the voters that Docking should be rejected. He refused to attack Docking and his record, but preferred to talk about "new solutions," a complicated constitutional amendment on controlling local budgets and taking the sales tax off food and drugs.

Under a new act passed by the 1972 legislature, local and district meetings must be conducted by political parties with- in 90 days after the election to set up machinery for selecting a new chairman. Within 120 days of the election a state meeting must be called to elect the chairman.

In the case of the Republicans there are already forces at work in the weeks to come to set up a new party organization that those who are irritated by the losses Tuesday hope will revitalize the state party headquarters, rebuilding from the precipice level.

How much heat will be generated against Dole remains to be seen. Right now there are several who would like to turn control from him.

In defense of Dole it must be said that the senator has always been able to generate personal enthusiasm for himself. But a series of events have occurred in recent months to open the question of how much of this enthusiasm remains. His greatest hope is that history will repeat itself as it did in the case of Senator Pearson. There was a time more than a year ago when it was believed Pearson might be in trouble in his 1972 re-election bid.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that Docking would run against Pearson at that time. But Senator Pearson was able to turn this around to the point that the Democrats got around to making the decision they let him go with only token opposition.

There are some differences in the case of Dole. Senator Pearson was free to concentrate on his own future without the extra burden of the G.O.P. national chairmanship. In addition Pearson never got his name on the line in political races other than his own, as some Republicans believe Dole has done.

Changes Ahead

Continued from Page 1A and later received an Ivy League college education.

Bond was graduated first in his class from the law school at the University of Virginia after being graduated with honors from the Woodrow Wilson Kansas City, who is the apparent winner in the race for lieutenant governor, Phelps, who will preside as president of the Senate, will help with the Bond legislative program as well as relieve the governor of many ceremonial duties, Bond said. Phelps also is expected to work on the Senate rules to get legislation passed.

KGFW-AM, a newspaper radio station, on Monday.

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BY LOY MILLER JR.
Post-Dispatch Staff
WASHINGTON — Sen. Robert Dole may be replaced as the national chairman of the Republican Party by early next year.

Dole, who was tapped for the top job just two years ago, has been saying openly that he likes the job and hopes to hang on to it.

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.. wants to stay

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They hope Nixon will place top priority in reclaiming the voter organization from a "me-first-and-me" approach. And many suggest that the party's chairman should be a skilled "political technician" rather than a public figure.

This thinking is the basis for the recommendations for a change in the party that have been made to Nixon by some top staffers around him.

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IN A telephone interview Monday, Blore said that he might run again for the Republican nomination, but indicated there was little chance of his being selected even as national committee chairman.

Brock has a number of administrative responsibilities at the national committee, including the powerful Senate-National Committee and the party's political consultant on the committee staff.

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Ken Rietz

Miami Herald - Robert Dole may be out as GOP Chief

Loge - Today Miller - Knight Newspapers move afoot to put full time

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A plan in existence

Sen Bill Brock, who has

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Quotes Brock - telephone interview

confirmed submitted

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W.H.

Jimmy Allison - says not talked
to anyone in the press

per Rietz

- Not talked to Morton

- Called to C.M. but unaware

send a plan

- Brock to Scott but on leadership

- Bill Brock's office

-> Brock out of town + so couldn't

respond.
November 14, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. Haldeman
FROM: Gordon Strachan
SUBJECT: RNC Reorganization

Following your meeting with Senator Brock and Ken Riets on November 1, I talked with Riets November 8, 11, and 13 regarding their progress in developing a desire for substantive change within the RNC. Brock had talked with Senator Scott but the focus was on Senate leadership instead of RNC reorganization. Brock and Riets talked with Clark MacGregor, who expressed approval but could not be helpful due to vacation plans. Riets talked in general, vague terms with Jimmy Allison, who agreed to talk with certain RNC members. The project was moving as you expected on November 1.

However, in today's Miami Herald a substantial setback occurred. The article by Loys Miller, Jr. (attached at Tab A) describes plans to oust Dole, Brock's written plan, and the Brock/Riets presentation to you. Riets was understandably appalled at the amount of information Miller had.

Brock told Riets he had talked with Miller, but that Miller had a substantial amount of information from a "White House Source". Only Timmons, you, and I, to my knowledge, were aware of the project.

In addition to the problems that may develop when the story hits the Washington Post, you may recall that a November Action Memorandum indicated the President should meet with Dole this week (attached at Tab B). Also, Brock is out of town and unavailable and Riets is at a loss as to what stance he should take with the press. Riets and I agreed that for the time being he should not respond to press calls.

GS/jb
Robert Dole May Be Out
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BY LLOYD MILLER JR.
ASSOCIATE EDITOR
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But some believe within the White House and the Committee to Reelect the President are known to be urging Nixon to appoint a new leader of the GOP National Committee.

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Sen. Dole — wants to stay

MANY OF the regulars helping the disappointment showing Republicans at the 1972 polls back to the national rate in the recent 50-50 days.

They hope Nixon will plant top party power in the White House and bring the White House to the partyrenaissance with a return to "normalcy"

And they want the party to be a "normal".political force, not a party that is always a "normal".political force.

This week in the Middle East, advocates for a change in direction that makes Nixon and the Nixon crew seem far different from what they were.

SUCH A move would be more of a change in direction than the national committee. It would be a reassessment in the thinking in Dole's handling of the job.

Dole indicated Monday that he expects to continue as chairman. "If the President is pleased," he said, "I expect things to go right as this year progresses."

But a key White House insider Monday confirmed Dole's change in party affiliation is thought to be a live possibility.

"DEFINITELY don't think the President has made up his mind," the source said, "but some of us around here think there may be a change."

Even if Nixon should decide to replace the committee staff, seasoned Republican political institutions are scarce.

Dole is reported to have highly recommended 33-year-old technician Robert Britches, who managed Dole's 1970 Senate campaign, to succeed him.

But because the Tennessee senator is believed to have earned national respect, Britches, a political consultant, may not get the job.

Another possibility for expanded responsibilities at the national committee may be House Majority Leader Ed Derенко, a Colubus, Ohio, state legislator.

If Britches is replaced, some of the men now in the committee may continue in the new administration, continuing the status quo.

But a decision to name the President's brother-in-law, John Farnsworth, will be made this week.

The 33-year-old Farnsworth may be named to the job now being held by Britches.

A shakeup in the committee staff would be expected to continue for at least two years.

Farnsworth, who is a son-in-law of the President, has been helping Nixon in the campaign.

The shakeup could effect a change in the committee's staff and reorganize it as the President has indicated from the White House.
Call Bole, telling him the President wants to meet with him toward the end of the week. See what his schedule is.
Rietz

Terry Allison - explored idea of move to full-time staff<br>- recommend change in<br>- agrees w/ Brock etc. - would<br>all other members of the RNC<br>Brock did not see Dole as yet, will try to see soon.<br>Dole posturing just to get out w/<br>glory & head off competition.<br>Rietz knows little of Dole, such a desire on part of RNC itself, so real prob will be w/ Sen & RNC comm's<br>need full-scale effort into Brock<br>but will hold for awhile. Sen will be tied up w/ leadership fights.
Sen. Bill Brock and Ken Rietz stopped by my office after they saw you on Wednesday and indicated they had talked with you about restructuring the RNC. A month ago Bill, Ken and I discussed a wide range of ideas for revitalizing the Committee, centralizing campaign organizations and using it more for candidate recruitment and an effective field operations unit than a public relations organization. While I have not seen the final report, Brock suggested I communicate to you my views on who I feel would make the best full-time Chairman.

It seems to me the new Chairman must possess a number of important qualities:

1. **Administrator:** The Chairman must have administrative-executive skills to enable him to run a sizeable organization: personnel, payroll, budget, time studies, lines of authority, delegation, fund-raising, etc.

2. **Campaigner:** He should have recent national campaign experience, preferably in the Re-Election Committee. This is essential to fully capitalize on new techniques, utilize competent CRP headquarters staff, field personnel and existing volunteers. Training in a national campaign is invaluable.

3. **Ethnics:** The new Chairman should have a full appreciation of the components of the "New Majority," especially the heritage groups. Voting blocs represent the best opportunity to broaden the base of the GOP and are essential to winning future elections.
4. **Recruitment:** Experience in recruitment techniques should be important to the new chairman since virtually everybody agrees that the Party must do more in seeking out potential candidates, analyzing personal qualities, encouraging them to run, training them, etc.

5. **Planning:** Great attention must be given to planning, policies and programs by the RNC. A carefully thought out game plan must be developed, approved and implemented which will solidify the New Majority. Issue development is an important ingredient in this effort.

6. **Loyalty:** It goes without saying that the new Chairman must be completely loyal to the President. He should not have a "tilt" to any political philosophy or committed to any specific 1976 candidate.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

There is only one person who meets these tests: Fred Malek.

He is an excellent executive, managed the operational details of the President's campaign, was responsible for the voting blocs, has been involved in personnel recruitment at the White House, and, of course, is loyal. Malek is not identified with any wing of the GOP. I feel that no one approaches Fred's talents in background and potential for this post.

As assistants or deputies to Malek, I think Jerry Jones, Stan Anderson and Ken Rietz would be effective. Jerry, I understand, is a superb staff man who could handle in-house functions. Stan is a thorough planner who takes great care to details. He also has an excellent "feel" for political programs. Ken has demonstrated ability in field organization and campaign management. Building on the YVF, he could develop a grass roots organization with the eye to the future.

I suspect all four individuals work well together and with proper authority could make a professional RNC team. In addition, they might want to retain some of the best people from 1701, guys like Al Kaupinen and Manyon Millican, if they have produced.
October 30, 1972

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SENATOR BILL BROCK
       KEN RIETZ

Attached is the requested reorganization plan for the Republican National Committee. It includes:

1) Redefinition of the role of the RNC as one of achieving a national "New Majority" identification by:
   a) Recognizing it is only the President who has achieved a new majority, and he should be its principal spokesman.

2) Reorganization of the Republican National Committee to focus its activities solely on the election of the "New Majority" by:
   a) Specifying the role of the Chairman of the RNC as the President's full-time political staff director.
   b) Centralizing all national political activities, including the Senate and House Campaign Committees, Finance Committees, and patronage, under the Chairman of the RNC.
   c) Professionalizing both the RNC and State organizations.
   d) Professionalizing House and Senate candidate recruitment and election campaigns.

Attachment
Brock - cm + Rietz
all agreed that RNC needs change - 1st cand selection
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doing - not yet met; hopefully
today
- Brock called Scott on Sunday
- upset re
- Senate disaster+
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- sun: Brock + Rietz
- Allison will talk to some
- in RNC well know well
- won't disclose plan
- will call + what
- they think will do later.
Senator Brock's office advises that Ken Rietz will be coming with the Senator for the 11:30 a.m. meeting this morning.

Do you want anyone to sit in?

P.
MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: H. R. HALDEMAN

SUBJECT: The Dole Meeting Today

John Mitchell has talked with Dole and reports that he was not receptive to Mitchell's call and obviously not interested in discussing the matter with Mitchell. He kept saying that he would have to kick this around when he meets with the President.

Mitchell went through the whole pattern of the need for a fulltime chairman, gave him the full pitch that it is to Dole's advantage to get out now at the peak. He said that there had been considerable input from all around the country - Nelson Rockefeller, the Southern chairmen, various political leaders of all levels - that it was absolutely essential to have a fulltime chairman now. To all of this, Dole responded, "Well that's what we'll have to kick around with the President".

Mitchell feels that Dole will buy the concept of his departing immediately after the Inauguration, announcing his resignation at the Committee Meeting prior to that, and letting the word out now that he's going to do so, but he will probably put up some argument on it.

Mitchell urges that you make the point first of all that, as he knows, there is a strong demand for a fulltime chairman throughout all levels of the party. Secondly, that you laud him highly for the outstanding work he's done as chairman, make the point that you look forward to working with him in the future in his role in the Senate, but that you be very firm that the change has got to be made.

Mitchell feels strongly that you should not tell him about Bush at this time, that we should get this one set first and then raise the Bush question later.
One problem Dole has is apparently the stories about Ken Rietz taking over the Committee, etc., and he doesn't want it to appear that the Committee to Re-elect the President is kicking him out of the National Committee. That point should be made clear - that you will be seeking a very high level, fulltime, outside, professional chairman, not someone who was involved in running the campaign.
November 21, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: L. HIGBY

SUBJECT: Bob Dole Situation

I had a long talk with Colson this morning about getting the ground work going on the outside with regard to Dole. He indicates that he's been trying to sell the basic fact that the RNC blew the election, but he said we are making a serious mistake to try and pin any sort of blame, or be calling for new leadership, with regard to Bob Dole. If we want Dole to leave, Colson feels strongly that the best way to do it is to simply call Dole in and talk to him and indicate that we think he's done a great job, but now is the time for a change. He says that building the ground swell on the outside will only force Dole to defend his position and be set in concrete on staying. Then, if we try to ask him to, he's not going to be able to.

Harlow agrees completely with this position. He said we should not try and build a ground swell on the outside, but should have Dole up for a long chat here at Camp David. He said there are some very persuasive arguments for Dole's departure now.

1. For Dole to stay as Chairman could easily ruin him in Kansas. The President is going into a new term and will taking some positions that will be contrary to what Dole should take as a Senator from Kansas. The President cannot afford to have his National Chairman be against him, and Dole cannot afford to overlook his Kansas constituency.

2. The change should be made now as we are going into a new term. It's the season of change - we're going to be changing several other posts, and Dole certainly won't stand out.
Harlow indicates the obvious problem is the President's pledge that Dole will stay on. He feels, however, that this can be handled fairly graciously by having a long conversation with Dole.

Colson feels you should be the one to have the conversation with Dole, but indicates that it could be done by Mitchell. Harlow thinks it should be the President.
I talked to Dent, Harlow, and Timmons, on the Dole situation. I have not reached Colson yet. These three gentlemen will be getting together tomorrow afternoon to discuss this whole situation in more detail, but each one of them brought forth some interesting facts.

1. Timmons - Timmons agrees completely with the idea and will move toward instituting the plan. He will get to his contacts out in the field as well as try and work something with some of our closest people on the Hill. He indicates that the Senate Campaign Chairmanship is really no problem - that Brock is already moving in on this - that a conversation this morning with Brock indicated that he already had enough votes to secure the Chairmanship of the Senate Campaign Committee.

Timmons indicates that Wilson is planning on leaving the House Campaign Committee this term and that they are already working in this area. He did not have details, but will be getting them.

In addition, he'll have Cook and possibly one or two people on the Hill try and get out some stories on the Dole leadership and the House and Senate leadership.

2. Dent - Dent had a meeting yesterday with the 12 Republican Chairmen from the South. He indicated that when he raised the point of the need for a fulltime Chairman, that they all unanimously agreed. They are already looking for someone to fill this role. Dent indicated that the problems are as follows: We cannot have 1) an individual, or 2) an Administration individual. He feels that the best selection for the RNC slot, by far, is Bush. He feels that this needs to be done shortly before the 1st of the year, that the Chairmen across the country are eager to get going on '74 now.
3. Harlow - Harlow indicated that he agreed with the basic philosophy but did not feel that we should be kicking the Congress very hard - that they are very testie right now and any excuse that we use on them in terms of kicking them will have a strong rebound effect on us. He said that there is already a growing movement in the House that is being conducted very confidentially to replace Wilson - that Kuykendall, is, in fact, heading the movement, and that Harlow is going to be having breakfast with Kuykendall tomorrow morning.

This would present an interesting situation with two Tennesseans controlling the campaign committees.

During the meeting tomorrow between Dent, Harlow, and Timmons, additional strategy will be discussed. Timmons and Dent felt that the easiest way to get rid of Dole is to have Harlow call him in - that Harlow is really the one who hired him, or made the deal at least, and that Harlow would be in a unique position to get rid of him. Bryce did not feel nearly as comfortable with this as did Timmons and Dent, but I'm sure will discuss it tomorrow with Bill.
Colson is seeking guidance on what to tell Bob Dole. It is not clear from Chuck's memo whether he is familiar with Brock's plan though he does allude to a conversation you had presumably at Camp David.

The article from the KANSAS CITY STAR seems to be a follow-up to the Sunday STAR story by Paul Hope where Dole positioned himself in the press as one who would be staying.
Nov 22

Mr. Haldeman —

Do you want to keep the attached for your personal file?

MT.
Me Dole
M - Dent - Plan - Col

Obviously need full time paid for agents
Have some other front heat on -
Build a fire so we don't take the heat
Stir up RNC key people in key states

Also re Cong Camp + Sen Camp

Get some young [word] Sen. Camps

to speak out - we need a change

At bad card selection
As reason for failure to gain

Sawar go

Bad Roads of Ohio
November 14, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: CHARLES COLSON

SUBJECT: Bob Dole

Bob Dole called me today to say that he would like to see me and review with me appointments he is about to make as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The obvious point of the call was to fish around and see if he is remaining as Chairman because he said, "no one has told me that I am not going to be Chairman, so I am assuming I am staying on". He then said he would like to review with me people he would like to appoint to various committees within the RNC. Needless to say, I said nothing, but apropos our discussion yesterday regarding the RNC in general and its general counsel in specifics, I think very shortly someone should talk to Bob Dole. I don't mind being the one if you want, but I need to know what to say to him. Or obviously it would be better if someone like you were to talk to him.

Bob also called me yesterday about the attached and then sent the letter over. I think either you or I should talk to the President about it. Bob is, as we both know, overly sensitive about these things. Maybe what we need is a nice letter from the President to Bob which he can publicize, but I thought rather than put that in the works we should settle what Dole is going to be told and when as a first step.

What this all adds up to is there is a problem that ought to be met head on fairly fast before we discover that the thing is out of control.
Mr. Charles W. Colson  
Special Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500  

Dear Chuck:  

I hope you will take time to read this brief note.  

The fact that the President failed to mention the Republican National Committee or its Chairman during his remarks at the victory celebration at the Shoreham Hotel is puzzling to many -- myself included. While it was a "Committee to Re-Elect the President" function, many who viewed television or read reports of the President's statement found it hard to understand why the Republican Party -- which had made a significant contribution -- was not specifically mentioned.  

I can assure you the slight -- though unintentional -- did not go unnoticed, as evidenced by letters, phone calls, telegrams, and even an editorial comment in my little hometown newspaper, which is attached.  

Any suggestions will be appreciated.  

Sincerely yours,  

BOB DOLE  

Enclosure
Time for a Report

Sen. Bob Dole is a hometown boy who is making good. Folks around here enjoy hearing about him, seeing him on television and reading about all the things he is doing as Republican national chairman as well as junior senator from Kansas.

A report that he entered Walter Reed Hospital late this week brought concern even though he assured the Associated Press from his office that the visit was "routine." He told a reporter that he had lost about 10 pounds during the hectic campaign and planned to put them back on before January.

Those who have seen him on television report that "he doesn't look good." The strain of the election is easy to see. But there's more to the concern than its physical aspects.

In the Washington crowd in which Bob is traveling these days, all is not what it seems. More is told by who is seen with whom, who is mentioned and who is omitted. In the election night victory talk, for example, President Nixon thanked his staff, Cabinet members and, in fact, wives of Cabinet members for the work they have done to help him win the campaign. The fact that Bob Dole's name wasn't among those honored didn't slip past the home guard—although the omission probably wasn't even noticed anywhere else.

We hope Bob and his doctors are satisfied with the tests. There are many of his friends at home who would be glad to give him a spare 10 or even 20 pounds if they could. But one of the best and most welcome assurances that all is well with Bob in Washington would be to see him in Russell, relaxing and resting with his family and friends. Then, no matter what they say—or don't say—in Washington, Bob's hometown friends will know that everything is fine and their boy is still making good. —R.T.T.
Bob Dole Is Next Target

A Political Analysis

Despite difficulties for Dole centers around the fact that Kirk and McAtee had been targeted as the senator's personal candidates well in advance of the election. The reports were that Dole wanted to knock off Roy and Cobb, Robert Docking this year to keep them from losing Democratic candidates for his Senate seat in 1974.

While President Nixon, Sen. James B. Pearson (R-Kan.) and the four G.O.P. incumbent members of Congress were writing the state in a candidate, Kirk and McAtee were surprisingly named in their efforts, the de facto majority in his four bids for the office.

Already there are hints that Dole may be on the way out of political consideration in the wake of the President's victory. In a recent issue of Newsweek, a magazine of liberal wing of the Republican party, it was reported:

"There are indications Dole may resign after the November election." In fairness to Dole and to McAtee it must be pointed out that the congressional candidates underwent surgery for a ruptured colon and was in a hospital for three weeks when his campaign against Roy should have been getting off the ground.

Although the campaign was never really in the campaign as a result of surgery after he left the hospital, McAtee now must re-enter the race in the near future for surgery in connection with the earlier incident.

McAtee was never too happy of the treatment he received, at the hands of Senator Dole and McDill (Alice) Boyd, G.O.P. national committee chairman and an associate of Dole, whom McAtee was first considering the race.

When he is asked why he announced on the filing deadline in June, McAtee said Dole and Boyd had invited him to stay out until the last minute because they were unwilling to someone else to make the bid for Congress.

It also is no secret that some supporters of McAtee thought they did not get the kind of help from Dole, an G.O.P. national chairman, or from Boyd himself. They pointed out efforts early in the campaign to get support by contact members and other G.O.P. notables were of little avail. The hastily-arranged rally of party faithful in Topeka, The President was quite cheerful in his remarks but it was apparent he was not too familiar with the reason for the call. He made a rather friendly reference to former Governor, who was not present, and called off Ali Landon as his friend, paid a tribute to Dole and hardly even mentioned the name of the other end of the phone.

Key had been singled out in advance of the Aug. 1 primary when he upset John Anderson, Jr., former governor who most observers thought had a solid shot at succeeding Docking if he got the nomination, as the personal choice of Dole and Boyd.

Robert Bellington of Hays, Democratic state chairman, in the July issue of Kansas, the Democratic weekly, said, that Boyd, whom Anderson de
dicted in the 1968 Republican primary before Anderson went on to be elected governor, did not want Anderson to be successful again. Dole was going along, Bellington claimed.

One prominent Kansas Republican already has written a heated letter to Senator Pearson over the campaign effort. The writer said he believed the whole Republican state organization needed to be rebuilt and proposed that one of the first steps ought to be to get Boyd out as national committeeman.

Whether it is worth or not, many Republican thought Dole should have done more in Kansas. See Dole on next page.
When it was reported that Vice-President Spiro Agnew was scheduled to attend the Kansas City International Airport dedication in October, prior to the election, pressure was put on by McNally supporters in Topeka to get Agnew to stop briefly in Topeka to appear on behalf of the G.O.P. candidate. But it was not to happen.

Dole family arranged an amplified telephone hookup on the Saturday before the election to get President Nixon to speak to the half of the G.O.P. candidate.
Continued from Page 1A

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across the state. Kay never ex-

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promised constitutional amend-

ment on containing local bud-

gets and taking the sales tax off

food and drugs.

Under a new set piece by
the 1972 legislature, local and
district meetings must be con-
ducted by political parties with
20 days after the election to
set up machinery for selecting a
new chairman. Within 10 days
of the election a state meeting
must be called to elect the

elected chairman.

In the case of the Republicans,
there are already forces at
work in the state, to try to put

together a new party organiza-

tion that, those who are limit-

ed by the losses Tuesday hope
will re-establish the state party
headquarters, remaining from
the previous level.

How much rest will be pre-
ned against Dole remains to be
seen. Right now there are

people who would like to wrest
control from him.

In defense of Dole it must be
said that the landlord has always
been able to prosecute personal
politics for himself. But a
series of events have occurred in
recent months to open the

question of how much of this

politics is real. The political

hope is that history will repeat
itself as it did in the case of

George Pecor. There was a

time not more than a year ago
when it was believed Pecor
might be in trouble in his 1972
reelection bid.

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opposition.

There are some differences in

the case of Dole, George Pecor-

was free to concentrate on

his own affairs without the vast

backing of the GOP, unaffiliated

election machinery. In addition Pecor

can never get his job on the

list in political were-after. He

has, as some Republicans

believe, Dole has been,
Dole Hopes to Stay As G.O.P. Chairman

By Joe Lastelic

Washington-Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas wants to keep his job as Republican national chairman.

"I don't see any change," Dole said today. "I'll talk to the President at the appropriate time about it. I don't see any great pressure except to go out and go to work."

Dole made his comments in a telephone interview from Walter Reed Army Hospital, where he is undergoing a routine physical examination.

"It's been three years and so I thought I'd better get my annual physical," Dole said.

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In talking about Tuesday's election, Dole called the President's landslide "a personal victory."

"We got the top prize," he said, "but lost a lot of door prizes."

Dole sees the Democratic and Republican parties in the same relative position—a standoff. Republicans lost in the Senate, gained in the House, and remain the minority in governorships held. He said he has not yet had a report on courthouses and state Legislatures.

Dole was surprised at the defeat of four Republican senators—Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, Jack Miller of Iowa, Gordon Allott of Colorado and Miller and Boggs races. Miller was on the defensive about some tax legislation he sponsored.

Dole admitted there is some grumbling among Republicans that the White House or the national committee did not do enough for them, and that the Dole has had his ups and downs with the Committee for the Re-Election of the President and said some of the persons are "arrogant and arrogant and have no time for anybody." He added that they are the "same persons who had no time for anybody when they were on the White House staff."

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Discussion with Fred Malek, Harry Dent, Bill Timmons, and Senator Brock about the RNC developed the following information for your telephone call to Senator Dole:

1) Brock and Dent confirm there is no Executive Committee meeting in the near future. The Republican National Committee delayed choosing a new Executive Committee at the Convention. The old Executive Committee ceased to exist on November 8, pursuant to the Rules of the RNC;

2) Dole would have the power to call a new Executive Committee before the next formal meeting of the full Republican National Committee in January at the time of the Inaugural, which replaced the regular December meeting of the RNC. Bill Brock and Tom Evans, via Harry Dent, confirm that Dole has not called an extraordinary meeting;

3) There are only two important decisions pending according to Timmons, Brock, and Dent. The first is whether Dole will remain as Chairman. The second is whether the RNC will receive the campaign assets of CRP. Dole, in an interview last Sunday with Paul Hope of the Washington Star, said: one of his first acts will be to get together with Nixon campaign officials to arrange a transfer of data to party headquarters in Washington;

4) Anne Armstrong is leaving the RNC. According to Timmons, she is hoping for a Cabinet post. If that is not offered, she will return to Texas probably to run for statewide office;
5) Tom Evans is also leaving. As you know from Colson's November 16 memorandum and repeated incidents during the last year, Tom Evans is "about to blow his cork". According to Brock, Evans on Election Night really ripped into the White House, CRP, and others within range. Dent says Evans' massive ego has been even further skinned by the CRP, in the person of Jeb Magruder, takeover of the Inaugural. Apparently in the past the RNC has handled many of these activities and the domination of the Inaugural by the CRP further exacerbates a very strained relationship;

6) As a further wrinkle on the RNC problem, Dole's office has called Brock's office asking for a copy of the RNC reorganization plan prepared by Brock and Rietz. Brock called me to ask how he should respond. After some discussion, Brock, Timmons, and I agreed that Brock should not give a copy of the plan to Dole. However, Brock cannot deny the plan's existence because by an unfortunate slip he confirmed to the reporter Loye Miller that such a plan had been prepared. Brock's line to Dole will be that he merely prepared some brief notes suggesting a more election-oriented, professional RNC apparatus. Brock will say, when and if pressed by Dole personally, that the notes are typical of other material he does for the President and White House Staff -- confidential and not really Brock's property. Timmons doubts Dole will permit a confrontation by asking you directly for the plan.

So much for the facts. According to Malek, you have already discussed reorganizing the RNC and placing George Bush in as Chairman. However, you might want to consider some other recommendations for solving the RNC situation:

1) Higby suggested getting John Mitchell involved. Mitchell brought Tom Evans in originally and could tell Dole of the President's decisions. You apparently have already discussed the general problem with Mitchell as indicated by your note on the Loye Miller article. Dent urges either you or Mitchell handle the problem;
2) Dent recommends that you talk with Dole to just let him express all his complaints to someone close to the President. Timmons, in a conversation on November 15 with Dole, learned that Dole expects to be called to Camp David as all other Cabinet officers, "given a gold watch and wished the best of luck", for the re-election. You prepared a November 12 talking paper for Dole indicating the President would see him. However, either you or Mitchell should meet with Dole first;

3) Timmons suggested several possible candidates for Chairman. I did not mention to Timmons that Dent had urged Malek to recommend George Bush. Timmons would not accept the post if the President offered it to him. Instead, he suggests Malek and Colson. Timmons does not think it would be impossible to sell the RNC on Colson because he is perceived as being close to the President, unlike Morton and Dole. Dent and Brock doubt the RNC would accept Colson. Other possibilities are Jerris Leonard and Gordon Luce. Timmons doubts Chuck Lanigan, Keith Bulen, Bill Ruckelshaus, or Don Rumsfeld would be acceptable;

4) Tom Evans' ego could be massaged by involving him in some way in the Inaugural. This might prevent his imminent, damaging discussion with the press.