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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JOHN MITCHELL

FROM:

MURRAY CHOTINER

Larry O'Brien is in Moscow, Russia (not Idaho).

A message was sent to him today by pouch from Nick Kostopoulos, who is assistant to O'Brien, to the effect that he should withhold any comment concerning the President's actions relating to the economy until a session can be held to figure out how to criticize.

Newspaper clips covering the President's message and reactions were also sent to O'Brien.

The Democratic Governors will be meeting in Miami on September 10, preparatory to the National Governors Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on September 12th to 15th. O'Brien will be in attendance.

✓ cc: H. R. Haldeman

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

Former Governor Claude Kirk of Florida sent me a note and then phoned me to the effect that his offers of help for the President have not met with any response.

He is available to assist in fundraising QUIETLY and anything else you would want him to do.

He said he talked with you personally on Monday of this week about being helpful.

✓ cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

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June 16, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 H. R. HALDEMAN ✓

FROM: HARRY S. DENT *HSD*

When Jim Martin was in town last week, we got him together with Red Blount, and it now appears that Martin will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate. Blount appeared to be ready to go even though Jim Allison, who has done some preliminary polling for him, reports that the odds are stacked against him about 60 - 40.

June 18, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY M. CHOTINER

For your information.

The Indianapolis Young Americans for Freedom,  
in its bulletin for June 1971, states:

"Draft REAGAN for President 1972 was  
formed in Indiana last week. If you are  
interested in working on this committee  
call Louisa for information on what you  
can do. This is not YAF connected."

✓cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

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June 11, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

Certain matters have come to my attention clearly indicating that if Ted Kennedy were the Democratic nominee, he would be the easiest to defeat.

Under those circumstances, I believe it would be a mistake for any of our people to attack Ted Kennedy prior to the Democratic National Convention, except as may be justified because of official acts in the Senate.

I can give you the details orally.

✓ cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To :

*Borden*

From :

L. Higby

*Are we or  
should we be doing  
anything here?*

*Talking to H&K*

June 2, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

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When I was in Indianapolis for the auto race over the Memorial weekend, I learned the following:

1. Nyles Jackson will be in Indianapolis today to be briefed by former Senator Bill Jenner to learn what he can regarding a possible solution of the Indiana matter. I understand Nyles does not know why he is going to be there but will learn from Senator Jenner, and that you okayed Nyles for this mission.
2. Publisher Eugene Pulliam, Sr., who was and is upset that he did not get a return 'phone call from the President or at least someone high in the White House, is now supporting Senator Jackson for the Presidency in his newspapers by giving undue news coverage to the Senator's activities.
3. Robert Wells, Chairman of the Indiana Public Utilities Commission, resigned with a strong blast against Governor Whitcomb, which was reported in the press over the weekend.
4. Bob Matthews and Don Tabbert are working directly and indirectly with Cliff White, who is reported to be trying to line up conservatives around the country for Governor Reagan in the event something goes wrong with a re-election drive for the President.
5. Governor Whitcomb was for Governor Reagan and still is.
6. Cliff White is supposed to be working with young GOP groups who are issuing statements against the President.
7. Governor Whitcomb is preparing a blast against the President and is saying if the polls are bad the President will not run.
8. Senator Taft's announcement as a stand-in for the President in Ohio is opening the door for a group of favorite sons, including Governor Whitcomb, who believes he would be an ideal choice for Vice President.

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9. Patronage for Indiana is nil. The party people were advised to work through the RNC and "nothing" has happened.

If the Nyles Jackson plan does not work, I have an idea which may produce results.

✓ cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

June 4, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

RE: INDIANA

Nyles Jackson saw Governor Whitcomb yesterday for several hours, and the gist of the conversation is:

1. The Governor does not want anything.
2. The Governor plans to return to the private practice of law when his term expires.

Nyles saw the draft of the letter attacking the President which the Governor plans to release. I understand Nyles helped on some revisions in an effort to tone it down.

I do not know the contents of the letter and it may be well for someone to talk to Nyles today to get the details

Bob Matthews is supposed to have spent a couple of days with Cliff White in New York. The supposition is that it dealt with Governor Reagan, although I am not certain.

Our people in Indiana want to think it over for a couple of days concerning the advisability of contact being made with Don Tabbert. I will keep you posted.

cc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

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May 19, 1971



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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

Speaking from personal knowledge, I know I shouldn't believe everything I read in the newspaper.

However, in the event there is a grain of truth in one of the items that you may be taking a leave of absence from your post as Attorney General to make certain that the President is re-elected, and with the further understanding that I am not suggesting that anyone who is being considered as a potential replacement for you should not be considered, I am passing on the following thought.

Arlen Specter, the District Attorney in Philadelphia, was re-elected in 1970 for a four-year term by a 102,000 majority. Four years previously, he was elected for the first time by approximately 36,000. He ran for Mayor of Philadelphia after being elected the first time as District Attorney and lost by only approximately 10,000 votes. You will note that he made a great comeback when he won re-election as District Attorney by 102,000.

In order to carry Pennsylvania, it is necessary that we hold losses down to 100,000 for Philadelphia.

In 1968, the President lost Philadelphia by around 270,000.

A man's religion should not be the basis for the decision of who should be in the Cabinet. However, we should face the facts of life. There is no Jewish person in the Cabinet or on the Supreme Court.

These figures were furnished to me showing the population of Jews in key areas:

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Baltimore	100,000
Boston (Middlesex County)	175,000
Chicago	270,000
Los Angeles	535,000
Newark area	100,000
New York City	1,836,000
Philadelphia	330,000
Pittsburgh	45,000
San Francisco	73,000

Arlen Specter wants to help the President win re-election in 1972. There are no statewide races in Pennsylvania that year.

Specter would make an excellent Chairman of the campaign in Pennsylvania.

As an appointee to the Cabinet, he could help us nationwide.

It is my understanding that Senator Scott thinks very highly of Specter and is in favor of either move.

What is your opinion?

✓ CC: Mr. H.R. Haldeman

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

I heard John Kerry on the newscasts when he appeared before the Senator Fulbright Committee. He was articulate and could be an excellent candidate.

My information covers these points:

1. He had no use for Senator Fulbright.
2. His background could be Republican.
3. He is a Yale graduate and is inclined toward the "establishment."
4. He has no use for the Democrats as such. This was shown by his statement at the hearing that MacNamara, Rostow, Mc Bundy and others were deserters and deserted our men in Vietnam. In all fairness, the MacNamara crowd was ejected by the voters in 1968. At least, his remarks about them indicates his feelings.
5. He was asked the ~~direct~~ question of how he voted in 1968. He said "if he had voted (which he did not), he would have voted for Nixon."

His main purpose at present is to get us out of Vietnam (this is not in conflict with the President's actions).

Some of the television commentators predicted a political future for Kerry.

Someone without officially coming from the Administration ought to talk with him.

✓ cc: Mr. Haldeman

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