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Cox

N.C. - He can win, good org - turn on women
- 600 supporters
- young, competent staff
- poor split.

Will help
Martin - long
Hawke - OK.

N.Y. - no way, we can lose
Russell Entry - Margolies,
Pers very weak
West - Ate - still beating

Anderson - meet & review Cong
Races today
3 P.M. or so
ED Cox
Gardner not making decision
2 contests made early decision

Boyd's own poll shows Pilk ahead but Boyd & Gaul admit 15% trailing
-Must see hard data that showed no

-ED Cox asked me to call this data

Andrew

-Can't win, too many votes to unseat
-Can't run, too much data

Sy Madison

-Use hard data

Radio polls show 1 pt ahead in pt ahead.

-Go in 12 & -
-Call press conference + endorse

Sot for Sun papers + ads Sun Nov.
Ed Cox - Conn.
- Abandoned, can't go Cony despite up Gor.

- Not enuf SWS.

- CRP + We go not working well together.

- WPC - we are not enuf.

- SWS -
  - McC. & 2d 4 x each.
  - 3 SWS have been done.

- Post? + Agree.

* Need more SWS.

- Mass media -

CRP - WBC. Daily News
Ed Cox has indicated his desire to spend Sunday, October 22nd, and Wednesday, October 25th, at 1701. He told me that you were setting up all day extensive briefings and tours for him.

I will assume that you will move off in this regard and if you feel that there is any need for some one to "advance" or prepare schedules for his activities of those days, I would suggest that you deal directly with Allen Hall.

If you have any questions, please call.

cc: Allen Hall
October 23, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:  FRED MALEK
FROM:          GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT:     Rochester

I have learned that one of the weakest organizations in New York for the Committee to Re-Elect the President is in Rochester. Apparently, the problem is not just the man at the top but the entire organization.
October 22, 1972

FRED RALIEH

GORDON STRACHAN

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our field for the Senate is to re-elect the President is
in Rochester. Apparently, the problem is not just the
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GR/3b

Eld Cox file
Rochester, Minn
- Teleprompter TV News Dir interviews
- Cable TV for ads.
- Bob Crebs - 507-289-0555
Jerry Jones
Yakima City, Wash - nothing
Only Liedwe & Dan Evans
Wash camp in trouble -
Out there for duration
October 19, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:  
FRED HALE

FROM:  
GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:  
Western Massachusetts and New York

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GS/jb
FU - 10/13
ED Cost
- Mayor Allen - Boston
  a/ Bern rolling up
  long
  effective Spokesman
S -> Leonard Maccristi

- Charges removed
  package w/McG
  "New Allen" - here's
  what it means.

S -> Mother & Dad
  (note + Rose)
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MEMORANDUM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: WALLACE B. HENLEY

Thought you'd be interested in the attached. I have not forwarded this to the man I met in your office, and will leave that to your discretion.
Mr. Wallace Henley
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Wallace:

I thought it might be a good idea to write you the substance of what I said, this afternoon to you in response to your phone call. You referred to a comment that the Virginia Committee for the Re-election of the President "is too close Spong". I can assure you this is not so; not only are we not "too close", or at all close -- we are totally unrelated.

The purpose of the Virginia Committee has been to create a politically comfortable structure into which could come Republicans, Democrats, and Independents to work thoroughly and effectively for the re-election of the President. I believe we have built a rather good statewide organization. In almost every locality we have Democrat and Republican Co-Chairmen. The Republican is always a person selected by the local Republican leadership. The Democrat is selected with the advice of conservative Democrat friends like Mills Godwin and many others with whom I have worked in State politics over the years. The Republican Co-Chairman obviously is committed to the full Republican ticket. As for the Democrat Co-Chairman, I take pains not to get anyone who is involved in the Senate or House campaign for a Democrat. Obviously, so long as they are not particularly involved, we don't take any "blood tests" because our purpose is to rise above people's past allegiances and present secondary commitments and unify as many as possible in support of the President.

In localities of particular Republican strength and competence (there are an impressive number of them), our Committee is really working through the Republican leadership, which leadership of course is working actively for Scott. In some particularly conservative rural areas with strong Democrat history and 1968 Wallace support, the ball will necessarily be carried mainly by conservative Democrats suggested to me by old pros like Watt Abbitt and others. These people, of course, have no involvement with Spong. In short, I am
not aware of a single instance across the State where any of our leadership people are actively associated with the campaign of any Democrat candidate; and in a great many instances our leadership people are actively involved in the Scott campaign.

As for my own position, I have considered it to be of great importance that I make it clear that I am working for the re-election of the President. Before I became involved in the campaign, I told Bill Spong (with whom I served in the State Senate) that my overriding interest would be the re-election of the President and that in one capacity or another I intended to be involved in that campaign; therefore, I would take no part in the senatorial campaign. When John Mitchell called me about the Chairmanship of the Virginia Committee and asked me particularly about my association with Spong, I told him just what I had told Spong. This satisfied Mr. Mitchell, and I have stuck absolutely to that line. If it made sense in the first place to select an "independent Democrat" as Chairman, then it seems to make sense for me to maintain that position.

I know some of the Scott supporters have felt that we should run a joint campaign. But our Committee, Cynthia Newman, Dortch Warriner, and I, agree that that's not our assignment. Furthermore, we agree that we are doing very well letting local leadership and local volunteers do more or less what they want to in that regard. The practical consequence has been that in a majority of instances these headquarters are primarily Nixon headquarters, but secondly headquarters for Republican candidates. The headquarters in Chesterfield County, for example, where I took Ed Cox yesterday, is a Nixon-Scott headquarters and I introduced Congressman Scott myself.

We are going to keep on getting a certain amount of flak on this score -- more I suppose as the campaign goes on. But unless I get a different directive from you men at the helm, I am going to stay on this line, and I hope you will back me up. Incidentally, I mentioned a new weekly newspaper in the Richmond area - The Richmond Mercury - which referred to me as a Spong supporter. Given the nature of the paper and its circulation, I judged it would be wise to let that inaccurate statement go and not get into any elaborate explanations which would give others the opportunity to make my balancing act more difficult.

If you see any more brush fires on this score, for goodness sake, let me know so we can try to put them out. Many thanks for calling me.

Sincerely,

FitGracl Bemiss
Chairman
Ed Cox
Western Mass
P a good chance
Rodden - Dem Congman
be really for P, no Rep. opponent.
- won't come to

Stim - Conte - LIBERAL Rep - good pers organization - CRP.
Mayors agree Conte's organizer would be helpful.

Check - Springfield - no computer Push Outs
to get Agnew in to Westover Mass for AFB.
- All Dems - Roman, Clay, Conew.

VH
- Need Brumgar Steckler + Literature
  Boston - ST Organization

Kings County NY - [Dave Butter &
  Brumgar Steckler]
X Lew Dale - need literature
Ed Cox

On all, agree had been there, adequately. Good job.

CAP -> fewer + better.

Locate CPL but competent.

6 Cook’s town of Cox.

Poll / Finance

Cong cand’s, sat pm (7:30)

Next-Tues

Alan Gold - chck patience

Dave Parker
MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE FREDERIC MALEK

FROM: ALEX ARNENARIZ

SUBJECT: SPANISH SPEAKING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

September 18, 1972

The criticism of Spanish-speaking campaign literature leaves us baffled. We are relatively certain our materials are not at fault since our Mexican American brochures will not be ready for distribution until next week, and no Spanish language or Puerto Rican literature has been released from this office yet. Our fact sheets are in English and have been extremely well received in all areas.

To get to the bottom of this criticism, it would be necessary to take a look at the materials in question. Our guess is that the comments may have been inspired by the RNC brochures which we all agree totally miss the mark and therefore have not been used. It is also possible that local groups have developed and distributed literature that has not been cleared by this office, although we have no knowledge of such activity.

To the best of our knowledge, Lyn Nofziger is not rewriting any Spanish-speaking literature.

c: Mr. Gordon Strachan
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: DAVID PARKER

I talked with Ed Cox today and he informed that quite often when he returns from a trip and has picked up various bits and pieces of political information that he calls Bob directly to relate this data. I suggested to him that you were the action arm and political liaison between Bob and Clark, at which point he asked if it would be appropriate for him to call you rather than Bob, so as to not to waste Bob's time. I informed him that would be completely appropriate, therefore, I think we may have saved Bob some grief and time.

Accordingly, be prepared for a barrage.

cc: Larry Higby
Va -
Prob w/ Scott
Bemis - ten for spring
No press + Cox kept away
CRF - filled w/ spring people
Cole pres. - didn't fit Bemis.

Roy Beavers - new Exec Dir
put in by Bemis.
- Alan Hall - name of
A man for Cox

Kolten's
Dave Ridley - delivered

Train back to Va - cats
Scott - crowd around Bemis.
Good deal re agreement
to Va.

Henley to report to Cox