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41	8	10/16/1972	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	To: Gordon Strachan From: David Parker RE: Ed Cox's desire to spend 10/22 and 10/25 at 1701, as well as schedule for his trip. Also includes handwritten notes. 1pg
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41	8	10/10/1972	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Other Document	Handwritten notes (author unknown) RE: Ed Cox - Western Massachusetts; checking Springfield (no computer printouts); Kings County, NY (have buttons and bumper stickers). 1pg
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Cox

NC - Helms can win, good  
org - turn on women  
- 800 supporters  
- young, competent staff  
- poor splr.

P will help  
Martin - Cong  
Hawke - O.K.

NY - no way we can lose  
Russell Enty - Margiotte,  
pers very tough  
West Cnty - still vibrating

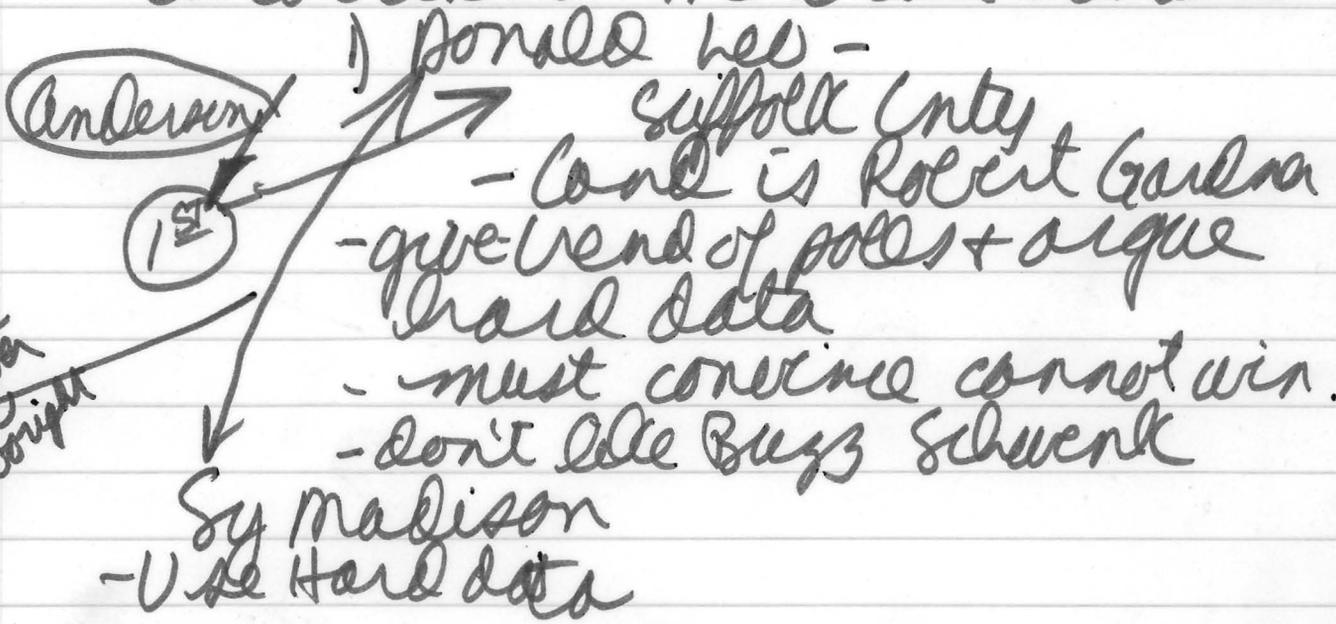
Anderson - meet + review Cong  
Races today  
3p or so

Ed Cox

Gardner not making decisions  
2 centers making decisions

Boyd's own poll show Pille  
ahead but Boyd + Gaud  
admit 18% taking

- must see hard data that showed no
- Ed Cox asked me to call this date



Radio poles show 1 pt beh + 1/2 pt ahead.

Drop -  
No way

- Gardner 12% -
- call Press Conference + endorse

Get for Sun papers + ads Sun + Mon.

10/27

Ed Cox - Conn.

- Ridenbald, come for Conn  
dispute w/ Gov

Not enough Surr's

So Chapin  
Conn + Wash  
increased?

- CRP + Reps not working  
well together

- Wisc. - esp not enough  
Surr's -

- McG + 5th 4 x each
- 3 Wives have been there
- Butz 2 + Agnew 1

\* Need more Surr's

- Mass media -

CRP. - where Daily News

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1972  
6:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN

FROM: DAVID PARKER

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

*Begin  
2 p.*

- Sun.* ✓ Polling - Teeter or Ganish
- wed* ✓ Pol. Dir. - Jerry Jones / FM
- Sun.* ✓ PR/Ads - Mag / Bailey / Joannu
- Sun. \** Sun's - Porter / Foust
- morning  
break or  
after 6 p.m.* - Planning - Mail
- Air Mail - Morgan
- Telephone -
- wed* ✓ Finance - Russ / Evans 4:30
- late wed* Budget
- Hall - will check times*
- wed* Materials - Louis Pale

*15 mins*

*10/25*

*Gordon*<sup>11/24</sup>-

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

October 23, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED MALEK

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN *S*

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.

*Soq who? What are  
specifics?*

*Fred*

Ed Cox

617-  
328-  
1500  
x201

Boston -

- outside - no  
press.

- Press Secy - CRP

3 day vacation  
to me ~~personally~~

→ Dick ~~Wagner~~ ~~Mokey~~

- Public Rel's Man  
for CRP.

Wt. Gov. Dwight

- suggested call off  
trip.

→ Dave Andrews

Get out Vote Hon Chmn - accepting

Dick  
Haley

Conte - Springfield  
Silber

Del  
Milroy  
W. Am

- 1) Our staff/annual
- 2) Colorful events
- 3) O/N Vacation
- 4) ~~Recomm Not come~~

(2)

GORDON STRACHAN

FROM:

TO:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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GH/jb

Enc: Ed Cox file

10/22

Rochester, Minn

- Teleprompter TV

News Dir interview

- Ultra Cable TV for ads.

- Bob ~~Crebs~~ - 507-289-0555

Jerry Jones

Yallama Cnty Wash - nothing  
for P.  
only Bledsoe + Dan Evans

Wash camp in trouble  
Dannny Todd -  
out there for duration

Parler

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

October 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED HALIK

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

Western Massachusetts  
and New York

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Apparently, Springfield, Massachusetts has no computer printouts.

In Westover, Massachusetts, the local organization is pushing for a visit by Agnew. Apparently, it is an area of Democrats but Roman Catholic and conservative. You may want to check into the political value of Agnew going into this area of Massachusetts.

NO  
yes  
Parler

Reports indicate that the buttons and bumper sticker problems are being resolved in Boston and Kings County, New York. However, Kings County, New York is still complaining about needing literature.

GS/jb  
FU - 10/13

14/10

Ed Cox

- ex Mayor Collins - Boston  
a Dem working w/   
Conn
  - Effective spokesman  
S → Leonard Max Christian
  - Charges remarks -  
package w/ Mc G  
→ "New Orleans" - Here's  
what it means.
- 

S → Mother + Jack  
John + Rose

*bcc: Ed Coyle*

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MEMORANDUM

To Cox  
10/10

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.

Virginia Committee  
for the Re-election  
of the President

615 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (703) 644-7661  
MAILING ADDRESS: BOX 1D, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23201

September 26, 1972

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

September 26, 1972

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.

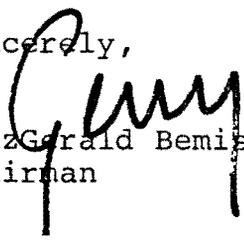
As for my own position, I have considered it to be of great importance that I make it clear that I am working for the re-election of the President. Before I became involved in the campaign, I told Bill Spong (with whom I served in the State Senate) that my overriding interest would be the re-election 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,

  
FitzGerald Bemiss  
Chairman

10/18

→ Ed Cox

Western Mass

P a gd chance  
Bollen - Dem Congressman

he really for P, - no Rep. opponent.

- won't come o

Some stroke → Conte - liberal Rep - good pers organization - CRP.

Stan Anderson

Mayors agreed Conte's organiz could be helpful.

→ check - Springfield - no computer Print Out  
To get Agnew in to Westover, Mass for AFB.

- all Dems - Roman, Lata, Conner.

\* → Vn

Need Bumper stickers + literature  
Boston - ST Organization

Kings County NY - Grave Butters + Bumper stickers  
x Lew Dale - need literature

10/5

Ed Cox

- ① - In all, Agnew had been there, Adamsen doing bad job.
  - ~~C.R.P.~~ → fever + letter
  - local CPL but competent

- ② Cook's tour of Cox
  - Poll, Finance
  - Cong cand's, Sat' PM (1730)
  - Next Tues
  - Allen Hall - check for time
  - Dave Parker

872-  
1430

Committee  
for the Re-election  
of the President

1791 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 (202) 333-6920

September 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE FREDERIC MALEK

FROM:

ALEX ARMENDARIZ *Q*

SUBJECT:

SPANISH SPEAKING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

The criticism of Spanish-speaking campaign literature leaves us baffled. We are relatively certain our own 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.

cc: Mr. Gordon Strachan

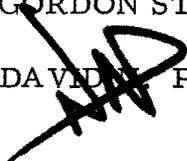
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: GORDON STRACHAN

FROM:  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

9/25

Va -  
Prod w/ Scott

Replac

Bemis - too far spongy  
No press + Cox Dept away  
CRP - filled w/ spongy people  
- also pres. - 2 del's for Bemis.

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

Holten's

Dave Ridley - delivered

Train back to Va - 2 del's  
Scott - crowds around Bemis.  
Goodbye re agreement  
to Va.

Hendley to report to Cox