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STATELINES: KENTUCKY

The following is based on editorial comments and news stories from the Louisville Courier-Journal from August and September, 1971.

NATIONAL
ISSUES

The Journal advocates either extending the draft or sending the bill back to the House-Senate Conference Committee for "essential repairs"...A "meeting of the minds" as well as the ceremonial and symbolic meeting of Emperor Hirohito and President Nixon is essential for "recentering a crumbling alliance with Japan" according to the Journal...Recent U.S. bombing raids on North Vietnamese fuel stores and other military targets are criticized: "We can't get out of Vietnam by committing our air forces there indefinitely"...President Nixon's concept of "work ethic" is criticized. The paper believes that with unemployment so prevalent, the choice for many Americans is not "work or welfare," but "welfare or nothing"...The President's trip to Canada is endorsed...The recent 10% surcharge imposed on imports is criticized. The paper feels the U.S. may win the trade battle, but start "a disastrous economic war"...The Journal is also critical of the Administration efforts in the area of environment. The paper states that there has been more rhetoric than working programs in the area of pollution control...President Nixon's welfare reform program and Family Assistance Plan are supported for the federal level. However, it is feared that not all states will contribute enough at their levels, thus weakening the plan and forcing families to live below the national poverty line...

STATE
ISSUES

The state is concerned because the federal law on mine safety is not working. The Journal cites evidence of political inefficiency and faulty law resulting in more dead miners and higher mining costs. Governor Nunn is supporting a group of mine operators in their criticisms of the federal Coal Mine

Safety Act...There is additional feeling that Kentucky's laws to control "the ravages of strip mining have failed"...In recent months, Kentucky's unemployment rate has been hovering well above the national average...Kentucky Representative Carl Perkins is critical of the President's recent cut backs in school-lunch programs. 'The Journal supports Representative Perkins in his criticism of the President, believing that free or low-cost meals are necessary in Kentucky schools...

STATE
POLITICS

The Kentucky Governor's race is a major political contest. GOP gubernatorial nominee Tom Emberton, Democrat Lieutenant Governor Wendell Ford, and an American Party candidate, William Smith will confront each other in the November election. Jim Host is the GOP nominee for Lieutenant Governor. Governor Nunn is actively supporting the Emberton-Host ticket...There is speculation that Senator Cooper will retire when his current term is up in 1971...

~~REG~~
Polls
Ky

June 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
BOB HALDEMAN ✓

FROM:

HARRY DENT

A poll taken in Kentucky in April by a pollster named Dan Nimmo of the University of Missouri gave the following ratings for the President and the Vice President:

	<u>Nixon</u>	<u>Agnew</u>
Excellent	13.1	17.5
Good	35.2	27.5
Fair	33.0	25.0
Poor	9.8	9.5
Bad	4.5	8.5
Undecided	5.9	12.0

This was taken for the upcoming Governor's race.

cc: Roy Goodearle
Jeb Magruder

HSD:pat