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First, Griffin ought to be told about this as he may have missed it. Second, 1701 ought to call our guns in Michigan and tell them about this -- that McGovern would not have given them one ounce of support in their battle against busing.

Finally, McGovern suggested that we had provocateurs who would go to Miami "to cause trouble in order to win sympathy for the candidates they are demonstrating against."

This was to offset Dole's quote of last week. We should make the point again and again that Rubin, Hoffman and others
I have endorsed McGovern. They are McGovern supporters. If they do anything to mess up our convention, McGovern should be held at least partially responsible. Moreover, unless McGovern has any names of provocateurs, he better quit accusing us of trying to stage a backlash at Miami. He is impugning our integrity, and nameless allegations of this sort are surely beneath the dignity of a U.S. Senator.
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July 12, 1972

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