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**Young
Voters**
FOR THE PRESIDENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

PAT BUCHANAN
KEN KHACHIGIAN

FROM:

KEN SMITH 

Attached is a mailing to 500 campus newspapers from a new group that seems to have grown up from almost nothing even a month ago. We will watch their development with interest. It is noteworthy that the underground press - some 40 papers we are told - have agreed to print this before November 7 due to the understanding of foundation support for the new group.

"YOUTH FOR NEW POLITICS"

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For years the American people have been looking for a candidate to truly represent all the people. By now the youth of America should be tired of being used as a political commodity. We've heard all the big time rhetoric about the new reformed politics, but we've only seen a sickening sell-out to the cynicism of the old politics - especially by George McGovern, a man who had our highest hopes in January and drove them into the mud in September. Politicians can't be allowed to exist with the idea the "you can fool some of the people some of the time, and young people all of the time." It's time we unite to do something about it.

Youth for New Politics intends to do something about it. Enclosed is our statement to the people asking them to do something about it too. You have the power to help us get our appeal to the people - please help us.

For years the people of America have been looking for a candidate to truly represent all the people. As the coordinators of youth for new politics, we have seen many disappointing days. From the bloody days of '68 in the streets of Chicago to the political sell-outs of the '72 Conventions. We were by the failure of Gene McCarthy in '68 and in '72 as we trooped through snows of New Hampshire we thought we had a candidate that would stand up as a man of the people in the Spring - and not change in the Fall. It's a pity George McGovern had so much promise, but once he got the nomination in Miami, he dumped those who helped him get the nomination. He dumped the principles which made his candidacy so viable. Idealism and principles fall by the wayside when McGovern turned on his supporters during the South Carolina delegate challenge in Miami.

Hear George McGovern at the convention:

" Full and unequivocal support" for the South Carolina challenge. Hear him two days later: Newsweek, July 24, 1972, "That that South Carolina challenge was not a risk worth taking". (A conversation with the McGovern PBS-TV, July 26, 1972).

Corruption continued to creep into the McGovern philosophy when he appeared recently in Chicago with none other than Mayor Richard Daley -- praising him to the rafters. Dick Daley! He's the guy who kicked the anti-war movement in submission. He's the guy whose expulsion from the Democratic Convention was the breath of fresh air we were all looking for.

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And up with Daley was a guy named Ed Hanrahan. McGovern endorsed Ed Hanrahan for State's Attorney in Chicago.

You remember Hanrahan. He's the guy who ordered the raid on Black Panther headquarters which ended up in the murder of two Blacks. He's the guy up for charges on that raid. And now, unfortunately, he's the guy who McGovern has embraced to carry out the law in Chicago.

The final betrayal of any sense of decency that might be left in American politics came when George McGovern called his recent meeting with L.B.J. "the most treasured moment of my life." A true leader against an unjust war would not place a man who directed the mass murder of millions in Indochina in such high esteem.

By now the youth of America should be tired of being used as a political commodity. We've heard all the big time rhetoric about the new reformed politics, but we've only seen a sickening sell-out to the cynicism of old politics. George McGovern and other pseudo-representatives of the people no exception politics. Politicians can't be all owed to exist with the idea that, "you can fool some of the people some of the time, and young people all of the time." It's time we united to do something about it!!!!

YOUTH FOR NEW POLITICS wants your help to put a stop to this political "rip-off." At last we have an organization with enough backing to make the voice of the real youth heard. And we won't sell you out, because we're all in this together.