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WASHINGTON

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March 15, 1971

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*FG 6-11-1/Finch, Robt.*

*FG 6-11-1/Haldeman, H.R.*

*FG 6-11-1/Colson, Char.*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHARLES W. COLSON *WC*

SUBJECT: Meeting with: Robert Finch, H. R. Haldeman  
Charles W. Colson  
Tuesday, March 16, 1971  
5:00 p. m.

I. PURPOSE

To discuss youth issues and the 18-20 year old vote.

II. BACKGROUND

- A. This meeting is the result of a Finch/Colson memorandum to Haldeman of December 9, 1970 (attached as Tab A).
- B. Poll data indicates that we do not stand well politically with the 18-year old vote; a better organized effort is necessary.

III. PROBABLE TALKING POINTS

- A. Youth Attitudes: Young people believe that we have rejected their generation; they feel alienated. They tend to stick together; hence, criticism of their life styles (for example, long hair), tends to cause even those who agree with us to feel a part of the group being rejected. The answer here probably lies more in what we say and how we say it rather than what we do. Credibility

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FG 6-11-71 / Colson, Charles

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEORGE BELL

FROM: CHARLES COLSON

Regarding the attached letter from John Alden, would you please set up a meeting to discuss these matters. If my schedule permits, I will try to stop in for a moment. Please advise.



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June 7, 1971

Dear Chuck:

I'd like very much to sit down with you for fifteen minutes or so and discuss two or three matters relative to a mutual cause we both want to see achieved in 1972. I fully understand your busy schedule but I wonder if I could set up an appointment for any day of next week (June 14th to 19th)?

My best wishes,

*John*

John T. Alden, Senator  
 Box 427  
 Woodstock, Vermont 05091

Mr. Charles Colson  
 The White House  
 Washington, D.C.

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STATE OF VERMONT  
SENATE CHAMBER  
MONTPELIER  
05602

June 17, 1971

Dear Chuck:

Many thanks for setting things up for me on Tuesday. I'm anxious to play some role anywhere, anyplace, anytime in the re-election of President Nixon.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John T. Alden".

John T. Alden, Senator  
Woodstock, Vermont 05091

Mr. Charles Colson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

*Sorry I didn't get a  
chance to see you before  
I left.*

JTA/ml

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PL/Muskie

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De Bot, Jr

October 6, 1971

F-16-11-1/Colson, [unclear]

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB CHASE

FROM:

PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

*Patrick E. O'Donnell*

Many thanks for the copy of Senator Muskie's October schedule. Any further information or details on his or any other candidates' commitments will be very much appreciated.

March 27, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

ED HARPER

This is in response to your note of March 15 with regard to Chuck Colson's mailing operation in the Re-election Campaign. It is my understanding that the effort here was directed solely to the environment. At least this is the way it was explained to me by Colson. If you have a different impression, and after confirmation, please let me know.

KEN COLE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D. C.

Date 3/16

TO: *Ken Cole*

- Vicki Keller
- Peter Michel
- Roy Morey
- Ray Waldmann
- Pat Dodenhoff
- Ann Loftus
- Linda Loop

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FROM: Ed Harper

*What do you want to  
do about this?*

FYI	Pls Handle	Comment
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: ED HARPER

FROM: PETER A. MICHEL *PM*

SUBJECT: The Role of Chuck Colson's Mailing Operation in the Re-election Campaign

Kathleen Balsdon, of Chuck Colson's staff, is currently developing campaign issue mailers on domestic issues. This effort is reportedly under the overall direction of the Attorney General.

I learned about this effort through Dick Fairbanks who has been requested to provide the Colson operation with a summarized version of the speaker's kit fact sheet on Environment. I advised Dick not to do this work himself but to offer to review any products that the Colson people develop on these issues.

In order to avoid duplication of effort and contradictory campaign materials, it is necessary that we develop greater coordination within the White House itself as well as between the White House, the RNC and 1701.

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FG6-11-1/Colson, Charles  
PR7-1  
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April 28, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON  
FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN  
SUBJECT: Colson Staff - Meeting with the  
President

This is to confirm a telephone call to your office that the President will meet with you and members of your staff at 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, in the Oval Office for approximately five minutes.

A White House photographer will be available for a picture during the session.

cc: Mr. Bull  
Dr. Hoopes  
Mr. Parker  
Mr. Warren  
Mr. Ziegler

*set up* ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: April 20, 1972

FROM: Charles W. Colson *WC*

VIA: Dwight L. *ND*

MEETING: Meeting with a portion of the Colson Staff.

DATE: Open

PURPOSE: To gear up the staff for the upcoming campaign and the demands which it is going to place upon them.

FORMAT: --Oval Office  
 --Evans, Hallett, Barker, Karalekas, Balsdon, O'Donnell, Rhatigan, Balzano, Cohen, Howard and Carlson  
 --Five minutes *allow 15.*

PRESS COVERAGE: White House photographer only

STAFF: Charles W. Colson

RECOMMEND: Charles W. Colson

APPROVE     *H*     DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

BACKGROUND: With November quickly approaching, the demands are becoming greater and greater, as expected. I feel a brief meeting with the President would keep the staff going full steam ahead through November. Those named here are the people with whom the President has had little or no contact and it would be appropriate for each to say they have at least met with the President. This is especially important with Barker who is a Special Assistant, has been here almost a year and has never met the President.

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DATE 11/17/83 BY SP-6 JAW/STW

FYI <sup>X</sup> THE WASHINGTON POST, Wed., August 30, 1972  
For the Record . . .

## A Memo to the White House Staff

*Charles Colson, special counsel to the President, issued the following memorandum to the White House staff August 28:*

There are 71 days left between now and the election. Every single one of these is a campaign day and for those of you who have not been reminded of this lately, every day has 24 hours.

I hope that it will be possible for each one of us to have some time during the campaign occasionally to recharge the batteries; an occasional Sunday afternoon may be possible but don't count on it.

There should be no necessity for this kind of a memo and in the case of most of you there is not. Just so there is no misunderstanding, however, I want to make it perfectly clear what the policy will be for the next 71 days. No one should plan any trips anywhere without my express approval. No one should ever be out of reach of the telephone. The White House switchboard must know at all times where everyone is; each individual member of the staff should insure that he or she can be reached at any time of the day or night either by phone or by pageboy. No speaking engagements should be accepted, no trips should be planned without my knowing and approving in advance.

Many of you have been through political campaigns before. For those who have not, a campaign is a 24-hour a day, 7-day a week job. Do not be lulled into a sense of false security by the polls which show the President well ahead at the moment. They will change. Make every day count. Think to yourself at the beginning of each day, "What am I going to do to help the President's re-election today?" and then at the end of each day think what you did in fact do to help the President's re-election.

I will be expecting maximum output from every member of the staff for whom I have any responsibility. I will be very intolerant of less than maximum output. I am totally unconcerned with anything other than getting the job done. If I bruise feelings or injure anyone's morale, I will be happy to make amends on the morning of November 8 assuming we have done our job and the results are evident.

I can well understand that any of you may have gotten the wrong impression of me since so many erroneous things have found their way into print lately. Just so you understand me, let me point out that the statement in last week's UPI story that I was once reported to have said that "I would walk over my grandmother if necessary" is absolutely accurate.

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July 28, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

CHARLES W. COLSON

FROM:

JOANNE L. GORDON

SUBJECT:

Compendium of Polls

As you requested, attached are three separate folders containing key polls of Harris, Gallup and Sindlinger.

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Harris and Gallup are broken down as follows:

Harris:

- Trial Heats 1968-72
- Key Issues
- Candidates Profile & Ratings

Gallup:

- Issues
- Choice of Democrats
- Nixon Vote of Confidence
- Nixon Popularity Ratings
- Trial Heats 1968-72
- June 1972 Gallup Pre-Convention Issue

Enclosures 3/1/72 to 12823

Original documents from [unclear]

attachments

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PR 15

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September 29, 1972

Dear Mr. Baroody:

Your letter of September 13 has come to my attention, and I want to thank you for informing me about the study which the American Enterprise Institute is undertaking to examine the television network coverage of the 1972 Presidential campaign. Such a research effort could, indeed, contribute to a deeper understanding of the impact this reporting has on our electoral process.

I also appreciate your interest in having the two major candidates represented on the General Advisory Committee and, in accordance with your request, I am pleased to designate as my representative Charles W. Colson, Special Counsel to the President.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

×  
Mr. William J. Baroody  
President  
× American Enterprise Institute  
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

cc: Dick Howard ✓

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R.C.

November 8, 1972

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FG6-11-1/Colson, CHARLES W.

Dear Chuck:

Congratulations to you on the great victory the President achieved.

Several weeks ago HRH made a strong point regarding your magnificent contribution in this campaign. Understand that for all my petty complaints, I respect what you have done -- very much!

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Dwight L. Chapin

Mr. Charles W. Colson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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March 13  
3:00 PM

March 9, 1971

76-11-1/Finch, Robert  
76-11-1/Colson, Char.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHARLES W. COLSON  
MR. ROBERT FINCH

FROM: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

As you know, the President indicated in a memorandum on February 8, 1971, that he wanted to meet with you for a "discussion at length" on the youth memorandum which you submitted to him.

The meeting has been scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, in the President's EOB Office. Please confirm your availability with my office.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Haldeman

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