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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Peter M. Flanigan
    Assistant to the President

FROM: Maurice H. Stans

The national accounting firms who were most helpful to the campaign in 1968 were the following, in order:

Ernst & Ernst
Price Waterhouse & Co.
Haskins & Sells

As you know, there are eight major accounting firms. There was some small degree of assistance from Arthur Young & Co. and Arthur Anderson & Co. in addition to those above, but no identifiable help to the national campaign from Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery; Touche, Ross, Bailey & Smart; or Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Most of the accounting firms are Republican-oriented, and it is possible that most of them may have helped locally rather than nationally.

The ninth largest accounting firm, Alexander Grant & Co., also contributed some support in personnel.

Among all of these, however, the financial contributions of Ernst & Ernst were outstanding, with Price Waterhouse & Co. providing manpower help in several places.

M.H.S.