

MEMORANDUM

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FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

Johnny Cash is great with a certain block of voters in Tennessee.

Obviously, he will not say or do anything against Tex Ritter, who is running for the U.S. Senate against Congressman Bill Brock, for the GOP nomination.

At the Johnny Cash Evening at The White House, it will be most helpful if privately the President can neutralize Johnny Cash so that he does not campaign for Tex Ritter. It will also be helpful if he could come into Tennessee after the primary.