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Memo for: H. R. Haldeman  
From: L. Higby  
Subject: Peter O'Donnell for National Chairman

Bryce Harlow called me early Sunday morning to say that he had just finished talking with Rog Morton and Morton suggested that you consider Peter O'Donnell for National Chairman for the following reasons:

1. He would sit very well with the oil industry.
2. It would be good in terms of the political situation for Texas for 1972.
3. He would be well received throughout the Party.
4. Morton is fearful about the Dole situation and problems it will cause.

Morton went on to comment that Fred Scribner would be a good caretaker Chairman.