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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR : MR. H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM : L. HIGBY
SUBJECT : Roger Ailes

He called to talk with me on two matters. One, is his contract with the RNC, the other the line he should be putting out with regard to his new relationship with the White House.

With regard to the contract at the RNC, I propose to tell Ailes that we will have to hold up on this until after the ground rules with the new leadership are firmly established. I will tell him, however, that in the next week or two we will set up an appointment to see Tom Evans and work out appropriate arrangements.

With regard to the line that he should be putting out on his new station, I believe that he should simply say that because of the way that his business has expanded over the last year and the needs of the White House, it is no longer practical or economically feasible for Ailes to continue the same type of relationship. He will be working on a general basis with the WH and working on a broad range of assignments with the RNC, something that is more suited to the way his business has developed. I emphasized to him that we plan to say nothing of a derogatory nature or anything that would indicate that this was a step down for him or his business.

If you agree with this, I will call Ailes back and inform him of these two decisions.

Agree Disagree

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

✓ *Price*
January 26, 1971
*Use Dole
attach
speech - not*

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM : L. HIGBY *L*
SUBJECT : Speech Writer for Senator Dole

I discussed with Ray Price the problem of providing some speech writing assistance to Senator Dole. Price indicates that while they are snowed now, they will try to provide some assistance. He would, however, like to talk to you about this subject and answer some questions he has, i. e. how much assistance is necessary, what sort of a tone do we want Dole to take, etc.

One thought that came up that might be at least an interim solution would be to have Nofziger write for Dole under either Buchanan or Price's supervision. The thought here would be Nofziger may be going over to the National Committee to handle this chore anyway and if Nofziger spent the rest of his time here doing this it would 1) relieve the burden and 2) get Nofziger writing somewhat the way we want Dole to be talking rather than the way Nofziger wants Dole to be talking.

*Keen - except we've all
agreed Nof is not a speech
writer.*