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March 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM : LARRY HIGBY

Murray Chotiner called regarding the battle lines that are beginning to form for the Utt seat. Indications are there will be two Republican candidates - Mr. Badham, currently an assemblyman in California and Mr. Schmidts, a State Senator and an avowed Bircher. Most of our friends in California feel that Badham is the one who should be supported. Schmidts, as I said, is an avowed Bircher and has taken on Reagan on a number of issues. Our close friends in California feel that Schmidts' election would be a serious mistake.

Murray wants permission to proceed with passing along to the right people, the word that Badham should be supported.

LH:pm

3/17/70 - called list

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Please  
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March 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HIGBY

Would you please get me a copy of Robert Gray's book, titled  
"18 Acres Under Glass" published by Doubleday.

H. R. HALDEMAN

March 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM : LARRY HIGBY

The President requested to you in a memorandum attached at Tab A that we explore exactly what work Quayle and his polling organization is up to.

I talked to Earl Mazo and he reports that Quayle is a favorite of the Democrats - particularly of the Democratic Senate Campaign Committee. He feels that over half of the Democrats who are running who are using polls, are using Quayle as their pollster. For example, he's doing work for Morgantheau in New York, Brewer's work in Alabama, Williams' work in New Jersey, etc. By doing these polls across the country he is getting information that is appearing in columns such as the one Alsop wrote a few weeks ago and Evans and Novak. It is not Mazo's feeling that Quayle is working for the Democratic National Committee, but rather for Democratic candidates.

I also talked to Bill Safire. Safire reports that Alsop illicited the information he got from Quayle regarding the President's nose-dive in the South.

Regarding the column that Evans and Novak wrote a week ago, Safire had lunch with Novak and reports that Quayle called him on the Chicago information.

It's Safire's feeling that Quayle is basically a Democratic pollster - that he needs publicity and the way to get publicity is to support surprising trends.

I would tend to buy Mazo's explanation since most of the information about Quayle polls that has been coming out is for particular states or areas suggesting that the polls are being done for individual candidates.

LH:pm

March 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM : LARRY HIGBY

SUBJECT : Congressional Candidates in the President's District

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Question: Can we back Andrews even though this is only a primary. Or, can we at least let our supporters know that's who we want to have elected?

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if we do one we have to do them all  
& it will only lead to bloodshed*