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20	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	White House Staff	Other Document	Notes relating to various White House employee telephone calls on the election. 6 pgs.
20	10	3/17/1972	<input type="checkbox"/>	White House Staff	Memo	From Strachan to Haldeman RE: Colson and McWhorter. 1 pg.
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20	10	1/3/1972	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	From Strachan to Haldeman RE: Barbara Franklin and the Women's Political Caucus. 1 pg.
20	10	1/31/1972	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Memo	From Colson to Haldeman RE: the National Women's Political Caucus. Handwritten response added by Haldeman. 1 pg.
20	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Other Document	Program of a Natioanl Women's Political Caucus benefit. 2 pgs.
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20	10	10/12/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	From Strachan to Haldeman RE: a California mailing project. 1 pg.
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20	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Other Document	Notes on a conversation involving Haldeman and Finch. 1 pg.
20	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Policy	Other Document	Notes on a meeting involving Dole and Haldeman. 2 pgs.
20	10	5/20/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	White House Staff	Memo	From Strachan to Haldeman RE: a project at the RNC. Handwritten note added by Haldeman. 1 pg.

Telephone Calls

9/6

H - C M

CM - ① elim all talking to press for next wk + 1 1/2

② - no memos fr/1701 to WH except fr/ CM → H directly except unless ^{exp} requests.

- G. System O'K -
- CM will transmit + will not log docu
- review sched + CM will be here + only turnarounds

CM, CUC, H, CUC, CM will respond

H - before this morning mtg

CM - Comm - relations getting into 5th + Madison C
- will help on Roosevelt

CM - not at 10:00 mtg (normal Thurs Pol Mtg)

H - Shift Pol Mtg to Fri 10a

CM wants to sit down +
review P. school

H:P → wants to review on
Tues evening at CD
Conn, JM, P, CM.
Dinner discussion
Every will do it.

CM - Gardner lawsuit
- no comment.

J Mitchell

H - big mistake to return
move Convention?

JM - ~~AG~~

acting AG, Counsel + P
thinking of move have
approached H

Whole schedule at JM's
H - P wants to get w/JM
- JM + H to
at 3p - H + AG

G + L

- neutral - Spikes Bar.
move to 1701

3/17

Charlie McWorter

- terribly upset re Hole's charge w/ out of Wilson's office.
- Recommend that there is some built in procedure:
 - 1) basically correct
 - 2) is it counter-productive
- purely apart from terribly ~~poor~~ bad impact on charge
- ATT pretended never said
- process needs Devil's Advocate w/o being considered disloyal.
- P & suffers

Could this be counter productive?

H-agrees [↑] very imp - get 2nd look before launched.

McW - stuff w/ol + positive include Hole, etc

McW -

no one there w/ Devil's
role

H - \nearrow yes avail + he will
move to increase

McW - Rogers Morton + others to
the big rallies, etc.

- gave up two more
productive use of time.

- pts made in '68

Rally not reported in
Miami paper

H \nearrow not a surprise
we are getting bad reports

McW - not Cal's in Entertainment
Rally.

OK - family?
well yes,
Susan

Hank - UCLA
& Vice Chm
of Rep Comm
long chair dept

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3/17

TO: H.R. HALDEMAN
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN

You apparently talked to Colson about Charlie McWhorter.

However, McWhorter continues to call trying to reach you. He says he has some very harsh things to tell you about the attack on ITT.

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO: GH

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization) McWhorter

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. _____
 WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU
 RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Still haven't heard from Bob and need to.

RECEIVED BY GH DATE 16 TIME 920

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H.R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN **G**

SUBJECT:

Charlie McWhorter/
March 11 Telephone Call

Charlie McWhorter called on Saturday, March 11 to discuss Senator Dole's attack on ATT/DNC Convention. I talked with McWhorter at length about his specific complaints.

To say that McWhorter was "upset" would be an under statement. He wanted to talk with you directly in spite of the fact that he and I talk weekly. McWhorter believes that:

- 1) Colson, as a member of your staff, engineered an "irresponsible attack" based on very poor staff work;
- 2) The arrogance and stupidity of the White House Staff could cost the President this election;
- 3) The Republicans are vulnerable on the debt question and everything was being handled quietly with Milbank and Stans;
- 4) The White House Staff needs people who will raise policy questions without being considered disloyal.

McWhorter did not relax his attack on Colson and the Dole attack during the 15 minute conversation. He feels he should talk to you directly. I told him I would explain his views to you.

Mrs. Romney → H.

- Pol Careers

Mr P + Mrs. R. received next;
whe response

League of Women's Voters - in Mich
+ some other sts - objective
H - many sts they work us over

Whe WH behind

H. - not competent to function

Mrs R / SM / H G K → AG? no

Mrs R - Martha knows nothing about it

H - not something WH involved /
Mrs. Romney → H G K (said
check it out)

H will advise P + others of
Mrs. R's role.

Mrs. R - talked w/ Barbara Franklin
but she doesn't know.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

#FU
2/3

Date: 2/1

TO: Dick Howard

FROM: GORDON STRACHAN

~~Per~~

Per our
conversation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Date: 1/31

TO: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: GORDON STRACHAN

Barbara Franklin is seeking advice on the attached. She is planning on forcing her attendance to get a Republican view at the Women's Political Caucus.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: CHARLES COLSON *WC*
SUBJECT: National Women's Political Caucus

You might find the attached amusing, if not sad. It is, in any event, interesting.

If I understand it correctly, the National Women's Political Caucus has been militant and anti-establishment and, on occasion, anti-Nixon -- some say all occasions. It is unbelievable the composition of the Friends of the Benefit. Shouldn't we get the word out to the Administration that they ought to ignore this outfit? Or certainly not get involved with them.

For passing interest, it is probably the last time that anyone will ever see Ashbrook and McCloskey joined in the same cause or Butz and Humphrey together or Lenore Romney and Gladys O'Donnell. All I can say looking at this is WOW!

*As why aren't we
on top of it?*

now is the time for all good people to come to the aid
of their country's women

THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

calls on you to attend

A CHAMPAGNE BENEFIT

Thursday, February 3, 1972
the Shoreham Hotel, the Regency Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

\$25.00 per person to
be used for National
Headquarter's expenses –
phones, stamps,
mimeographing, etcetera . . .

7:10: A "Right-On" Program
featuring
Art Buchwald, emcee
Gloria Steinem
Carole Ann Taylor
accompanied by
Bobby Banks
Helen Bentley
Hon. Bella Abzug
etcetera, etcetera

(over)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Honorary Chairwoman: Mrs. Walter Washington
Vice Chairwomen: Mrs. George Romney and Liz Carpenter
Acting Chairwoman: Mona Dick

FRIENDS OF THE BENEFIT:

Mrs. Dale Miller	Nikki Beare
Mrs. Elliot L. Richardson	Fannie Lou Hamer
Elizabeth Koontz	Hon. and Mrs. Henry M. Jackson
Hon. and Mrs. John M. Ashbrook	Hon. and Mrs. John Lindsay
Mrs. John Twiname	Virginia Allan
Fred Dutton	Paula Page
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Mrs. William D. Ruckelshaus	Hon. Eugene McCarthy
Olga Madar	Joan Cashin
Hon. Shirley Chisholm	Myrlie Evers
Betty Friedan	Elinor Guggenheimer
Beulah Sanders	Mrs. John Heinz
Letitia Baldrige	Mary Clarke
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Vivian Carter Mason	Wilma Scott Heide
Shana Alexander	Hon. and Mrs. George M. McGovern
Hon. and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey	LaDonna Harris
Dorothy Height	Hon. and Mrs. Edmund S. Muskie
Cecilia Suarez	Mrs. Earl Butz
Gladys O'Donnell	Margaret Laurence
Midge Miller	Maureen Stapleton
Hon. Margaret Heckler	Alice Bralove

H

1/12

Tom Evans

① AG -

Report on Cits Comm
who full time - I
presume to run it
- Governing Comm of firm
rejected

② Can talk - much time +
could talk full time
later

③ Will do any special
projects.

- TU E will get back to AG

H - AG calling shots

- TU E full meas of time
for projects

10/14
1:40 p

H - AG

① ? Hinkel -
no juris disputes up there

② AG - forget about dinners for now
Pa, NJ, NY, Ohio
Cal - special reasons
why not done until
after elec's

H - P. ok after Jan 1

AG - block off time for sts

G → Parden
10/14 via
H memo

- no need to do Fla
led only Rep's
- working on Jackson org
after he loses; tandem
forces

Cal - story known by all
Ohio - mayor race & Bliss
working hard
Pa - mayor - incredible,
change of players
Longstreth - no chance by
Spector
brought in Romney
close to

NY - nels Roe enthusiastic,
slowed down at
NJ - Bill Cobill - OK,
after legislators

AG → H - block out dates
after Jan 1.
so will lock time
Feb - China trip
Mar
H - to fit em in

③
G → JSM?
H → AG - old pol grp together
for
P Rent, B uc ~~seems~~ ←
wants Rums, AG calls
grp
H - whe AG set up or H
set up
AG - "real" grp of Mardian etc still met
- good X but thru Comm
in special areas
H - P wants all feel piece
of action
AG - 1 every 2 wks - get
big ^{planning} grp in
+ paper on impressions

paper to AG, so AG not attend
H - if produce, JRM in on
AG all whys + JRM
prepare papers

④

G + JRM?

AG - Dailey, Pete?

H - "good man, much steam,
own agency, very
successful"

AG - very impressed w/ Dailey

H - didn't meet O'Reilly
see Mary Wells =
anti Nixon

AG - "I know O'Reilly"
Pff would be on our
side

H - why pull out

AG - ~~too old~~ looks for
transition fr/ ad agency
to corp exec

H - O'Reilly knows NY crowd
- Dailey has personality
- can recruit people +
has drive

AG - O'Reilly volunteered - "even
if solid Rep were not
avail", could be helpful
on part-time advisory com basis

H - 5 Top Advisory Comm
to review materials make sugges.

AG - go w/ Dailey, subject
to Cliff Miller

H
ape - let O'Reilly contribute
time as part of Advisory Com

H - Dailey - good salesman

AG/H - little fullbacks,
good football players

H - Dailey - motiv-?

AG - biggest game + his
org can carry on w/o him
will work for \$30,000
per yr + maintain Y
~~for~~ from bus

⑤

AG - F Y 1 - Nels Roe
20 Rpts Newday
on Corruption in UH

AG → John ? (Dean)

H - something somewhere

⑥

AG - Nels Roe - talking
~~Franklin~~ to Murphy re manag
re Moyers + Bill
atwood

Franklin again → Fran Muehl

AG → H → Franklin Muehl

H - Murphy doesn't have
any influ in that,
top PR man, Otis
controls all. no
policy or personnel
influ in any papers.

AG - Otis - people around
smart + evil (Atwood)
on Rebozo story.

P → H, so left AG

notes

10/7

R Fund - H

1p

Convention - Gate Comm behind us
Proceed w/ mlg?

L. -

- Co signed on letter?
put up money before
leaves

Action?

G → H re
~~the papers~~

RF → Are AG clear letter?

RF on ground + wants to hear

8:30 tonight or letter ^{on 11/1}

to Firestone (-waiting
to hear direction

for AG)

no objection

no one
knows
what's up
Cal Mlg

100-150 names on letter
w/ will take 1-2 days to get

AG Tal Pap
10/30/4 done

RF - Time to go fwd esp after
spe tonight

H - "I'll get to AG"

Administratively Confidential

October 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

H.R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

Finch Telephone Call -
October 7

On October 7 Bob Finch called you to ask about the status of a mailing -- presumably in California because Finch wanted to inform Firestone.

A talking paper you used with the Attorney General indicated that "(t)he President does want to move ahead on the California mailing as soon as possible". A copy of this talking paper is attached.

You indicated to Bob Finch that you would "get to the Attorney General" and get an answer.

The question is whether you reached the Attorney General, settled the question about the mailing, and informed Finch.

_____ Yes, project complete

_____ No, awaiting Haldeman action

_____ Forget project

GS:lm

7/27

Dole - Report on Denver

S.D. w/o reflecting on IT in spite of probs.
all on track

Attitude of Party much better
Roe + Goldwater - on strategy
Art Fletcher - standing ovation + very good
Tx want him to key note

Very positive

Press played up Egan

Pete O Donnell complaining

Hope IT consent to meet w/ St Ann to charge them up

- either together or separate

H - "somebody maybe we ought to do

- Eastern in DC ?

- Western in Cal ?

- Can't get positive side over very well

Dole - looking for bad news

Chapin Request

memo to DC
7/28

G/30

Dent -

- Prob going directly to
campaign

- stay on RNC payroll
but used by WH

Evans → Dent will buy this →
10 days ago

- ultimately - move → Comp.

- suit him better

H - if AG agrees

Evans so anxious to get

Millsbaugh - move on
to something else,
H P says no

6/23
130

AG -
~~RAC Budget~~

Timmons, JSM - Site
fast down hill

S.D. - AG agrees

IT - incline not that
thru very carefully

AG - only viable alternative
(Miami) + AG believes
S.D. better anyhow

AG - S.D. bid \$1,500,000

H - S.D. now in running
financially

Chi - 800,000

Miami - 400,000 - AG that larger
(JSM, Timmons, etc)

AG, will hold characters up
for getting too far down line
- AG read for Ode memo,
to H.

H - S.D. at time want it?

AG - wants it as late as legally possible
3rd will in Ag looks to
be definite

H - must walk life
let antagon^{on} + ^{avoiding} control by
AG agrees RR

H - call back to AG

6/23

H - Do you know the details of the party presentation film?

H reviewed script, all of it
AG to review 1-1

H - ^{we are} out of our fugging mind
if we approve this film.

AG - Gross shit that
Evans ~~is~~ doing
film at AG direction

AG - anything in writing?

H → Golden + weid
all for Evans

~~#~~ Evans to ^{only} cost by RNC +
~~with~~ ~~cost~~ Cit Comm

AG - good shut almighty
- Script review.

~~#~~ "We are Repub's," etc.

H reads
from
the
script

#.

explaining
his understanding

AG - ① Evans, not outlined
generalized of areas
for expenditures
TWO AG gasped for breath, but only response
is the script

so for his own

② use film in
marshalling troops

H - Oval Office - script
ran: - - - -

B.S.
Dien, etc.

AG - oh shit, oh God

H - it gets worse

- I read it all.
- Superman routine
- Gov. Holten - loser

on TV +
1/2 of South

AG - don't know if
role involved

H - Evans on camera

AG - not read script, but
will do it today

H - 40,000 poll in Del
- bad, rumor.

H - R Finea ^{cash}; deals 6/23
25,000 - plead case

RF - claim Peter's
frame to get the money?

H - I think ^{we are} doing wrong
things ⁱⁿ but ^{the} ^{group} ^{of} ^{25,000} remembers

RF - make commit that
we replace

- Peter go after Gordon
to get \$
but E says ^{no} Treas
ruling is no

H - apparatus, utility down
the road
assurance & repair

G → K → Miller - work out mechanism

↑
RF - out

work out who deals on cash

Funds for #2 of 4 groups.
25 of Kent Smith's \$

6/10

H -

Bob Dole

Seattle, Mich; LA, SD
into McCl' Aesthult + him
there; not attack Oim
but praise IT

Richards - do something
about it

- personnel problem
H - has talked to Bert +
will put in place to
- make effee

Bob - personal differences
bet.

B-Scott to take on EMK (pol w/
POWs)
on H H H (spokes, til deal)
- any ideas

B - B - on floor all mo of Jy
to mix it up w/ EMK

H - hard to figure what we
do; continue to push left
he needs middle + mis
needs ~~at~~ left

- ~~of~~ Lee

B - San D at Bob Wilson
request, ~~FR~~

H - IT intrigued w/ SD

B - no work space in S.D.
H - prime altern → Miami?
AG - not to Chi!, H wouldn't
B rule it out; B. Daley
wants us

B - Houston doesn't want us
H - P not to SF

Dan Linder - not to
be upset, reno hotel
be nice

- SF a disc

~~B - S D, Chi, Miami.~~

B → Finch not say things!
H yes →

H - P not firm on S.D.

B - P looks as if he agreed

8/21 - 24; Sept too late;
delay is a problem.

B Reagan OK w/ Carlucci?

H - don't know →

B - will find out

fy 1 deadline

- Reagan strong it must be
w/ firm on OEO

Reagan wouldn't talk to Carlucci

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date May 20, 1971

NOTE TO: H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: GORDON STRACHAN

I do not know who gave you the information that Len Hall was concerned about the Emmet Hughes RNC project, but you might want to get back to that individual and have him set Hall straight.

G → Rose
5/24