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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING

December 17, 1971

E.O. 12065, Section 6-102
By YF NARS, Date 2-2-71

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MEMORANDUM FOR PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

FROM: KENNETH L. KHACHIGIAN 

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In New Hampshire, an individual has to vote on their party's ballot. Once they declare their party affiliation, they must vote on that ballot. They can write in names of other party candidates, but those votes don't count towards delegate apportionment. Note that in New Hampshire independents may vote in either party's primary. Pete McCloskey is getting the kids to register as independents to do this very thing.

In Florida, once a person is registered in a party, he can't vote in the other party's primary.

In Illinois when the person goes to vote, he signs an affidavit declaring whether he is a Dem or Republican and he gets that party's ballot and he can vote only on that ballot.

In Wisconsin, there is no registration. People go to the polls, get two ballots (one Republican and one Dem). They vote on one ballot and throw the other away. Thus, crossover voting is essentially allowed and it may be in our interest to have Republicans vote on the Dem ballot for HHH.

Note: per your question on whether we are O.K. in Illinois, I checked with Magruder. Jeb said everything is under control and that all districts will have slates running pledged to RN. Our machinery is deciding which delegates are running, and there is no chance that McCloskey (or Ashbrook) can slip in slates to beat us -- at least those chances have been minimized. All voting is for district delegates and there is not a statewide vote for a particular candidate.

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December 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN C. WHITAKER

FROM: KENNETH L. KHACHIGIAN 

SUBJECT: GALLUP POLL

As in the past, we have received information on the latest trial heats breaking out farmer opinion from the general sample. Here are the latest findings (note that McGovern has been included for the first time).

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DCC: *Buchanan*

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