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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES W. COLSON

FROM: KEN W. CLAWSON *KC*

Responding to your attached memo, I learned the following in a conversation this afternoon with James R. Hoffa:

(1) Jimmy says he knows for sure that a book written by Kennedyite Walter Sheridan will be published this fall and is undoubtedly the book that is referred to in the attached memo.

Sheridan, as you know, is the premier Hoffa hater, currently living in the United States and undoubtedly dwells in a negative manner on Hoffa's release from prison.

(2) More interesting to me, however, was the fact that Hoffa is infuriated by comments that Sargent Shriver has been making about him during Shriver's tour of the United States. Hoffa tells me that Shriver will be speaking in Philadelphia next month and that "my boys" will be ready for him. Specifically, Hoffa told me that he will have an operative with a bullhorn planted in Shriver's audience.

While Hoffa refused to tell me exactly -- "I don't want to get you into any trouble" -- what the operative would say, he did reveal that his man will make news, "that all of you in Washington will hear about."

When I urged Jimmy to share this information with me, he again refused on the grounds that "it could hurt the President if you knew and it could hurt you too."

However, Hoffa said that Shriver is no stranger to Las Vegas where Hoffa has nearly perfect intelligence, and that Shriver's conduct in Las Vegas proves "he's no lilly."