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April 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: PATRICK J. BUCHANAN
SUBJECT: Political Memorandum, 1972

Congressman McCloskey is now traveling at times in the company of Jerry Cooke and Charles U. Daly. Have uncovered nothing about the former, but the latter is an old New Frontiersman, a John F. Kennedy man, a Bobby Kennedy man -- and a protege and close friend of Larry O'Brien. This raises up interesting possibilities. Is the Democratic Party providing staff assistance and/or financial assistance to the McCloskey Campaign. If so, we can discredit McCloskey as not a man of principle, but as a party traitor, who is trafficking with New Frontiersmen to defeat a Republican President. Good stuff can be made out of this -- damaging to McCloskey's budding effort.

If we could find out where the money is coming from, to McCloskey, we might build a case that he is simply a pawn. Anyhow, we should have some of our political people looking out for this sort of thing.

April 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

KEN KHACHIGIAN

FROM:

Pat Buchanan

This is a good indictment of the fellow, which might have appeal across a broad spectrum -- all across from peace kids to conservatives. But it looks like the kind of personal assault that most politicians are unwilling to give. What conservative can we get to deliver this -- then have Monday excerpt it; and perhaps Human Events run it in full. Then get reprints of it out to campus newspapers and the like. Maybe a Congressman whom we know to be conservative -- but whom others will read as simply Congressman X.