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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: CHARLES COLSON  
SUBJECT: Attached article

Since you were away this weekend, you might have missed the attached article by Paul Hope from Sunday's Star. As I read it, it is based on interviews with two people -- Scherle and Dole. From Scherle I would expect no better but the quotes that were attributed to Dole are simply incredible. If you needed any further evidence that his self confidence is shot and that he is in a terrible downbeat, this gives it to you. I just can't conceive of a national chairman talking this way. He sure as hell is not doing us much good boosting the spirits of the party's faithful, if this is the kind of stuff he puts out.