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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 23, 1970

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By Emp NARS, Date 11-28-80

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Dear Chuck:

I am sure you know how much the President appreciates your willingness to help us in the field.

In accordance with our understanding, you will be the coordinator between my office and the following states, which are part of my assignment:

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

I can be reached on White House extension 652, and my direct dial numbers are 456-2196 or 2197. If necessary, you can reach me at home on 833-9776. In an emergency, after hours, the White House operator can usually locate me.

Enclosed is a folder giving you pertinent information concerning the states to be covered by you. Some of the material will be outdated, particularly after the primary, but all of the information should be helpful for background.

The prime functions to be performed by you as coordinator are:

1. Keep in close touch with the campaigns for Senate, Governor and the House where they are indicated as target areas.

The folder contains a sheet for each state listing the target areas.

2. Be sure everything is being done to achieve victory.
3. Outside money should be definitely earmarked for TV, Radio and Advertising; not for salaries.

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Charles Colson  
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It is better that the White House not be identified as participating in the campaigns. We are interested, but we are not running the campaigns.

Full cooperation and coordination should be held with the Republican National Committee, National Republican Senatorial Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Please remember we will always back you up, whenever you are right.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

Murray M. Chotiner  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Charles Colson  
Special Counsel to the President  
187 Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

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April 20, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR : MR. CHOTINER

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Mollenhoff should start working him over privately. Also, the boom should be lowered on Dwayne Andreas, who is Humphrey's principal financial backer.

MacGregor should keep pushing the line that Humphrey is just running for President while he, MacGregor really wants to be a United States Senator. He should make the point that Humphrey has had his chance in the Senate and that he is the one that Minnesota needs to represent them.

H.R. HALDEMAN

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1970

FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: MURRAY CHOTINER

Johnny Cash is great with a certain block of voters in Tennessee.

Obviously, he will not say or do anything against Tex Ritter, who is running for the U.S. Senate against Congressman Bill Brock, for the GOP nomination.

At the Johnny Cash Evening at The White House, it will be most helpful if privately the President can neutralize Johnny Cash so that he does not campaign for Tex Ritter. It will also be helpful if he could come into Tennessee after the primary.

*Donna*

FRANCIS M. MCDERMOTT

Transportation Consultant

March 27, 1970

Mr. Thomas A. Basnight  
Tom Basnight & Associates  
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Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Tom:

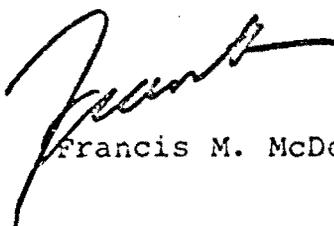
Many thanks for your letter of March 20, 1970. It was nice to hear from you after so long a time! The fault is largely mine, of course, for since I undertook the law school program I find that I am neglecting a lot of old acquaintances.

Your letter reminds me, though, of some old acquaintances I must renew. In fact, I have been in touch with Larry O'Brien and staff to see how I might assist in the job ahead. As you know, I spent a considerable amount of time on the campaigns in '64 and '68. I plan to do what I can for the Congressional campaigns this year, and will be ready to go the route again in '72.

Money is, naturally, of great concern to us, and your mention of Mr. Goodrich reminds me of one source of funds that will not be quite so available to us for awhile. Nate was particularly effective in working with Agency employees in securing pledges for the Galas and other fund raisers. He had developed quite a reputation for delivering his 'quota'; but, this was during Democratic administrations! I doubt that we will attempt to sell any tickets to federal employees for awhile - but I'm sure that Nate won't be selling any for the Republicans!

I'll try to let you know when I expect to be in town next, and perhaps we can have some lunch.

Sincerely,



Francis M. McDermott

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March 20, 1970

Mr. Francis M. McDermott  
1810 Malbourn Drive  
McLean, Virginia

Dear Frank:

As a loyal party member, I was pleased to note the return of Lawrence O'Brien to the Chairmanship of the Democratic Party. As an active official member at the national committee level, I know that you must have had some part in persuading Mr. O'Brien to re-assume these duties. My congratulations to you!

In my business, as well as in my civic responsibility as a member of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Airport Authority, it is well to know other good members of the party who have not only expended their time and energy but have been successful in raising funds to meet the needs of the party, particularly those who are also in aviation. My work has, on many occasions, caused me to have contact with Mr. Hoto Goodrich, General Counsel of the FAA. It is my understanding that Mr. Goodrich falls into the above category and I wonder if you could verify this information for me as it would assist in my future civic, party and business activities.

Thank you very much for your time and interest in this matter. I look forward to an early reply, but, should you desire further information, do not hesitate to let me know and same will be furnished.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Basnight