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TALKING PAPER -- ATTORNEY GENERAL

To make a long story short, as I am sure you are aware, there have been numerous problems in dealing with Nofsiger and the RNC in making the apparatus under his control effective in support of the White House and the President (list attached, Tab A).

Unless you have any objection, I would like to suggest that Malek find a suitable replacement for Nofsiger, now that he is departing, who would be willing to work effectively with the White House and, of course, the Re-election Committee at 1701.

The individual Malek comes up with, of course, would be subject to your approval but, hopefully, we would be able to work directly with the White House staff in getting done many of the items the President requests without the inordinate amount of obstructionism and confusion that has taken place in the past -- particularly with regard to the publication of Monday.

Note: Cliff Miller may have discussed the Attorney General's views on the Nofsiger replacement with you in California. Miller believes the Attorney General is planning to have Nofsiger go to California now to set up the California campaign organization and after a reasonable amount of time

in California Nofsiger would be returned to Washington, presumably in the Deputy Chairman spot at the RNC. This temporary tour in California for Nofsiger may be attempted by the Attorney General because Nofsiger organizational ability is so limited. Miller doubts this plan of the Attorney General's will work because Nofsiger has moved so aggressively in California.

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