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November 18, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN RIETZ
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Youth Voter Registration

You may be interested in the attached news story about Front-lash and the 19 year old "conservative" in Florida.

Are you working on the Ron Hooker project?

GS:elr

Receiving the views of 35,000 Ohioans, Sen. Saxbe learned that 38% are most concerned about inflation; 26% about VN and 18%, crime. Other findings: 62% support RN's program in VN; 10% want a definite withdrawal date; 19% want immediate withdrawal; 8% support Victory. 69% favor a SALT agreement; 30% are opposed. 54% support national health insurance; 45% no. Asked for the greatest causes of inflation, Ohioans responded: runaway wage demands, 50%; excessive Gov't spending, 28%; price hikes, 9%. Asked what to do about welfare reform, 31% said adopt FAP but 61% said "cut benefits and tighten requirements."

A poll sent out by Griffin in July shows that 38% supported publication of the McNamara papers; 50% said it was not justified. Asked about increases in grocery prices, 56% blamed labor, 18% blamed businessmen; 13% blamed Congress; 10% blamed RN. 75% support RN's legislation to eliminate nat'l emergency strikes. 70% support a ban on phosphates in all detergents. 63% support RN's VN policy; 18% supported a Dec. 31 deadline, 11% immediate withdrawal.

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CBS AM News had a report on the Michigan branch of "Frontlash," the national coalition aimed at registering new voters. In Mich. they are zeroing in on the non-student and find themselves caught up in apathy and ignorance. On film, several youths indicated they didn't know they have to register in advance of voting. One union leader said that labor has to support this group because "RN has been able to pack the Sup. Court. . . . because labor wasn't united in '68." One of the youthful organizers of the group says the organization is non-political indicating that groups opposed to RN are told the only way to defeat him is to register; groups favoring RN are told that the only way to reelect him is to register. . . . 19-year-old David Passman has become Florida's first elected teenage city official easily defeating a 45-year-old incumbent in a city council runoff. He says he won because he's a "conservative."

James Edmondson died at 46 of an apparent heart attack. He was the Nation's youngest Gov. when elected in Oklahoma 13 years ago. Cong. Ed Edmondson is the former Senator's brother.

November 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: GORDON STRACHAN
SUBJECT: Jerris Leonard Report
On San Diego

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, attached is Mr. Haldeman's copy of the Jerris Leonard report on San Diego and the problems relating to the convention. Presumably, this memorandum would be one of the subjects you would cover with the Attorney General in your next meeting about the convention.

Attachment

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

November 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO:

Mr. John Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Affairs

The attached two papers generated by staff within this Agency both address the problem that I have discussed with you in regard to San Diego. They both have many merits and I submit them both for your consideration.



Jerris Leonard
Administrator

Attachments



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November 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO:

Mr. John Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Affairs
The White House

SUBJECT: City of San Diego - 1972 Republican National Convention

This Agency has had numerous contacts with the City of San Diego and Deputy Sheriff of San Diego County in regard to the above function.

We have not yet received any type of formal request for funding assistance to the city and county, we have received a request for planning support on the part of the county. It was returned to them with advice that they must coordinate their functions with the city.

As a direct result of numerous meetings with the Chief of Police and Sheriff and other meetings with the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol and Mr. Edwin Meese, Executive Secretary to Governor Reagan, a number of possible problem areas have been identified.

1. It is apparent that there is a need for clarity in determining the responsible official for the provision of security during the course of the Convention. A number of statements have been made by the Sheriff that he would support the Chief of Police and subsequently, the Sheriff has modified the statements, indicating that he felt his role should be the predominate one. These matters have been brought to the attention of Mr. Edwin Meese of the Governor's office.

2. Current plans for the utilization of the state resources of the California Highway Patrol are minimum. Our inputs would suggest that a major commitment of highway patrol manpower be made by the state in support of the city's operation. To date, this has not been accomplished.

3. The Chief of Police is in the preliminary steps of planning for the Convention. One important aspect of his plan calls for his security to be only on the outside perimeter of the Convention site. He has stated on a number of occasions that all security within the fence of the Convention site and within the Convention Hall would be the responsibility of the Republican National Committee and must be secured by private contractors. This is not the manner in which it is being handled in the Miami Beach area and is strongly suggested that inputs be provided that would have the Chief of Police re-evaluate his posture in regards to this matter. The use of police resources within the Convention facility and within the Convention grounds will minimize direct cost to the Republican National Committee.

4. The initiation of planning and submission of grant fund requests has been slow emanating from the City of San Diego, every effort must be made to encourage their early implementation of planning and preparation for the forthcoming Convention, and for the application of funds from this Agency to support the Convention activities.

5. There have been persistent statements that the current City Manager is resigning, this has lead to some confusion on the part of city department heads and some delay in implementing effective planning and coordination. A Mr. Lockwood, Deputy City Manager, has been assigned coordination responsibility for security functions, but further inputs are that he aspires to the City Manager's job and is not dedicating the greatest amount of available time to this effort.

We have undertaken a number of meetings with San Diego city officials to ensure coordination of effort and the highest degree of effectiveness during the time of the Convention. Numerous

supporting documents, memorandums and reports are available through this office for any greater detail you may desire.



Jerris Lechard
Administrator



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November 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO:

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President for Domestic
Affairs
The White House

SUBJECT: Status Report - Republican National Convention
San Diego, 1972

My Agency's contacts with the City of San Diego in regard to the above Convention, were initiated August 6, 1971. At that time, arrangements were made for Mr. Coster, Associate Administrator, to meet with San Diego officials and members of the Republican National Committee in San Diego on August 14 and 15. The purpose of this meeting was to briefly survey the facilities, provide an opportunity for the San Diego officials to meet with representatives of this Agency, and discuss the possibility of funding support for the law enforcement function during the time of the Convention.

As a result of this meeting, Mr. Coster held private meetings with Chief Ray Hoobler of the San Diego Police Department and Sheriff John Duffy, San Diego County Sheriff's office. He reported to me that his meeting with the two individuals generated a number of questions pertaining to coordination of effort, mutual support and most critically, a delegation as to who would be the official most responsible for the conduct of the Convention. The Chief of Police feels strongly that the Convention is within the city and it should be his responsibility. The Sheriff acknowledges this point, but states that under California statute when a law enforcement problem exceeds the capability of the local agency it then becomes a responsibility of the Sheriff of the County.

As a result of the above conflicts, a meeting was arranged in the offices of this Agency on September 10. The purpose of the meeting was to bring together all law enforcement officials involved in the San Diego and Miami Beach Conventions. Miami Beach officials were included to demonstrate to the San Diego officials how effective coordination and delegation of responsibility and authority could be accomplished. All participants of the meeting stated that it was extremely beneficial, exposing general problems and methods through which coordination could be effected.

Further individual and private meetings with Sheriff Duffy and Chief Hoobler indicated that problem of delegation although reduced in nature still exists in the San Diego area. This matter has been brought to the attention of Mr. Ed Meese, Executive Secretary to Governor Ronald Reagan. A direct request has been made that he make every effort to ensure that the matter of authority and responsibility be clearly defined and not allowed to generate any type of problems in the conduct of the Convention.

During the course of contacts with Chief Hoobler, he has briefly outlined his concept for the security of the Convention. He stated most emphatically that responsibility for security on the part of the city will end at the parameter fence of the Convention site. He has further stated that all other security accomplished within the Convention site and within the parameter of the fence would be the responsibility of the Republican National Committee and would be accomplished through the Committee's hiring of private security forces. It is my opinion that this is a critical determination and will prove unnecessarily costly to the Republican National Convention. This is not the case in the City of Miami Beach where the Chief's plans for the 72 Convention and his operations during the 68 Convention encompassed providing security throughout the Convention site at no cost to the party holding the Convention. I believe that this matter should be critically examined and brought to the attention of city officials to ensure that unnecessary costs are not generated and charged to the National Convention.

Planning for security functions during the time of the Convention by the City of San Diego include the use of forces on loan from the San Diego Sheriff's Department and other local jurisdictions. We have brought to the attention of Governor Reagan's office desirability for the commitment of a large number of personnel from the 6,200-man

California Highway Patrol to support of the San Diego police and the Convention activities. To date, we have not received affirmative word that high utilization is being made of California Highway Patrol. Sheriff Duffy has, on a number of occasions, pledged up to 500 men in support of the city police department and then on other occasions has retracted that pledge stating he would require his own personnel.

Summary

The major problems as seen from this Agency's operations and interest in and around San Diego in conjunction with the Convention, lie in the areas of coordination of effort, minimizing the possibility of any question as to who are the responsible officials and ensuring that all possible resources within the ability of the state, county and city are fully utilized.


Jerris Leonard
Administrator