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49	6	2/8/1971	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campaign	Memo	From L. Higby to Ron Zielger and Herb Klein. RE: Request for Ratings on Commentators.

## DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD [NIXON PROJECT]

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February 17, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HALDEMAN  
FROM: HERBERT G. KLEIN  
RE: Mr. Higby's request of February 8

I would list the ten most powerful columnists who "aren't against us" as follows:

James J. Kilpatrick	Joseph Alsop
William S. White	C. L. Sulzberger
Richard Wilson	Kevin Phillips
William F. Buckley	David Broder
David Lawrence	Roscoe Drummond

I would add six more who while perhaps not as powerful, count a great deal:

Crosby Noyes	Alan Otten
Richard Chamberlain	Nick Thimmesch
Holmes Alexander	Jerry Greene

The question of the six "most powerful national TV commentators who are "for us" is more difficult. It depends on how you define commentator. I would include the following:

Howard K. Smith	Herb Kaplow
Walter Cronkite(neutral)	Peter Hackes
Merv Griffin	William F. Buckley

There are also several favorable commentators on a regional basis such as George Putnam, KTTV and Bob Abernathy, NBC in Los Angeles.

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February 8, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON ZIEGLER  
✓ HERB KLEIN

FROM:

L. HIGBY L

Bob asked that the two of you put together by Wednesday of this week the list of the ten most powerful columnists who aren't against us and the six most powerful national TV commentators who are for us.

Thank you.

White	✓	Deenrod
Laurene	✓	Noyes
Kilpatrick	✓	Chablain
Wilson	✓	Broder
Bachler	✓	Alexander
Alsop	✓	CL Sulzberger
		Green
Bryant	✓	Kevin Phillips
Thomson	✓	Al Otten
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