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January 20, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHUCK COLSON  
H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI *BAK*

SUBJECT: Catholic Voting Attitude

It was requested that you note the attached information on a recent Cambridge Marketing Poll.

Agreement was indicated with the underlined portion and it was noted that much of Muskie's strength is due to his Catholic support.

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~~THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID~~

Supplement to Agenda and Brief  
for Cardinal Cooke Meeting

RE: Catholic Voting Attitudes

The "Bailey memorandum" circulated at the 1956 Democratic Convention in support of Jack Kennedy's candidacy for the Vice Presidency had as a basic thesis that Catholics vote for Catholics and would for some years to come. 1960 proved the thesis, but many question whether or not it will be true in the future.

Plesser of Cambridge Marketing has shown me the results of a just completed poll of 1500 likely voters. Shown below are the results broken down by all voters and by Catholic voters in a three-way race with both Muskie and Lindsay.

	<u>All Voters</u>	<u>Catholic Voters</u>
Nixon	38	34
Muskie	34	42
Wallace	10	6
Undecided	18	18
Nixon	42	43
Lindsay	30	29
Wallace	11	11
Undecided	17	17

I asked if Lindsay was not a special case, but Plesser assured me the same pattern pertained in the figures for the other non-Catholic Democratic candidates. Other data indicate that in objective reactions to Nixon, not related to other candidates, Catholics break down in the same proportion as "all voters".

From the above, it appears clear that many Catholics who would not otherwise vote for a Democrat will do so if he is a Catholic. Because of this vulnerability, we should continue to give special emphasis in our campaign and legislative strategy to winning back these votes.

January 20, 1972



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January 19, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI BAK  
SUBJECT: New Hampshire

The January 19th, 1972 News Summary contained the following paragraph:

'McCloskey predicts lagging support in New Hampshire will force RN to campaign there before the primary. McCloskey again said he wouldn't be surprised to see RN stop off in New Hampshire enroute home from Peking, but said, "I don't think he will win." Pete said anti-RN sentiment is running strong in N. H. and that he doubted that RN would come even close to the 78% of '68. "The key issue... is that people no longer believe their Pres., whether on the war, inflation, unemployment or pollution control," said McCloskey.'

It was requested that efforts be stepped up to reduce the estimate of 78% in New Hampshire.

Gordon Strachan will relay this request to the appropriate staff member at the committee.

cc: Alexander P. Butterfield

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January 11, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHUCK COLSON  
FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI <sup>BAK</sup>  
SUBJECT: New Hampshire Primary

"In Human Events John Chamberlain writes that the Ashbrook campaign is a calculated risk; if McCloskey does better than Ashbrook the conservative cause will be badly damaged. If RN gets 60% in NH that will be victory enough but if he can't get the 78% he got in '68 it will be a "practical disgrace."

It was requested that you get the line out discouraging comparisons with the '68 campaign as all the candidates except the President had withdrawn at that point.

Please submit a report on actions taken in this regard and any results by January 17, 1972.

Thank you.

cc: H. R. Haldeman  
Alexander P. Butterfield

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January 11, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
FROM: BRUCE A. KEHRLI  
SUBJECT: Polls

The January 11, 1972 News Summary contained the following paragraph:

"Louis Bean writes in the New Republic that statewide polls of Michigan, Illinois, and California indicate that in a 2-party race Muskie rates 53%-RN 47%, the opposite of the national polls."

It was noted that although Bean is a Democratic pollster, these figures may be correct.

cc: Alexander P. Butterfield  
Chuck Colson

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