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Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORANDUM

October 6, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE HONORABLE CLARK MAC GREGOR

FROM:

ROBERT M. TEETER

SUBJECT:

Kentucky and Texas Polls

I just received data from polls that were done earlier this week in Kentucky and Texas for the Senatorial candidates. They were both done by DMI. I consider them to be very reliable.

KENTUCKY:

910 Telephone Interviews 9/28/72 to 10/2/72

| Presidential | Ĺ | Senatorial | |
|--------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Nixon | 61% | Nunn | 40% |
| McGovern | 24 | Huddleston | 40 |
| Undecided | 15 | Undecided | 20 |

This is according to DMI the first time Nunn has been even with Huddleston.

TEXAS:

1000 Telephone Interviews 9/28/72 to 10/3/72

| Presidential | (With Leaners) | Senatorial | |
|--------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| Nixon | 63% | Tower | 53% |
| McGovern | 22 | Sanders | 30 |
| Other | 7 | Undecided | 17 |
| Undecided | 9 | | |

This study indicates there has been virtually no change in the Presidential race since Wave III, and that Tower has increased his margin markedly. However, DMI told me that when they switched from personal to telephone interviews in Texas, many rural Democrats went to undecided. This means the 17% undecided in the Senatorial race is disproportionately Democrats, and that while Tower has undoubtedly improved his position, he is not as far ahead as this data would indicate.

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