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Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORANDUM

May 11, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE HONORABLE JOHN N. MITCHELL

FROM: ROBERT M. TEETER

SUBJECT: Connecticut Poll Results

Attached is some additional data from the recent Becker/Hartford Times Connecticut Poll. The poll is based on five hundred (500) telephone interviews done April 28-30, 1972.

This data is scheduled to be the subject of several stories in the Hartford Times this week. The President's speech on Monday night may, however, alter their publication schedule.

The President was also run against Humphrey, McGovern, Muskie, and Kennedy both with and without Wallace and that data will be available in a few days prior to their publication of it.

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By SD NARA, Date 12/21/09



Connecticut  
Becker Research  
April 28-30, 1972  
500 Interviews

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Nixon is handling the situation in Vietnam:

	<u>April</u>	<u>February '72</u>
Approve	54%	62%
Disapprove	39	28
Don't know	7	10

Do you think the United States government is or is not doing all that it should be doing to bring about a peaceful end to the Vietnam war?

Is	40%
Is Not	53
Don't Know	7

Would you favor or oppose sending more U.S. troops back to South Vietnam to prevent South Vietnam being overrun by North Vietnamese troops?

Favor	16%
Oppose	78%
Don't Know	6

The U.S. has recently resumed bombing target inside North Vietnam in retaliation for the current North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam. Do you approve or disapprove of this resumption of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam?

Approve	53%
Disapprove	39
Don't Know	8

In your opinion, will the renewed U.S. bombing of North Vietnam help speed up the end of the war in Vietnam, will it cause the war to last even longer than otherwise or don't you think the bombing will have much effect one way or the other on when the war ends?

Speed end of war	27%
Delay end of war	19
No effect	41
No opinion	13

