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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE HONORABLE JOHN N. MITCHELL
FROM: ROBERT M. TEETER
SUBJECT: Minnesota Poll

Attached are some results from the last statewide poll the Republican party had done in Minnesota. Dave Krogseng gave them to me.

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Administrative Marking

By RD NARA, Date 12/31/09



Minnesot.
Mid March
800 Interviews

Trial Heats

Nixon	39%
Muskie	42
Undecided	19

Nixon	38%
Humphrey	45
Undecided	17

Nixon Approval	54%
Nixon Disapproval	39
No Opinion	7

It is his opinion that we have no chance in Minnesota against Humphrey, but against McGovern it would be possible to carry the state if the President was running reasonably strong nationally. He points out that the DFL has a severe internal split exemplified by the fact that Hubert Humphrey only got 51% of the delegates.

While this is a fairly optimistic picture for Minnesota, I doubt that we have much chance to carry Minnesota and would not recommend moving it on our list of priority states.

