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MEMORANDUM

July 11, 1972

Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORANDUM

CONGIFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE HONORABLE CLARK MAC GREGOR

FROM: ROBERT M. TEETER

SUBJECT: Polling Data Clearance

As we are just finishing the second wave polling, I need your approval to distribute the data to those who need it for their particular activity.

In the past the following people received all of our survey reports and had access to the data books, although they were kept in my office.

Pete Dailey
Arthur Finkelstein
Fred La Rue
Job Magruder
Fred Malek
Bob Marik
Cliff Miller
Gordon Strachan

The voting block people were furnished with special books on their particular groups which included only the Presidential approval rating and the issue material for that particular group.

I met with Dwight Chapin and Dave Parker to brief them on specific areas of the country in terms of the President's strengths and weaknesses and issues of special interest in those areas.

The issue data was made available to Ed Harper and Roy Morey of the Domestic Council.
Finally Mr. Mitchell had agreed that I should meet with each of our state political coordinators for our top priority states and brief them fully on the data for their state. We would avoid, however, giving them exact ballot figures or giving them anything in writing.

As requests from individuals other than covered by this memorandum arise, our operating guideline has been, and I think it should continue to be, that you clear any additional requests from the campaign staff or state organizations and that Mr. Haldeman clear any requests from the White House staff.

Recommendation:

That you approve the above procedure for the dissemination of the second wave polling data.

Approve   Disapprove   Comments:________________________