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May 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR DON PENNY

FROM:

RON NESSEN

Here is a copy of a memo sent to me after the Michigan primary by George Weeks, Governor Milliken's chief of staff, the Governor's former press secretary, and a former colleague of mine at the UPL.

This memo lists a number of aspects of the President's campaign in Michigan, particularly those related to advertising and media events, which Weeks thinks was successful and which he thinks might be helpful in other States.

I thought you might want to have the benefit of his observations.

Attachment:

Memo to Ros Nesses from George Weeks



I guess Jimmy has finally bitten into his first issue. It's the first nut of an idea and I think he has come up with a peanut of an answer.

I'm glad that Jimmy is now thinking about government reorganization and that he supports me in what I did three months ago. I understand Jimmy would like Congress to enact some new legislation. I also understand that he changed his mind and would like to withdraw that statement. Well the second part makes sense. I'm glad Jimmy decided not to enact new legislation at this time. I would have hated to veto it. It would have been even stranger for a Democratic Congress to veto legislation before it comes from the President.

Jerry