



Southeastern Massachusetts University

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 1984

TO: Professor Philip Melanson

FROM: Professor John Werly

SUBJECT: The Potential Use of the 1960's California Archival Collection

Please be assured that the collection of archival material you described to me would have wide academic use in several departments. Beyond the use of your own political science department in a variety of courses, I am sure the widespread interest in contemporary politics among several sociologists would stir some interest. In the history department, I am certain that at least two of us would direct students to the collection, if not use it ourselves. Professor Hijiya teaches a 300-level course on the 1960's as well as a research seminar on the same period. It is conceivable that I would make use of it in any of three levels of courses: my 100-level U.S. survey course, my H 204--History of Twentieth Century America II (1945-present), or my H 403--Seminar in American Nativism.

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