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Dear Ed,

Enclosed is a copy of a mailing from one of the more right of the right-wing political groups, with the identity of the addressee removed and that of a member of the board marked. Is it possible he is the guy responsible for the leak of your letter from "ollenhoff and its misrepresentation, with subsequent embarrassment to you?

This is only the first page. I presume you have no interest in the letter as such and have sufficient olfactory sensitivity to identify some of the other names and their scents.

These guys regard Nixon as Red.

Better dead?

Best regard-and nothing really new.

Harold Weisberg



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Dear Mr. Schaener:

I am writing you on a matter of utmost importance. The authoritative Congressional Quarterly, a political news digest, recently summed it up: "The shape of elective politics in the United States for the entire decade of the 1970's will be influenced strongly by what happens in this year's elections."

What happens in your state of Minnesota, and around the country this year could well depend on how you answer my letter now, Mr. Schaener.

Let me explain. I recently called an emergency meeting in Washington of conservative leaders to discuss a frightening report that had just been completed by the American Conservative Union (ACU) staff. The report was an analysis of the radical Left's legislative demands for the 1970's. Conservative leaders present at the meeting were Thomas Winter, Editor, Human Events; Hon. Philip Crane of Illinois; William A. Rusher, Publisher, National Review; Alan MacKay, past chairman of YAF; Hon. Albert Watson of South Carolina; and Daniel Mahoney, Chairman, New York Conservative Party.

The far Left's legislative goals are so revolutionary that if enacted they would drastically change the political and family life of 200 million Americans -- including yours and mine. Three of their top priority demands are:

--A complete guaranteed annual income -- as high as \$7500 a year -- for all welfare recipients;

--A complete take over of our public schools (including busing and all the rest of the Liberal "cure-alls") by ruthlessly using the threat of cutting off federal funds to any local school district that doesn't comply with the government's demands;

--A drastic reduction of U.S. military superiority over such enemies as the Soviet Union and Communist China by scrapping essential defense systems like the ABM.

Make no mistake, Mr. Schaener, the Left is deadly

serious about their revolutionary legislation. And they are going to spend millions of dollars in this year's Congressional elections to achieve them. They are already working in the primary elections. The Left is uniting Big Labor, tax-exempt foundations, civil rights and peace organizations into a number of campaign front-groups to raise money to elect and re-elect peace candidates to Congress. (For instance, the tax-exempt Ford Foundation plans to give 1 million dollars to Black Left-wing candidates as "educational help." Big Labor spent \$60 million in the '68 elections!)

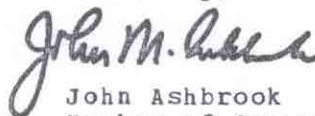
Unfortunately, we cannot depend on regular party channels to counter the Left's campaign plans. An ACU staff study shows that the GOP senatorial and congressional committees contribute indiscriminately to both conservative and liberal candidates. Conservatives cannot afford to have their contributions diluted. We must put our money where it will do the most good.

The conservative leaders who met with me in Washington decided that the only chance we had to defeat the Liberals in the Congressional elections was to establish a responsible conservative campaign fund to be used exclusively to help elect responsible conservative candidates. The ACU CONSERVATIVE VICTORY FUND will concentrate on Senate and House seats now held by Liberals that conservatives have a good chance of winning. (See enclosed partial listing.)

The ACU CONSERVATIVE VICTORY FUND needs your immediate help to counter and defeat Liberals and gain conservative control in the House and Senate in November. A contribution of \$15 or more entitles you to receive ACU's campaign newsletter, Battle Line, to keep you fully informed from now through the elections. Contributors of \$100 or more will also be made Lifetime Members of the American Conservative Union. Whether you send \$5 or \$500, \$10 or \$10,000 -- please send it immediately! Conservative victories in November depend on winning conservative victories in the primaries now.

I urge you to send your most generous contribution to the CONSERVATIVE VICTORY FUND today to help insure conservative victories in the all-important primary elections.

Sincerely,



John Ashbrook
Member of Congress

P. S. Please be sure to register your vote on the enclosed "Conservative Victory Ballot" and return it with your contribution in the envelope provided. The results of this conservative opinion poll on key election issues will be announced to the press, and sent to President Nixon, the GOP campaign committees, and to all Republican Congressional candidates. We must show the party leadership and the nation that conservatives have tremendous vote power, and that we mean to use it in November to restore good government, a sound economy, and a safe and strong America.