

GENERAL 8-2  
MEMORANDUM

DATE July 25, 1967

TO You

FROM Me

Hal:

This will tell me just how much of a mutual admiration society Jess and I have going between us. I may be in for a rude surprise, but not if he'll grant me the time to stop Scotch and harangue him with Weisbergian theory.

My normal exchange is considerably lighter and more inclined toward our indigenous body-politic out here. This radical departure may flip him on his backside momentarily. Jack Kennedy thought of Jess Unruh as Jess thought of him; we'll see just how fleeting that memory.

Bobby Kennedy was squired around the City by Jess some weeks back. There's not that same rapport between him and the Bugs Bunny of Back Bay as there was with his brother, but Jess is in no way a Johnsonian Democrat, 1967.

Note the copy to Jack Cooke. We are an unlikely trio in this matter. Cooke's longtime personal lawyer is one Phil Battaglia, he being Governor Reagan's Chief of Staff and primary advisor on things other than dogmatic.

Now, ain't all this a strange bag of folks?

Best Personal Regards,

John

