

MEMORANDUM

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and the Rand team agree that a judicious leak of a general nature concerning segment alpha of their study for the C/E, that relative to holding no national elections in '72, to the media (selected, of course) at the right time to test the water so to speak is a vital step in the eventuation of their scheme. However, under no, repeat no, circumstances is any information regarding segment beta of their study, the Bill of Rights repeal, to be made public.

New Developments:

A- Let's call this one "Operation U.S.A. All The Way."
We've spoken to some of our key contacts in labor and broadly hinted (without any definite promise although I believe that we will have to deliver eventually) that the administration will back protectionism, repudiate the substance of the Kennedy Rounds and give serious consideration to backing legislation on a number of issues we consider crucial. You will be glad to hear that Mitchell's plan of selective funding for certain types of public works construction by geographical area and political advantage has been noted and is beginning to pay dividends.

What we have proposed and they have substantially accepted is as follows:

* In late April or early May a series of "spontaneous" demonstrations by labor groups publicizing their support of this administration's Indo-China policies and their discontinuance of any silent indulgence of the excesses of peace groups will take place in the target cities of New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, and Seattle.

* In New York, Vic Borella is coordinating. He assures us that one auxilliary result of the spontaneous confrontations of Brennan's people with the "longhairs" will be the embarrassment of the Lindsay administration (a development his boss will view with pleasure). Please note that in each aforespecified instance a peace-oriented Democratic municipal administration will be embarrassed by the demonstrations. Details on this aspect to follow on.

* Borella is working closely with the New York field office, reporting to our specialist, O'Neill.

* On the question of funds, no commitment has been made. Waterman has assured us that we can tap into Rufus Taylor's un-audited "internal security" fund for this operation for whatever we feel

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