

**C.B.S. Memo Disclaimed  
By Nixon Press Secretary**

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP) —A Presidential spokesman disclaimed any White House responsibility today for a memorandum accusing the Columbia Broadcasting System of "irresponsibility" in Vietnam war coverage, including the faking of scenes.

Reporters told the President's press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, that Clark Mollenhoff, special counsel to the President, divulged contents of the memorandum to reporters but declined to discuss it with C.B.S.

The memorandum mentioned allegedly faked Vietnam coverage, allegedly staged incidents of police brutality during the 1968 Democratic convention, and said that C.B.S. planned "a staged invasion" of Haiti.

Mr. Ziegler said he had seen no memorandum and that "so far as I am concerned, the White House is not involved in this." "Then who is Mollenhoff working for?" a reporter asked.

"The White House, but his responsibilities do not include the investigation of news agencies," Mr. Ziegler replied.

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