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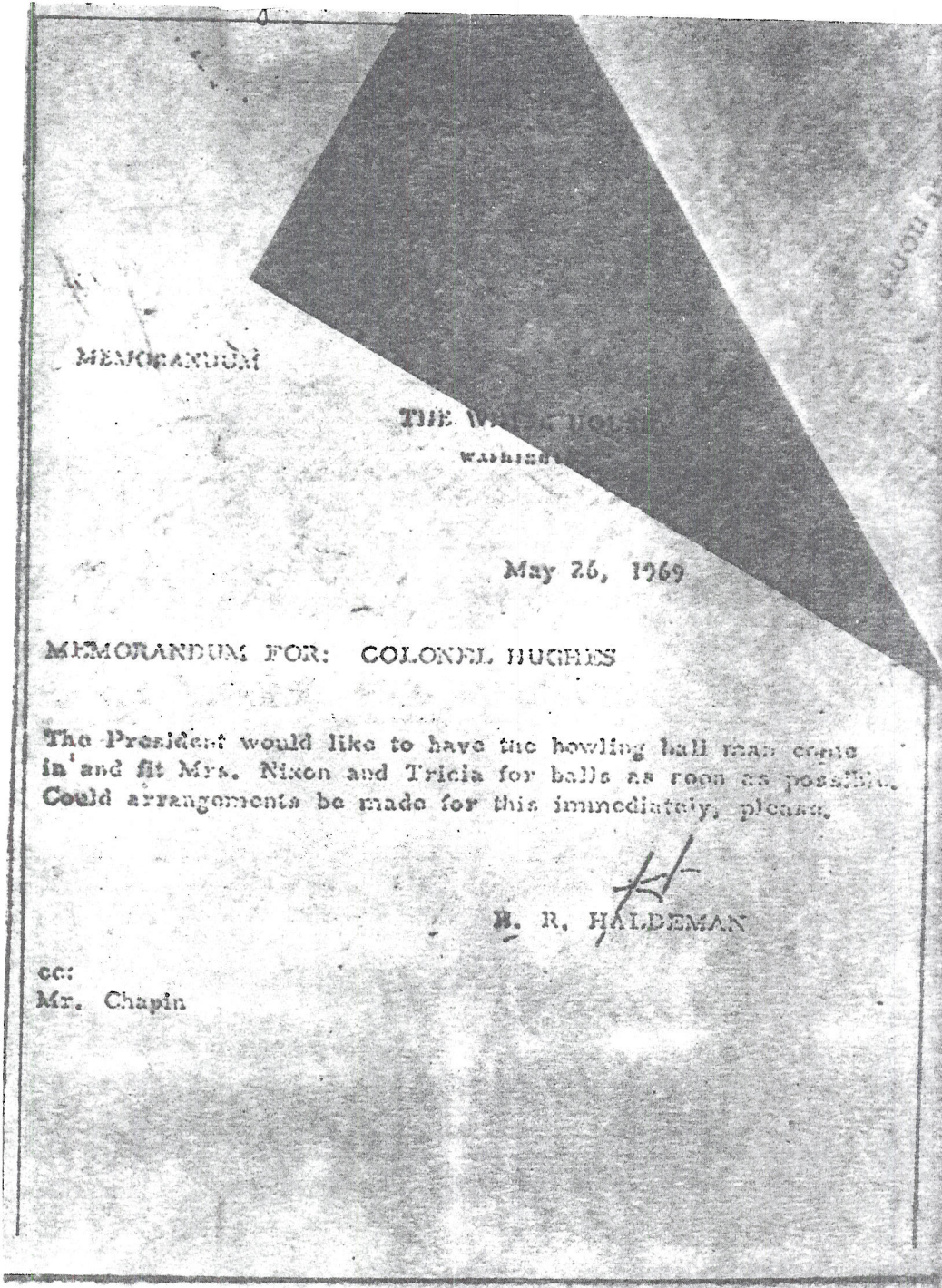
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SKEWP: Washington Monthly, the fine little magazine that reproduces (among other things) a generally amusing bureaucratic "Memo of the Month," comes up with a real zinger in its November issue, fully authenticated. On official White House stationery and dated May 26, 1969, it reads "Memorandum For: Colonel Hughes. The President would like to have the bowling ball man come in and fit Mrs. Nixon and Tricia for balls as soon as possible. Could arrangements be made for this immediately, please." This memo is signed by the "H" of H.R. Haldeman, under which comes "cc: Mr. Chapin."

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MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

May 26, 1969

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