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***Nixon Worker Ousted
Over a News Release***

DETROIT, Nov. 4 (AP)—A worker for the Michigan Committee to Re-Elect the President was discharged Saturday for sending a phony news release purporting to be an advance copy of Senator George McGovern's election-night speech.

Doris Peterson was dismissed for exhibiting "her political inexperience and just plain bad judgment in sending the communication," said John Gibbs, committee chairman.

Mr. Gibbs said he had no idea that the release had been sent until one of the two reporters who received it called him.

The United States Postal Service traced the letter to the committee through the number on its postage meter stamp.

Wording of story suggests there was such a "phony news release" in the Michigan office; there is no statement that Doris Peterson wrote it herself, only that she sent it out.