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## Colson Memo on SEC Job

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Former special presidential counsel Charles W. Colson and a law partner considered a plan last month to place an attorney in a key position at the Securities and Exchange Commission to assist the law firm in representing its clients, according to an internal law firm memorandum.

The memo dated April 19 to Colson from Charles H.

Morin, one of Colson's law partners, calls on Colson to mobilize "pressure from the White House" and "lean on," G. Bradford Cook, who was then chairman of the SEC, to obtain the appointment of King Mallory, 36, as SEC general counsel. Mallory was then — and still is — acting executive director of the SEC.

Colson acknowledged writing the note on the memo, adding: "I really think it is

making a great deal of nothing."

In the memo, Morin says: "This is one of the chips we really should pick up because it is a key job in the commission and one of extreme importance to us in representing our clients."

"In shot," the memo continues, "let's get this Guy Mallory in that job or (SEC chairman) Cook may turn into a disaster for us."

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