

Haldeman Named in a Rights Suit

Charlotte, N.C.

Former White House chief of staff H. R. Haldeman and two others were named defendants yesterday in a suit filed by 14 youths who claim they were illegally kept away from a presidential appearance two years ago.

U.S. District Judge James B. McMillan agreed to add Haldeman, Ronald Walker and William Henkel to a list of defendants named in an original suit filed earlier this year.

The youths charge their constitutional rights were violated when they were excluded from President Nixon's address during Billy

Graham Day ceremonies at the Charlotte Coliseum Oct. 15, 1971.

Other defendants include the Secret Service, Charlotte Police Department and persons connected with controlling admissions at the event.

The names of Walker and Henkel appeared on a controversial memo to Haldeman, which was presented at the Senate Watergate hearings. Walker and Henkel were both advance men during the re-election campaign. Walker is now head of the National Parks Service.

The suit alleges there was a secret plan to exclude dissenters from the event.

Haldeman admitted scribbling the words "great" and "good" on the memo, in which Walker had relayed to Haldeman predictions from advance men that there would be violent and profane demonstrations in Charlotte.

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