

Among the excerpts from the Nixon White House papers published in this space yesterday was one entitled "Fourth Party Candidates" which was incorrectly attributed to Robert C. Odle, former director of administration for the Committee for the Re-Election of the President. In fact, the excerpt was from a memorandum entitled "Dividing the Democrats," which was prepared by Patrick J. Buchanan, a White House consultant, and Kenneth L. Khachigian, a presidential speechwriter. Mr. Odle merely passed a copy of it along routinely with a covering memo to William Timmons, a White House assistant for legislative affairs. Our apologies to Mr. Odle for the error.