

Notes on Geneen

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WASHINGTON, July 19—Following are the texts of two memorandums submitted to the House Judiciary Committee by the White House indicating that the Administration was opposed to the President's meeting with Harold Geneen, president of I.T.T.

July 14, 1969

TO: JOHN EHRLICHMAN
FROM: JOHN MITCHELL
RE: Attached

As you may know, Mr. Geneen's company is involved in a number of antitrust suits with the Justice Department. Further, some of the companies in his conglomerate are represented by the Mudge firm. I would see no reason for the President to see Mr. Geneen unless he wants further review of the antitrust problems from him. Needless to say, the Geneen letter attached does not reflect accurately the legal position of the Justice Department in the antitrust suits.

It might be well to leave this matter with Maury Stans for a follow-up on the balance of payments matter.

July 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PETER FLANIGAN
SUBJECT: Proposed Appointment with the President for Harold Geneen of I.T.&T.

In accordance with the recommendations that you set forth in your memorandum (attached), we have not scheduled an appointment for Harold Geneen of I.T.&T.

Since you are familiar with all the matters relating to the subject matter, I would like to suggest that you talk to Bryce Harlow and see if it is agreeable with him for you to call Wilson and explain why it would be inappropriate for the President to see Geneen.

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