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# Haldeman on Younger's GeoTek list

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While district attorney in Los Angeles during the Sixties Evelle Younger recommended H. R. Haldeman as an investor in the ill-fated GeoTek oil venture.

But he failed to disclose this fact in January 1973 while making public many other facts about his involvement in GeoTek.

Haldeman's name, and seven others, came to light in SEC documents which had been sealed until this month. They had not been included in the list of 24 names which Younger, now running for re-election as attorney general, gave the press nearly two years ago.

Younger had submitted the names to the head of GeoTek, San Francisco executive John Burke.

At the time, Haldeman was a vice president for J.

Walter Thompson in Los Angeles, an ad agency. Haldeman subsequently became President Nixon's chief aide and now is on trial on charges of lying and conspiracy.

The SEC documents included a two-page list headed "possible investors recommended by Evelle Younger" containing 13 names. Five of them had been made public earlier by Younger.

Others that had not been made public were Howard Allen, vice president of Southern California Edison; Daniel P. Bryant, president of Belkins Van and Storage; David B. Helyer Jr., Los Angeles attorney; Ernest J. Loebbecke, president of Title Insurance and Trust Co. in Los Angeles; Hal Marlowe, Los Angeles businessman, and Harold C. Ramser Sr., of Ramser Oil Co. of Los Angeles.

John Burke currently is

POSSIBLE INVESTORS RECOMMENDED BY EVELLE YOUNGER		
NAME & TITLE	FIRM NAME & ADDRESS	CONFIRMED
Howard Allen Vice President	So. Calif. Edison Co. 601 W. 5th Street Los Angeles 90053 MA 4-7111	
Daniel P. Bryant President	Belkins Van & Storage Co. 1333 South Figueroa St. 749-4141	
Dr. Richard Call Medical Director	Union Oil Company Union Oil Center Los Angeles 90017 HV 2-7600	
Jack Drown	Drown News Agency 2531 East 67th Street Long Beach MR 644 3-0778	
H. Robert Haldeman Vice Pres. & Mgr.	J. Walter Thompson Co. 6505 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90048 653-0300	

A PORTION OF THE SEC LIST  
Haldeman's name among recommendations

on trial in Federal Court here on charges of fraud and conspiracy. He raised \$30 million from investors for oil exploration.

Younger has admitted receiving a \$16,500 loan from Burke, and that he asked that it be interest free and payable only if his investment in GeoTek paid off.

Recently, Younger has maintained that the loan was not "risk free" because Burke did not respond to his request to tie it to his investment.

Younger was district attorney of Los Angeles at the time he received his loan and recommended investors.

A close friend of his, Otis Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, has admitted submitting a long list of possible investors and receiving "finders fees," from Burke, which he has since returned.

Younger, however, has denied ever receiving any such fees. He has also steadfastly denied hearing of any complaints from investors about GeoTek while district attorney.

The SEC papers revealed that a long-time friend, Jacob Swartz, wrote a sharply worded complaint to Burke at the time, but Younger says he never heard from Swartz on the matter.

Younger's Democratic opponent, William Norris, has contended that the SEC and the U.S. attorney here should re-open their investigations into Younger's involvement with GeoTek.

U. S. Attorney James L. Browning Jr. has responded that an investigation into whether Younger failed to heed warnings about GeoTek while district attorney showed he had "committed no improprieties."