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Dear Harold:

I can't find your inquiry, but I'm sure you recently asked Howard or us, or both, for anything on the Nixon plan to have RAND study the question of calling off the 1972 election.

Herewith a SF Chron clip for 15 June 70. It's extra copy, don't return.

In addition, we have these clips, any or all of which we'll copy for you if you can't find your own. At that time we were not marking stuff copied for you, so can't tell whether we've already sent long ago, as we may have done:

The Nation, 27 April 70, editorial on Infrastructure of Repression.

LA Free Press, May 8-14, front page story: Will Nixon Cancel the Elections? Rand Corporation Reportedly Doing Study for Nixon.

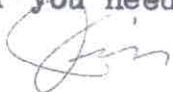
NY Times, 22 July 1970, Agnew Attacks Memo as Fraud...Denies Link to Plans to Cancel the 1972 Election.

Scanlan's, August 19, photocopy reproduction of alleged memo to or from Agnew alluding to the Plan to cancel. (and which precipitated the NYTimes denial of 22 July 70 above)

SF Chronicle, 22 July 1970, shorter version of NY Times story.

NY Times, 30 July 1970, Mitchell Decries Rumor on '72 Vote/Inquiry Seeks the Source of 'Lie' on Canceling Election.

Let us know if you need.

 jdW