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MEMORANDUM FOR:

H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM:

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From Capitol Hill sources I hear that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is in trouble and an explosive atmosphere is developing -- one which could blow the roof off BIA if its not checked. Apparently the ultra-liberal militants outside the Bureau are being listened to by career bureaucrats and the pot is boiling.

It has been suggested that the White House take a careful look-see into developments if for no other reason than to be prepped to handle situation when it blows. It has been suggested that Len Garment and Brad Patterson not be assigned to perform any quiet investigations.

If you feel someone should check out BIA activity, maybe one of Malek's staff can do.