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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED MALEK

FROM:

CHARLES COLSON

I have reviewed your plan for the BLS. I concur in your recommendation entirely. I believe, however, that time is absolutely of the essence and that the meeting that you propose should be convened at once, with Shultz, Hodgson, you and I.

My only caveat is that let's be sure that Moore's replacement is totally politically reliable. Let's not replace one Moore with another one.

I think the political litmus test for Moore's successor is the most critical aspect of the whole process. Returned herewith is your file. I will await your call.