

MEMORANDUM

November 24, 1968

TO: RN  
FROM: HARLOW

I frankly discussed with "Scoop" Jackson whether or not he would be willing to consider serving with your Administration.

He is willing.

He has a personal complication: his sister has cancer, just discovered three weeks ago. He doesn't yet know what difficulties this may cause, because she is unmarried and largely a charge of the Senator and his wife.

He obviously thought I was speaking of the national security area, although I gave him no sign of your area of interest. He stressed that whether or not he became directly involved, he is eager to cooperate fully with you in the national security area.

Conclusion: he is highly amenable to an approach from you, and he thinks your interest is national security.