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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN
FROM: L. HIGBY

You asked me to quietly explore the possibility of getting some activity going on checking out McGovern's key staff and contributors for left-wing mob connections, their backgrounds, etc.

I've discussed this matter with Fred Malek and John Dean and they are proceeding to work directly with Murray Choitner in setting up an apparatus here.

Apparently we also have someone else working on this project, namely John Ehrlichman. He has requested from Murray a list of the key McGovern contributors and staff people which Murray is currently trying to put together.

Should I now forget about this project and let John handle it or try and set up an on-going mechanism to get the whole operation done?

Forget it, E handle _____

Proceed with
your plans _____

LH:kb