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MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: William E. Timmons

We're getting raped and can't do much about it.

H.J. Resolution creates a Joint Committee on the Environment. The legislation is in conference now. Muskie has it greased to become chairman of the joint committee which will of course, give "Mr. Clean" a ready forum at taxpayers expense.

No member wants to be against an environmental organization so it cannot be defeated. However, we are trying to arrange for the chairman to come from the House of Representatives on the argument the resolution originated there. This is pretty weak, and of course we are in the minority on Capitol Hill. So, stand by for a ram!

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