July 6, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

CLARK MacGREGOR

FROM:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

SUBJECT:

Ross Perot

I had a long telephone conversation with Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio) today as a follow-up to our werly session regarding Ross Perot. The Texan asked for an executive session of the subcommittee and got it. He testified behind closed doors and Bud said he did very well and was persuasive.

Perot said his company was the most efficient in handling medicare and medicade accounts and the committee should look at all computer firms doing business in this field rather than concentrating on one -- his. Perot said he had done nothing wrong and would welcome a comparison with others in the same business. Perot said he was going to the Far East for a month but would cancel his trip if the committee wanted him here. He was told to go. Bud has access to the transcript of the hearing if you want to discuss Perot's appearance.

Also, Bud is concerned that GAO may be on a crusade against Perot. One of the GAO men sat in during the committee's executive session.

Let's chat about this at your convenience.