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MEMORANDUM FOR : GORDON STRACHAN

FROM : H. R. HALDEMAN

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Do some checking on the report that Muskie used Frank Sinatra's plane on his West Coast political junket last week.

Particularly, find out first whether this is true. If so, check with the Vice President's office and find out how this jibes with the reports that Sinatra wants to support the President. You might also check this with Magruder and with Colson's office.

As you probably know, we've received reports from a number of directions that Sinatra was on our side. His supplying a plane to Muskie would not seem to be evidence of that.

*caul - did use Sinatra plane  
Plane jointly owned by Sinatra +  
Danny Schwartz - San Fran  
business, home Palm Spr  
a Dem, big H H H fundraiser  
and supporter + he made  
it avail for Mus use.*

*V P (Goodleale) info*

*Danny Schwartz - a friend of VP  
Sinatra still w/us. Never been to WH; workable  
Sinatra invited to H H H fundraiser but didn't  
attend here in Wash. Sin called  
Muletta + asked if Schwartz attend + OK*

*JSM - AG very negative on Sinatra, but would be brot in w/ effort.*