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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRED MALEK

FROM:

CHARLES COLSON

I believe that the best we can do at the moment on the BLS situation is to move in a strong Deputy under Moore and then hope that we can ease Moore out on some friendly basis. I feel very strongly that Rathbun is not the right man. I didn't want to take issue with Shultz the day we met, but I know a little bit about his background and I would question anybody who came out of the Euthovein office at Defense. Fiedler sounds excellent, Wilson we know to be good and Peterson I would imagine would also be a possibility. I would come down, I think, very hard on the Wilson appointment. He should be looking for something very soon and it could be held out to him that there was a promotional opportunity quite possible if he were to take this job.