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FROM:

JERRY H.

Jack Stiles dropped by my office before he went on a two week vacation and mentioned that he was going to the campaign committee. He also mentioned in concept what he thought one of his roles should be at the PFC.

In short, Jack sees that there is a coordination problem between the White House, the PFC and the RNC. He thinks that Hartmann has been cut out of the action and has little or no input at the PFC and that input from Bob because of his relationship with the RNC would be significant and helpful. (He mentioned that Callaway has never called Hartmann -- a matter of major concern to RTH.) Jack feels that to date we in the White House have been much too cautious in encouraging contacts between the PFC and White House staff members. He feels that the liaison should be broadened and we should attempt to kill the Haldeman image of a very tightly held control over these relationships. He sees it as his role to broaden contacts between the two staffs and to encourage utilization of the valuable knowledge which Hartmann, Calkins and Anderson have of party and campaign matters.

I thought you might be interested in Jack's views.

