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Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORALDUM

November 3, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE HONORABLE CLARK MAC GREGOR

FROM:

ROBERT M. TEETER TO WAR

SUBJECT:

Current Polling Data

We just received preliminary data from the <u>Detroit News</u> and Minnesota Poll which will be published Sunday. In both cases this is preliminary data and may change a point or two before publication. We received it on a confidential basis and it should be treated strictly as such until Sunday.

	Novem	October 7-11		
Michigan	All Voters	Likely Voters		
Nixon	49	49	50 .	
McGovern	42	41	37 ·	
Schmitz	1	1	1	
Undecided	8	9	12 ·	

Minnesota	October 30*	October 6-9
Nixon	56	60
McGovern	44	36

^{*}Forced undecided

In Michigan it appears that the undecided who intend to vote will split about equally which means that with a normal Presidential turnout we would carry the state with about 52%.

Fred Currier's analysis of the <u>News</u> data indicates that our loss over the past two weeks has been primarily with upper end suburban ticket-splitters and with women. It also indicates that our Democrat support is holding firm. The undecideds who will vote are about 3 - 2 women and largely upper middle class ticket-splitters.

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FROM:

ROBERT M. TEETER C. WAL

SUBJECT:

Electoral Vote Survey

Attached is an estimate of our current position in all 51 electoral jurisdictions. It is based on the latest polling information available, the trend of the data, and past electoral behavior.

It is, in our judgement, a conservative estimate, and takes into consideration the probability we will lose three or four points on election day. With our high level of support among key Democrats, we have to assume a few of them will return to the fold when actually confronted with the voting decision.

However, "as of today" we would probably carry everything but Massachusetts and the District.



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Alabama	9	California 45	Hawaii 4	NONE	NONE Mass	1.4		,
Alaska	. 3	Conn. 8	Michigan 21		none mass	14	D.C.	_3
Arizona	6	Illinois 26	Minnesota 10				* _ *	
Arkansas	6	New Jersey 17	Oregon 6		•			
Colorado	7	New York 41	S. Dakota 4					
Delaware	3		Washington 9					
Florida '	17	•	W. Virginia 6		•			
Georgia	12	,	Wisconsin 11					
Idaho	4	• , •	Rhd. Island 4					
Indiana	13	•	· ·			*		
Iowa	8				,			
Kansas	. 7				,	•		
Kentucky	9				•			
Louisiana.	10			•				
Maine	4							
Maryland	10							
Mississippi			•		•			
Missouri	12							
Montana	4	•						
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N. Dakota	. 3		•		•			•
Ohio	25	•						
Oklahoma	8		• '				_	
Penna.	27			•	• •	•	•	
S. Carolina	8					•		
Tennessee	10					•		
Texas	26							
Utah	4		•		• •			
Vermont	3	•						
Virginia	12	• •	•			٠.		;
Wyoming	3			•	•	•		- 1
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Electoral								
Vote	200						•	
Total	309	137	75			14		3

