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Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORANDUM

November 5, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE HONORABLE CLARK MAC GREGOR

FROM:

ROBERT M. TEETER

SUBJECT:

Final Newspaper Polls

Listed below are the final results from the various newspaper polls from around the country.

CALIFORNIA Pol1*
(Los Angeles Times)
October 30 - November 1, 1972
766 Telephone Interviews

Nixon 49 McGovern 35 Other 2 Undecided 14

COLORADO Poll (Denver Post) October 25 - November 2, 1972 1,334 Personal Interviews

Nixon 66 McGovern 26 Other 1 No Choice 7

ILLINOIS POLL*
(Chicago Tribune)
October 27 - 30, 1972
1,541 Telephone Interviews

Nixon 58 McGovern 30 Undecided 12



ILLINOIS Poll (Chicago Sun Times) Finished Interviewing November 3, 1972 24,907 Personal Interviews (Forced Undecide)

Nixon 60 McGovern 40

IOWA Poll*
(Des Moines Register)
October 28 - 30, 1972
889 Personal Interviews

Nixon 58 McGovern 33 Other 1 Undecided 8

MASSACHUSETTS Poll*
(Boston Globe)
October 31 - November 2, 1972
700 Telephone Interviews

Nixon 39 McGovern 49 Undecided 12

MICHIGAN Poll (Detroit News) October 27 - 31, 1972 1,000 Personal Interviews

Nixon 49 McGovern 42 Other 1 Undecided 8

MINNESOTA Pol1*
(Star Tribune)
October 27 - 29, 1972
701 Likely vote (1000 Personal Interviews)

Nixon 56 McGovern 39 Undecided 5

OHIO Poll (Cleveland Plain Dealer) October 30 - November 3, 1972 1200 Personal Interviews

Nixon 54
McGovern 34
Schmitz - Hall - Undecided 12



WEST VIRGINIA Poll
(Charleston Gazette- private poll)
Forced undecided - no information available on method.

Nixon 59 McGovern 41

* In the past these polls have been stastically the most reliable.

