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**TALKING PAPER - GEORGE BUSH**

John Mitchell thinks that Wilson would be a big mistake from the Brock point of view - also from the idea of putting three Southerners on the Committee - you, Dent, and Wilson. Also, that he's not buttoned down sufficiently. He strongly recommends Middendorf who would do a much better job in his opinion.

HRH :pm

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TALKING PAPER [Item N-4]  
Meeting with George Bush - January 5, 1973

Introduction: Meeting being held at Bush's request. Opportunity for you to emphasize several basic points about structure of new RNC.

RNC Mission: Currently involved in Party affairs. Mission must be redefined as follows:

- a. Selection now of 75 winnable House seats and 10 Senate seats,
  - b. Active recruitment by Bush and other of our candidates for those seats,
  - c. Coordination of active assistance over the next two years by the Party and the Administration to assure that we win their seats.
- Coordination with the House and Senate campaign committees as indicated in the Brock plan to assure the above.
- Coordination with the White House in the production of mailings, speaking materials, etc. in support of the organization.
- Broadening still further the basis of the Republican Party and inclusion of elements of the New Majority.

Personnel:

- Development of a lean, highly skilled Headquarters' staff to handle the needs at Headquarters while beefing up the field operation to insure top-flight, grass root organization across the country. Need to embrace some of the '72 State organization from the Re-election Committee.
- Need to select new personnel that have not alienated any faction of the party. In line with this Allison and Trelevan are not acceptable. Lias should not be a Deputy but would be acceptable as Bush's A.A.
- Eleanor Williams should be removed.
- Need to take a hard look at current staff and their salary levels.
- Dent for Counsel; Colson - Special Counsel.
- Rollins - Finance Chairman.

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Structure:

Proposal -- 3 Deputies to handle 3 primary areas of business:

- Deputy for Staff in Washington. (Women?)
- Deputy for Field Operations.
- Deputy for '74 Election.

General:

- Work with Malek on finding appropriate personnel. H has directed that Malek be available to Bush on top priority for personnel. Also, Malek and Magruder have extensive files on the '72 organization.