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August 15th, 1968

FROM: REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS FOR McCARTHY

TO: DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Dear Delegate:

You may not know it, but you have the hard-line Republican voter quaking in his boots. He is afraid you may

NOMINATE EUGENE McCARTHY!

Here is one reason why you should: A recent poll taken privately by a leading Presidential Republican candidate in 9 key states shows that Nixon will win handily over Vice-President Humphrey, but is beaten decisively by Senator McCarthy. The poll is impartial; it was authorized by a man with no ties to the Democratic Party and conducted in late July by the reputable firm of Crossley Associates. It is reliable; it includes the voting preferences of Republicans and Independents as well as Democrats. It is definitive: it talks not in terms of nationwide preference but in terms of state-by-state preference--preference that can be identified with electoral votes. Here are the results:

	Electoral votes	McCarthy versus Nixon (Winner would be:)	Humphrey versus Nixon (Winner would be:)	McCarthy and Humphrey (Preference)
California	40	McCARTHY*	Nixon	McCARTHY*
Illinois	26	Nixon	Nixon*	McCARTHY
Maryland	10	McCARTHY	Humphrey	Humphrey
Massachussetts	14	McCARTHY*	Humphrey*	McCARTHY
Michigan	21	McCARTHY*	Humphrey	McCARTHY
New Jersey	17	Nixon	Nixon	Humphrey
New York	43	McCARTHY	Nixon	McCARTHY
Ohio	26	McCARTHY	Nixon	McCARTHY
Pennsylvania	29	Nixon	Humphrey	Humphrey
	226			

*Heavily favored (margin of 10% or greater)

The following observations are clear:

1. In the nine states polled, McCarthy runs better than Humphrey in six. McCarthy beats Nixon in six of the nine states. Humphrey loses to Nixon in five of the nine, including California and New York. McCarthy leads Nixon in electoral votes 154 to 72. Nixon leads Humphrey 152 to 74. Can you afford to sacrifice these 80 electoral votes in November?

2. No candidate has ever been elected to the Presidency who has lost both California and New York. Humphrey loses both.

3. A Democratic candidate can win in November even if he loses almost the entire South. Remember Harry Truman in 1948? The South is doubtful at best this year, but you still can win if you take the key Northern states. McCarthy can win them. Humphrey can't.

This poll was taken while a liberal Republican was contesting for his Party's nomination. It is reasonable to assume that Senator McCarthy's advantage is even greater now that the liberal Republican has been defeated.

And so it becomes clear why Nixon is talking as if it were a foregone conclusion that Humphrey will be your nominee. Nixon is a shrewd and practical politician. He is trying to force your hand. He figures he has the South neutralized and he knows he can beat Humphrey in the key industrial states. He also knows that he will be trounced by McCarthy. There are still plenty of Republicans and Independents who are confident that common political sense will prevent you from playing into the hands of Richard Nixon.

Eugene McCarthy offers a new direction and new goals that we will work to help you achieve. We Republicans are aware that support of a Democrat for President could mean the election of Democrats at state and local levels. (We learned in 1964 what a loser at the head of the ticket can mean to local candidates.) We are willing to face up to this reality. We ask you to face up to reality too.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Clark

George W. Clark
Director

Eugene J. McCarthy

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Daniel K. Inouye
1777 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Inouye:

As we near the opening of the Democratic National Convention, I want to share with you some thoughts about the issues before our country and our party in 1968.

We face difficult times. The war in Vietnam continues--now the longest, and one of the most misguided wars in our nation's history. Our reputation and influence abroad diminishes. The condition of our cities grows worse, not better. Our economy is unstable. The poor of our urban ghettos grow bitter. Violence and repression threaten to replace reason and conciliation as instruments for political change. And across the nation, many Americans, particularly the young, have begun to wonder if the American political system can indeed respond adequately to the unprecedented problems which now face the Republic.

We cannot ignore these matters as we prepare to meet in Chicago. We cannot ignore the anxiety of our people, nor their dissatisfaction with the course of the past four years. Nor can we ignore the fact that the nation is ready to pass judgment on our party, our leaders and our policies. These are the facts of 1968.

We must acknowledge that the Democratic party faces a crisis and a challenge this year, greater perhaps than any we have faced since 1932. It is that challenge which we must consider as we prepare for our National Convention.

America wants change; nothing can be more clear. And America will seek change in the elections of 1968. It can turn to the Republican party, as it did in 1952, when another war seemed beyond solution or settlement. Or it can turn to the Democrats.

I believe that Americans will seek change <u>with</u> the Democratic party--but only if they are first shown change <u>in</u> the Democratic party: in the priorities we set, in the programs we pursue, and in the leadership we offer. It will not be enough, then, merely to call for change. If we are to succeed in 1968, the Democratic party must <u>stand</u> for change, and, most important, it must stand <u>convincingly</u> for change. That, I believe, is the meaning of the enthusiasm and support which Senator Robert Kennedy and I received in primary after primary.

So I seek your support for my effort with confidence in our party as well as concern for our nation. You know where I stand on the issues facing our country. I am enclosing for your reference a copy of my pamphlet, <u>First Things First</u>. But as we prepare for our Convention, I wanted to make clear to you my own sense of urgency about the decisions we must make. I look forward to meeting with you in Chicago, where we must set a new course for success in November.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene J McCarthy

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DELEGATES

WASHINGTON (AP)-RICHARD M. NIXON HAS NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE 667 CONVENTION VOTES REQUIRED FOR A FIRST-BALLOT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, COUNTING ONLY DELEGATES WHO HAVE TAKEN A STAND IN PUBLIC.

ASSUMING SEN. JOHN G. TOWER WAS, AS HE BELIEVED, TAKING MOST OF THE 56-VOTE TEXAS DELEGATION ALONG IN HIS SHIFT FROM FAVORITE SON STATUS TO THE NIXON COLUMN, THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE OVER THE THREE-QUARTER MARK.

WITH TEXAS LISTED UNCOMITTED PENDING AN INDIVIDUAL COUNT, A TABULATION BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SHOWED NIXON WITH 478. THE COUNT COVERED ONLY DELEGATES ASSIGNED TO NIXON BY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY VOTE, PLEDGED AT THE TIME THEY WERE SELECTED, OR PICKING HIM IN AN AP POLL.

NEW YORK GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER TRAILED ON THE SAME BASIS AT 192.

BOTH HAD A POOL OF 217 DELEGATES BACKING FAVORITE SONS AND 309 WHO WERE AT LEAST OSTENSIBLY UNCOMMITTED, TO WORK ON BEFORE ROLL CALL AT THE CONVENTION OPENING IN MIAMI BEACH AUG. 5.

FEWER THAN 100 OF THE 1,333 REPUBLICANS DELEGATES REMAINED TO BE SELECTED.

IN A SIMILAR AP TABULATION VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY HAD 640 1/4 VOTES TO 401 1/4 FOR HIS DEMOCRATIC RIVAL, SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY. AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION BEGINNING IN CHICAGO AUG. 26 IT TAKES 1,312 TO WIN.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMPETITORS HAD AN EVEN LONGER LIST OF FENCE RIDERS TO CULTIVATE. THERE WERE 514 1/2 VOTES BACK OF FAVORITE SONS AND AN OUTSIZED POOL OF 771 OTHERWISE UNCOMMITTED.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTE

State & Date	EJM - won delegates	McCarthy Vote	Kennedy	Others	Percent Anti-Admin.	McCarthy GOP Votes
N. H. 3/12/68	20	23,280 (42.2%)	600 (1%)	31,306 (56.8) (27,243 was LBJ)	43.2%	5,511
Wis. 4/2/68	49	412,160 (56.3)	46,507 (6.3)	274,336 (37.4) (253,696 was LBJ)	62.6	
Penn. 4/23/68	20	428,259 (71.5)	65,430 (11.3)	73,263 (13.0)	87.0	18,800
Mass. 4/30/68	72	122,697 (49.3)	68,604 (27.6)	48,523 (21.1) (41,934 was HHH)	78.9	9,750 est.
Ind. 5/7/68	0	209,695 (27.6)	320,485 (42.0)	234,312 (30.6) was Branigan	69.4	NA
D. C. 5/7/68	0		48,414 (63.5)	27,744 (36.5) (HHH vote)	63.5	
Neb. 5/14/68	4	48,535 (31.0)	79,899 (51.2)	28,218 (18.0) (13,004 was HHH)	82.0	5000 est.
Ore. 5/28/68	35	147,557 (44.7)	127,881 (38.8)	54,097 (16.4)	83.0	NA
Fla. 5/28/68	4	147,216 (29.0)		236,242 (46.1)(S) 128,899 (25.2)(K)	29.0	NA
Calif. 6/4/68	0	1,305,728 (42.0)	1,445,880 (46)	372,683 (12.0)	88.0	-----
S. D. 6/4/68	0	13,215 (20.0)	31,601 (50.0)	19,106 (30.0)	70.0	------
N. Y. 6/18/68	58 (as of 6/20) (11 leaning)	266,500 (36.3) (O'Dwyer)	250,405 (34.1) (Nickerson)	217,141 (29.6) (Resnick)	70.4	-----
	262 delegates won in above primaries	3,124,842 (42%)	2,485,706 (34%)	1,745,870 (24%)	76%	

Total Vote Cast: 7,356,418

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Senator Daniel K. Inouye
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Dear Sen. Inouye:

Congratulations on your election as delegate to the Democratic National Convention. The role you play in the Chicago convention will be decisive for the future of our country.

We believe, as you do, that it is crucial that the next President of the United States be a democrat. Indications are that a Democratic victory in November is by no means a sure bet, and that is why the August convention is so important. Two recent polls give sober warning of how serious the situation may be (see enclosed article). Either Nixon or Rockefeller stand a good chance of winning the election. This makes it absolutely imperative that the Democratic Party nominate the man who will draw the greatest support from all segments of the population. The man who has consistently surprised the country by the strength of his showing, the man who alone created the needed dialogue within the party to give us the national direction which we se desperately needed, the man who has attracted more independent and Republican voters than anyone else is Eugene McCarthy.

At the moment, it appears that Humphrey has more delegates committed to him. We don't think this matters. What counts is not who can get nominated, but WHO CAN GET ELECTED. (Goldwater had the overwhelming support of the delegates to the Republican convention in 1964! We must not fall into this trap of self-deception.) The fact is that in California, 88% of the Democrats voted for Kennedy or McCarthy, while only 12% voted for the Administration (Johnson-Humphrey)slate of delegates. As Tom Wicker points out in the N. Y. Times, this is a clear mandate for change.

We hope you will give serious consideration to the candidacy of Senator Eugene McCarthy. Better than any other major political figure in the country, he sensed what the country wanted and needed. We believe the country needs McCarthy!

Aloha,

Allen Trubitt

Allen Trubitt, Chairman

AN INVITATION

The HAWAII DOCTORS FOR McCARTHY WISH TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE TO A COCKTAIL PARTY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29 5-9 P.M. AT THE HOME OF DR. & MRS. ROBERT A. CREVELING, 4687 KOLOHALA ST.

PLEASE COME AND TALK POLITICS IF YOU LIKE, MEDICINE IF YOU PREFER, OR THE WEATHER, IF THAT SEEMS SAFEST. BUT PLEASE COME AND DO BRING YOUR SPOUSE.

HAWAII VOLUNTEERS FOR McCARTHY NEWSLETTER

The campaign of Senator Eugene McCarthy for President of the United States has now resumed. The tragic and devastating assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has sickened all of us, but the initial political reaction, that the event destroys whatever hope McCarthy may have had for the nomination, is not necessarily accurate.

Tom Wicker, of the New York Times, has observed that in the primaries, the anti-administration vote has been overwhelming. Given a choice, the people of this country would select Gene Mc Carthy as President. It is now more important than it has been at any point in the campaign to give the people that choice.

HAWAII VOLUNTEERS FOR McCARTHY reaffirms its pledge to work in behalf of Senator McCarthy.

POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK

At Kapiolani Park, on Saturday, June 22, HAWAII VOLUNTEERS FOR McCARTHY will hold a POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK with lunch served at 1:00 p.m. Pile all the food you want on a plate for $1.00. After lunch, enjoy the sun, the grass, and an old-fashioned political rally.

DOCTORS' PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Creveling will host a COCKTAIL PARTY at their home for DOCTORS FOR McCARTHY, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 29. Although this is a gathering of physicians and their wives in support of the candidacy of Senator Eugene McCarthy, all others who are interested are welcome. The Crevelings' address is 4687 Kolohala Street.

STATE FAIR BOOTH

On Friday, July 5 and 6, HAWAII VOLUNTEERS will man a booth at the STATE FAIR, held this year on Magic Island. In addition to informational materials, the booth will have some very special McCarthyana for sale. The hours for the booth will be 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY CANCELLED

The INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY, an event planned primarily for tourists, had to be cancelled at the last minute, because of a lack of success in selling advance tickets. A few of our regular members may have been inconvenienced as there was no way to contact them about the cancellation. If this happened, it is sincerely regreted.

PEANUT BUTTER LETTER

The appeal for emergency funds for the Indiana and Oregon primaries yielded over $1200. To date, HAWAII VOLUNTEERS have sent $4,000 to the McCarthy campaign on the mainland.

HIC SHOW

In late July or early August, the VOLUNTEERS hope to sponsor a show at the Honolulu International Center with a big name entertainer. Many artists and stars are working for McCarthy. and we have reason to believe one or more of them might well come here for a benefit performance.

PLANNING SESSIONS

Now that the primaries have ended, our essential responsibility is fund raising for the continuing expenses of Senator McCarthy's campaign. As no public meetings are currently planned, the Steering Committee, which meets Monday nights at 8:00 p.m., would welcome the attendence and participation of any of our members who would like to contribute their ideas. If that means you, call Anita or Allen Trubitt at 988 6546

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