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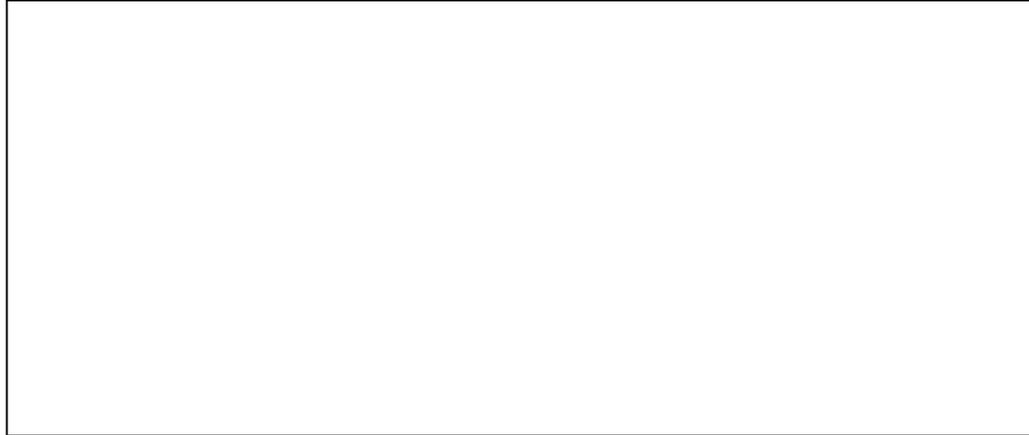
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bill D. Moyers
The White House

Mr. S. Douglass Cater, Jr.
The White House

SUBJECT:

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3. Ramparts was established four years ago at Menlo Park, California, by its present editor-in-chief and publisher, Edward M. Keating, New York-born author, lecturer, lawyer, teacher, and Catholic layman. From an original all-Catholic staff of three or four, Ramparts now has a staff of twenty-two plus a dozen outside editors. The headquarters recently moved to San Francisco's North Beach area. Offices are also maintained in New York, Paris, and Munich. The magazine publishes monthly. Associate and contributing editors to Ramparts include Jessica Mitford Treuhart, Marcus Raskin, Arthur I. Waskow, and John Beecher. Several of the listed individuals have been active in support of identified Communist-sponsored agitation or propaganda groups and at least two of the individuals have been identified as active Communists. Donald Duncan is a former Special Forces enlisted man who has written earlier attacks against CIA in Ramparts, and who has publicly stated, "We will continue to be in danger as long as CIA is deciding policy and manipulating nations."

4. Information from a recent issue of People's World, West Coast Communist Party publication, indicates that Edward Keating has stated he would seek the nomination from the 11th California Congressional District at San Mateo, and has described himself as "unalterably opposed" to United States policy in Vietnam. This publication also stated that Robert Scheer had announced he will seek nomination from the 7th Congressional District of California. Scheer stated his campaign would concentrate on opposition to the war in Vietnam and that he would identify with "all those marching and demonstrating for an end to the war in Vietnam".

5. Agency records reflect that Robert Scheer is presently an employee of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (Fund for the Republic). Scheer was former executive committee member of the University of California branch of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and was formerly a member of the Vietnam Day Committee, which has been responsible for numerous demonstrations on the West Coast protesting United States action in Vietnam.

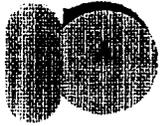
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Richard Helms
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