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MARVIN WATSON'S NOTES ON THE MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND GOVERNOR JOHN W. KING OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1967
5:31 P.M.

- P Governor, I read your speech before the State Democratic Executive Committee and it was awfully good. If I were giving awards, I would give you a gold star for it.
- K There are two groups in New Hampshire: Bernie and Bill Dunphy who is former National Committeeman. You should have Marvin get them together and get Dunphy on the delegation list. There is no question that Bill and Bernie have differences but Marvin can get them together. I want you to know I will do anything you want, but I do need a line of communication - Watson, I suppose.
- P Certainly you will have a line.
- K McIntyre made a statement today which I wasn't aware of. Some of Bernie's organizational work -- his timing -- has caused problems. Today the Attorney General issued a report which he simplified for me, (sheet attached.) I will be number one or two or three, or whatever you want me to be.
- P You are number one.
- K You will have to slow Bernie down.
- P Marvin, check this out and get it done.
- K I wanted you to know I will do whatever will be most helpful to you in 1968. I will run for Governor or Senator.
- P You are the one to decide that. You figure out what you want and I will help, if possible. I do want to make a good showing in the New Hampshire Primary, no matter what I do the next day, so get your telephone committees, or whatever you do in New Hampshire to campaign.
- K I want you all to be together.

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- P Bernie told me when he left to go back to New Hampshire that he wanted no office, no reward, but that he wanted to help. I told him to go to you, Governor, to Senator McIntyre and to ask you to help. I know that it will hurt you and the Senator but I will attempt to repay.
- K If Marvin will call Bernie and Bill and get Bill on the delegation, that will help.
- P We will do those things you want because you are number one in New Hampshire.

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