

October 31, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: MCM, BP, WBS, LBS, and Bob Campbell

FROM: JPK

RE: FINAL SCRIPTS AND QUESTIONS

I was dismayed yesterday to find that the scripts and questions, particularly the latter are out of control. There is no clear record of whose diddling changed the wording of the questions, whether Gallup or some gremlin. Nor is there any indication that we are paying attention to the promises we made to the Citizen Advisory Committee. Agreements are made in staff meetings and there is no indication whether they have been accepted, or rejected for some good reason. A more systematic control is obviously required.

Our agreement was that one person was to be assigned the total responsibility for a chapter and/or a script. RTA has laid that out clearly in previous memoranda. That person must be solely responsible for the final version of his assignment, including the questions, and including being able to indicate how the final version was arrived at.

Also, I would very much like to have a moment's time to reflect upon final versions of chapters and questions and to have Kim Norton join me in doing so.

JPK/als

cc: RTA