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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

DATE: 19 March 1968

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General Motors Corporation and Ramparts Magazine

1. About mid-April 1967, at the request of John McConnell, I called the attention of William C. Chapman to the appearance in the March and April 1967 issues of Ramparts of full page ads placed for Northeast Leasing, a Pontiac agency located at 874 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. A Mr. Richard Russell was listed as owner of Northeast Leasing.

2. Mr. Chapman was surprised to see the ads and said he doubted that anyone in GM management was aware of their existence, or if knowing, would approve. As John McConnell had emphasized, Chapman was advised that we were only interested in knowing who Richard Russell was and why he might be supporting Ramparts in that manner.

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3. Chapman suggested the possibility that the ads had been

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