

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM TO MARVIN WATSON

FROM:

Fred Panzer

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Bob Spivak called this morning. He had been out to Chicago last Saturday for the Conference of Concerned Democrats. His observations:

- McCarthy did not give his audience raw meat--either because he was not able to or was displeased with the Lowenstein oratory that preceded him. (This confirms the same view in today's Evans-Novak column).
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