


*Memorandum*

TO : Files

DATE: October 1, 1973

FROM : Nick Akerman 

SUBJECT: Interview with Roger Stone, re: May 3rd Incident

Roger Stone was interviewed on Wednesday, September 26, 1973, by Nick Akerman and Jay Horowitz. Stone was accompanied by his attorney Ben Cotton.

Stone was questioned about his role in organizing the counter-demonstration for the May 3rd demonstration. Stone stated that Porter had called him (Stone) into his office and asked him to make calls to get kids to go up to the Capitol to counter-demonstrate against the anti-war demonstration. Porter made some references to the fact that Kuntsler was scheduled to speak at this particular anti-war rally.

Stone stated that he called Jerry Norton who is an officer at YAF to ask for his assistance in recruiting counter-demonstrators. Norton suggested to Stone that he call the Vietnam Veterans for a Just Peace. Stone also called all of the Young Republican Presidents at the various universities in Washington, D.C. At Georgetown, Stone may have spoken to Mark Lijek, at George Washington University, he may have spoken to Ted Brill, at American University, he may have spoken to Ed Varone, and at Trinity College, he may have spoken to Chris Kileich (who is now at Georgetown University.)

Stone stated that he was told that posters would be made available at the demonstration. Stone believes that it was the Young Voters for the President who brought the posters to the Capitol demonstration site.

Stone stated that he remained at the demonstration for approximately two hours. Others who were in attendance at the demonstration were Carl Rove, Susan Marone (Buckley's office), John Venners, and John Lofton, Phil Schaeffer (from GW-carrying Disbar Kuntsler signs), and Bitsey Weche (223-1879).

Stone stated that John Lofton was present at the demonstration and he was using the megaphone to lead the counter-demonstrators in various chants.