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**Subject:** Change in status of Dan Papadopoulos on Sen. Moynihan's staff

FYI only. Given our renewed interest in the alleged 1963 Moynihan/Dept. of Labor investigation, I thought I should mention that it appears that my contact on Moynihan's staff (who I talked to yesterday) has ascended to a post of some authority in the Senator's office. When I last spoke with Dan Papadopoulos in November of last year, he title was "Correspondence Director." Yesterday, he told me he had been named "Chief of Staff." To be honest, I found this surprising. When I talked to him last late Oct/early November, he promised to check the Senator's correspondence files for any history on the issue we're interested in; that is, had the Senator ever been asked about the topic before; did he have a standard response, etc. We had explicitly left it that he was not going to approach the Senator directly on it. Yesterday, Dan told me he had "checked" the correspondence files (my experience with Dan would suggest that any such check was unlikely to have been exhaustive) and had not found anything on the topic. Moreover, he said, he had asked around the office and no one had ever heard of it coming up. He offered that he was aware that the allegation had been made in some book (the name of which he couldn't remember, but he thought the author was someone named "Harrison"...) but otherwise had come up with nothing. Dan is from Nashua, NH, where I formerly worked for some seven years. I met Dan in connection with the 1988 campaign for Congress of my former boss, then-Nashua Mayor Jim Donchess. Dan was working at the Democratic National Committee at the time and, since Nashua was his home town, the DNC shipped him up to NH to assist us in the final weeks of the campaign. I called Moynihan's office today to confirm Dan's title and the person who answered the phone told me he was the "Administrative Assistant" -- a term generally synonymous with Chief of Staff on the Hill. Dan and I are not close by any stretch of the imagination, but our acquaintance has always been a cordial one. At least he returns my calls... a resource of sorts.

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