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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DICK CHENEY

FROM: JACK MARSH

Confirming the earlier report I gave you, Frank Horton called to report on the results of their Subcommittee action in Government Ops. today on revenue sharing.

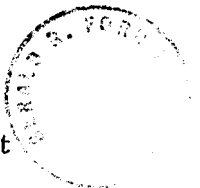
Apparently, rather than go through the bill, they are addressing the matter issue-by-issue with the following results:

1. A motion to make the length of time 1-3/4 years by Jordan was defeated.
2. A motion to make the extension 3-3/4 years passed by a vote of 7-5 (Fuqua and Levitas voting with the Democrats; Fountain voted with the 4 Republicans).
3. The Committee voted to freeze the present level of funding and to drop the \$150 Million increment with no annual increment except to hold harmless.
4. Horton and Wydler are issuing a public statement this afternoon attacking the Committee's action.
5. The Committee did not finish and will meet again this coming Monday afternoon.

Horton would like to have information on arguments that support the \$150 Million increment and the 5-3/4 year extension.

I am sending a copy of this memo to Jim Cannon, Domestic Council and Jim Lynn, OMB with the request they assist in this regard.

cc: Max Friedersdorf, Jim Cannon, Jim Lynn



THE WHITE HOUSE

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Bob Michel

DATE: Monday, May 3, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Jack Marsh, Max Friedersdorf
The President stated his desire to make this call in a meeting on Saturday, May 1, 1976.

PURPOSE: To urge his support for the President's position on the method of funding General Revenue Sharing.

BACKGROUND: The question of how General Revenue Sharing is funded is a most controversial issue. The President supports long-term funding. Opponents of the legislation, led by Brooks, Mahon and Adams, seeking annual appropriations. Subcommittee bill is consistent with the President's objectives and preserves basic revenue sharing concept. Congressman Michel voted against General Revenue Sharing on a key vote in 1972. His position this year will influence other Republican Members.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: 1. Government Operations Committee begins markup of General Revenue Sharing bill on Tuesday, May 4.

2. Major fight is expected on the question of how revenue sharing is funded.

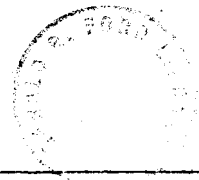
3. Brooks, Mahon and liberal Democrats want to gut the program.

4. President's commitment to long-term funding and opposition to annual appropriations.

5. Michel's public support is needed to preserve this critical provision in the bill.

Date of Submission: Sunday, May 2, 1976

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman John Rhodes

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TO: Congressman Al Cederberg

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