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WASHINGTON

October 4, 1976

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DICK CHENEY

THRU:

FROM:

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MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

Senator Tower called today with reaction from Texas on the Butz episode.

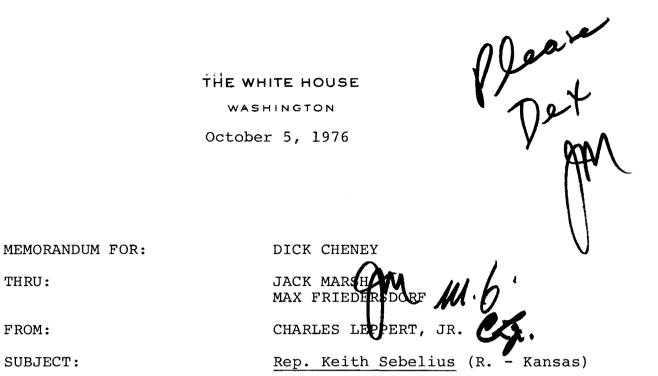
Tower said Knebel is suspect because he does not have a farm background and went to school in the East.

Tower thinks we have an opportunity for a big plus if the President could name an acting Secretary with heavy credentials among wheat and cattle farmers, the two areas where we are hurting the most.

Tower said he will try to come up with some names soonest. (Strongly recommends someone NOT in government.)

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Rep. Keith Sebelius says that a recent poll taken at the Kansas State Fair from September 18 to 26, 1976, showed the following results:

	September 18	September 26
Ford	50%	45%
Carter	45%	37%
Undecided	5%	18%
Sebelius	70%	60%
Opponent	21%	27%
Undecided	98	13%

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