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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

JACK MARSH

FROM:

As we move into the last week, it appears the campaign is boiling down to two very basic issues that are very favorable for you and which I suggest you continue to stress. These two issues are peace and lower taxes.

It is my view that they should be repeated again and again becuase of their deep appeal to people. One appeals to the desire for security and the other to the pocketbook.

I would suggest a continuing focus on these two issues as your major themes rather than placing too much emphasis on collateral issues. However, a good supporting theme is reduction of Federal spending which goes hand and hand with your proposed tax cuts.

