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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1975

~~DICK~~

KATHIE

Attached is a memorandum for the President from Walker on Talking Points for discussion with Senator Scott on Art Sampson. File that away and tickle it about February 15th.

DICK

*re-tickle
March 5*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *W.N. Walker*

Subject: Talking Points for Discussion with
Senator Scott on Arthur Sampson

1. I have decided to make a change at GSA and am going to ask Arthur Sampson to resign.
2. I don't know Sampson and don't have any particular feelings about him personally, though I know of your regard for him.
3. I have heard rumors about problems at GSA but I have not investigated them and I don't plan to. My decision on Sampson is not because of any particular activity which might have gone on there.
4. My purpose is to make a change, in line with a number of the changes I have made in the White House, Cabinet and elsewhere in the Administration.
5. I want you to know about it first before any actions have been taken.
6. I do not have a candidate selected to replace Sampson. It's not my way to recruit for a replacement until I have told the incumbent I am making a change. I plan to do so soon, however.

