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September 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

WES CLARE

SUBJECT:

Soviet Long Term Grain Agreement

Critical point in attached memorandum is the linkage of grain, shipping and oil negotiations. I concur that the negotiations should be linked. I hope that someone soon will begin developing options on how to handle the trade off between a rapidly concluded limited agreement and a more comprehensive agreement which takes longer to negotiate.

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