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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *J.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THRU:

JOHN O. MARSH *John*

FROM:

BILL KENDALL *BK*

SUBJECT:

A Message from Senator Goldwater regarding  
the War Powers Act.

At the last meeting Senator Goldwater attended at the White House (The Science Advisor Meeting on May 22, 1975), Senator Goldwater spoke with me about the War Powers Act. He feels the Act is unconstitutional and has had some legal experts studying the question. The Senator confided that much as he himself would like to bring suit on the Act to test its constitutionality, he could not afford the heavy costs such action would entail. He did, however, want me to bring this matter to the President's attention and he may discuss it when he sees the President today.