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Jim -

This came out in the Leadership Meeting folder --

I checked with
Friedersdorf's office it was
brought up --

I assume no action on our part?

Trudy

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF M. /

SUBJECT:

Energy

Frank Zarb and Bill Kendall met with Senators Mansfield and Muskie early today and the Democratic Senators indicated they would like to resolve the extension issue by passing an extension through November 15 with a restriction on the President sending up a new decontrol program before November 1.

Senator Mansfield indicated that he thought if the Administration was agreeable this plan could be passed quickly by the Senate early this week.

Mansfield indicated that he would like for us to get back to him on this after we had a chance to present it to the President.

Following the meeting on the Senate side, Jack Marsh, Frank Zarb and I met with John Rhodes and Bud Brown to discuss this proposal and John Rhodes indicated that he would have no objection and that the House would probably readily accept the Senate proposal.

Zarb has indicated that he would recommend the President accept this proposal by Mansfield and Muskie.

With regard to the Mansfield proposal: