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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD CHENEY  
FROM: JAMES CONNOR  
BOB LINDER *Linder*  
SUBJECT: White House Appropriation Bill

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek your guidance in getting funds restored in the appropriation bill for the White House and other Executive Office Agencies.

Background: On Monday, June 14, 1976, Representatives Herb Harris (D-Va.) and John Dingell (D-Mich.) raised points of order on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Bill, 1977, which resulted in striking from the bill the funds for the White House Office, the Executive Residence, the Official Residence of the Vice President, Special Assistance for the President (e.g. the Vice President's Office), the Domestic Council, and Unanticipated Needs.

The specific provisions that are subject to points of order are:

- hiring unclassified personnel in WHO, Domestic Council and Vice President's Office; [authority for this goes back to 1950]
- Presidential travel funds above \$40,000 per year accounted for solely on certificate of the President; [authority for this goes back to 1906]
- official entertainment funds accounted for solely on certificate of the President: [authority for this goes back to 1950]
- hiring consultants at pay scales above GS-18 and for longer than 1 year; and [authority for this goes back to 1950]

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- funds for unanticipated needs, including the hire of unclassified personnel; [authority for this goes back to 1950]
- funds for the operation and maintenance of the Executive Residence "to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act." [authority for this goes back to 1950]

The points of order were sustained because the substantive provisions in the appropriation bill have not been authorized in permanent legislation.

You sent draft legislation to the Congress on March 26, 1975 which would cure this problem. The House passed a greatly altered version of the bill on July 9, 1975. To date, the Senate has not held hearings.

The White House and other offices are funded through the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976 and can operate as we have in the past under the authority in current appropriation bills. The problem for our unclassified personnel, travel, entertainment, etc. will begin October 1, 1976 unless we are operating under a continuing resolution.

Alternatives: Listed below are several courses of action for your consideration:

1 - Complete the authorization process. We could actively encourage Senate action on the authorization bill. After this is completed, the appropriation bill would no longer be subject to points of order and presumably would pass without further objection. Authorization hearings would be before Senator Gale McGee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

One problem with this approach is that the House bill has some serious problems that we would want corrected in the Senate (See enclosure). This could slow down the process and might result in no bill at all or a version that would not give us the authorization we need.

2 - Rely on the appropriations process. The Senate is expected to restore the funds that were deleted by the House. If this is the

case, we would probably get the restorations through Conference. We would then have to get a Rule on the Conference Report which would prevent points of order being raised. Friedersdorf believes this can be done.

If this course of action is pursued, the long term problem will still remain; namely, no authorization for our appropriations, and we will be faced with similar problems next year.

3 - Counterattack. Use this opportunity to draw attention to the growth of Congress and the reductions you have made in White House staff and budget. You might wish to issue a statement denouncing the frivolous nature of Congressional action and indicate what you have done to reduce staff and budget and what the Congress has done in the reverse direction. In the current environment, such a statement and the facts associated with it, which are positive for us, would draw considerable attention. We can prepare a statement, charts, etc. if you choose this course of action.

Decision:

Option I - Authorization bill

(OMB believes chances are not good;  
Hartmann believes it would get job done;  
Counsel believes it is not possible or  
desirable to get authorization this year).

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Option II - Appropriation bill

(Supported by Marsh, Hartmann,  
Friedersdorf, Counsel (Schmults), OMB  
(O'Neill), Domestic Council (Cavanaugh).

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Option III - Counterattack

(OMB strongly recommends against;  
Counsel believes it would work to our  
detriment; Hartmann believes specific  
items are not a good basis for counter-  
attack; Friedersdorf would use only as a  
back-up).

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The Vice President's Office (Wallison) had no comment on the options but stated any course the White House decided to take would be satisfactory with them.

Discussion of White House Office  
authorization bill as passed by  
the House, July 9, 1975

Attached is the White House authorization bill as passed by the House on July 19, 1975 (Tab A). The attachment shows the floor amendments that passed, along with the sponsors names.

Proposed changes to make the House bill acceptable are shown in red. Of course, the preferred bill is the draft the President sent to the Congress March 26, 1975 (Tab B).

The proposed changes to the House bill are discussed below:

1 - page 2, line 7. The substitute language is identical to the language used in WHO appropriation bills. (Similar changes to be made on pages 5 and 9.)

This is the basis for appointment of persons in unclassified positions. Appointees serve at the pleasure of the President without regard to Civil Service regulations governing appointment, compensation, or discharge, including appeal procedures.

This flexibility is required to be responsive to the needs of the Office of the Presidency so that people can be added quickly and the WHO

organization changed to meet what exigencies may arise.

2 - page 2, lines 13-25; page 3, lines 1-13. The House bill specifically authorizes the number of Executive level positions. The preferred method was in the President's bill i. e. use our present authority for 14 level II positions and an unspecified number below that level. Under the President's bill, the actual number would be presented to the Congress annually in the budget justification materials.

However, since certain members seem adamant on setting ceilings at each Executive pay level, we can accept the levels that are written into the House bill (with the exception of the Executive level II's). These levels assume a White House Office of about 475-500 people and leave very little flexibility for adding major functional areas.

It is suggested that the Executive level II positions be restored to 14, the number currently authorized (page 2, line 13). The two additional positions could be taken from page 5, line 6, see below.

3 - page 3, lines 3 and 4. The deletion of these lines can be made if the language at page 2, line 7 is adopted.

4 - page 3, lines 9-11. The House bill puts an overall ceiling of 480 people by combining the White House Office and Executive Residence personnel. These are mainly the career Civil servants and wage board people.

Administratively, it is undesirable to lump together the WHO and E. R. Each has its own appropriation and is accounted for separately.

It is highly unusual for an authorization committee to put a ceiling on the number of GS and wage board employees. They usually do not control an Executive agency so stringently through permanent legislation.

We prefer to justify our levels annually through the budget process. This would permit the President to recommend the size of the office

on a year-by-year basis to the Congress, while still providing flexibility to meet unforeseen circumstances.

5 - page 4, lines 3-11. The Brooks amendment should have the language added, as indicated, to fully authorize the language used in appropriation Acts for operation and maintenance of the Residence.

6 - page 4, line 7. The original language should be restored and the Brooks amendment, which provides for audit of entertainment funds, deleted.

The official entertainment funds, including those used at the Residence, have traditionally been unaudited and there has been no charge of improprieties.

The total amount spent for this purpose is furnished to the Committees, when requested.

A public audit of these funds could only lead to partisan activities.



7 - page 5, line 6. The Office of the Vice President was given 3 Executive level II positions to cover the incumbents. However, the House bill contains a grandfather clause to protect incumbents and the added positions are not necessary.

We suggest the two positions be deleted from this section and restored to the WHO.

One Executive level II position for the Office of the Vice President would make this office consistent with the Domestic Council which is also given one Executive level II position.

8 - page 8, lines 1-13. These provisions, governing the use of funds for Unanticipated Needs, were added by Representative Solarz (D - N. Y.) in Committee.

We have no objection to reporting the use of funds from the Unanticipated Needs appropriation. In fact a complete list is furnished each year to the appropriations Committees and is printed in the public record.

However, the House bill would require the President to make a determination, prior to use of the funds, that the delay which normally occurs in enacting appropriations, would be detrimental to the National interest, security, or defense. This places an impossible burden on the President. The whole purpose of the fund is to provide for contingencies. This amendment is unnecessary and should be deleted.

9 - page 9, lines 7-12. The second sentence concerning reimbursement for detailees should be deleted and if it is, the first sentence is unnecessary because it is the same authority that is already contained in 3 U. S. C. 107.

As a general policy, we do reimburse agencies for salaries of people detailed to the WHO for over six-months. These lists are provided to the Congress with the budget materials.

The language in the bill is drafted so broadly that the WHO could conceivably be required to pay for all the Military personnel detailed to support the President.

10 - page 11, line 13. This amendment by Representative Schroeder, providing for the audit of Presidential travel funds, should be deleted.

The WHO uses the President's travel fund to pay for expenses that often exceed the maximum daily rate allowed by government travel regulations. The staff is required to stay in close proximity to the President even though the expenses are high.

The fund should remain available on an unaudited basis. Ever since 1906, when unaudited Presidential travel funds were first provided, it was recognized that expenses for these trips were unusually high and that a fund ought to be available to the President to cover such circumstances.

11 - page 12, line 24. The amendment by Representative Pickle calls for a good deal of information that is already provided, but the timing (i. e. 60 days after the end of the fiscal year) would result in duplication of effort and would contribute very little new or useful information.

Lists of senior staff, their positions and salaries, are currently furnished to the budget committees for the public record. Separate lists of consultants and detailees are also provided.

It would create a burden to furnish names, salaries, etc. down to the last GS employee. This information is not normally required of government agencies and it has not proved to be very useful when agencies do publish all names. The information, of course, is available to anyone who may require it when a bona fide inquiry is made.

WHITE HOUSE AUTHORIZATION

COMMITTEE BILL

WITH FLOOR AMENDMENTS

PASSED THE HOUSE ON JULY 9, 1975.

Union Calendar No. 109

94TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6706

[Report No. 94-232]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1975

Mr. HENDERSON (for himself, Mr. DERWINSKI, Mr. STEED, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. JENNETTE, Mr. SOLAUZ, Mr. HANLEY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Missouri) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

MAY 20, 1975

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italics]

A BILL

To clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, and the Domestic Council, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That (a) section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is
- 4 amended to read as follows:

1 "ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE  
2 PRESIDENT

3 "Sec. 105. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection  
4 (b) of this section, the President is authorized to appoint and  
5 fix the pay of employees in the White House Office and  
6 the Executive Residence at the White House, without regard  
7 to the provisions of <sup>^</sup>title 5 governing appointments in the  
8 ~~competitive service~~. Those employees shall perform such  
9 official duties as the President may prescribe.

10 "(b) The President, under the authority of subsection  
11 (a) of this section, may appoint and fix the pay of not more  
12 than—

13 "(1) ~~twelve~~ employees at rates not to exceed the  
14 rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II of  
15 the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and  
16 in addition

17 "(2) thirteen employees at rates not to exceed the  
18 rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level III of  
19 the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of such title; and  
20 in addition

21 "(3) fifteen employees at rates not to exceed the  
22 rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level IV of  
23 the Executive Schedule of section 5315 of such title; and  
24 in addition

25 "(4) twenty-five employees at rates of basic pay

substitute:

1 law regulating the employment and  
compensation of persons in the  
Government service.

substitute:

1 fourteen

1 then currently in effect for level V of the Executive  
2 Schedule of section 5316 of such title; and in addition  
3 ~~“(5) without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter~~  
4 ~~III of chapter 53 of such title—~~

} delete

5 ~~“(5)(A)~~ thirty employees at rates not to exceed  
6 the maximum rate of basic pay then currently paid  
7 for GS-18 of the General Schedule of section 5332  
8 of such title, and in addition,

9 ~~“(B) such number of other employees as the~~  
10 ~~President may determine to be appropriate, 480~~  
11 ~~employees~~ at rates not to exceed the maximum rate  
12 of basic pay currently paid for GS-15 of the General  
13 Schedule of section 5332 of such title.

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14 “(c) The President is authorized to procure for the  
15 White House Office and the Executive Residence at the  
16 White House, as provided by appropriation Acts, temporary  
17 or intermittent services of experts and consultants, as de-  
18 scribed in and in accordance with the first two sentences of  
19 section 3109 (b) of title 5, at respective daily equivalent  
20 for individuals which are not more than the daily equivalent  
21 of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II  
22 of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of such title.  
23 Temporary services of any expert and consultant described  
24 in such section 3109 (b) may not be procured for a period



1 in excess of one year unless the President determines it  
2 necessary.

3 ~~"(d) The President is authorized to procure, as provided  
4 by appropriation Acts, goods and services (other than serv-  
5 ices authorized to be procured and provided under any other  
6 provision of this chapter) necessary in connection with the  
7 performance of his official duties (including goods and serv-  
8 ices necessary for the care, maintenance, repair, and altera-  
9 tion, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting includ-  
10 ing electrical fixtures, operation, and preservation of the  
11 Executive Residence at the White House).~~

12 "(c) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal  
13 year to the President—

14 "(1) such sums as may be necessary to pay official  
15 reception, entertainment, and representation expenses,  
16 when specified in appropriation Acts, to be expended at  
17 the discretion of the President ~~and accounted for solely~~  
18 ~~on his certificate; and~~

19 "(2) such sums as may be necessary for allocation  
20 within the Executive Office of the President for official  
21 reception, entertainment, and representation expenses,  
22 when specified in appropriation Acts.

23 "(f) In order to enable the Vice President to provide  
24 assistance to the President in connection with the perform-  
25 ance of functions specially assigned to the Vice President by

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*as provided by appropriation Acts,*  
"(d) The President is authorized to procure goods and services for  
the care, maintenance, repair, alteration, operation, improvement,  
and preservation of the Executive Residence at the White House."

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"except that the Comptroller General shall be furnished information  
requested by him relating to the expenditure of such funds and access  
to all necessary books, documents, papers, and records, relating to  
any such expenditure, in order that he may determine whether the  
expenditure was for payment of official reception, entertainment, and  
representation expenses."

*delete amendment*

1 the President in the discharge of executive duties and respon-  
2 sibilities, the Vice President is authorized to—

3 “(1) appoint, without regard to the provisions of  
4 ~~title 5 governing appointments in the competitive serv-~~  
5 ~~ice, and fix the pay of not more than—~~

6 “(A) ~~three~~ employees at rates not to exceed  
7 the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for  
8 level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313  
9 of such title; and in addition

10 “(B) four employees at rates not to exceed  
11 the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for  
12 level III of the Executive Schedule of section 5314  
13 of such title; and in addition

14 “(C) ~~without regard to chapter 51 and sub-~~  
15 ~~chapter III of chapter 52 of such title—~~

16 “(i) seven employees at rates not to ex-  
17 ceed the maximum rate of basic pay then cur-  
18 rently paid for GS-18 of the General Schedule  
19 of section 5332 of such title, and in addition

20 “(ii) such number of other employees at  
21 rates not to exceed the maximum rate of basic  
22 pay currently paid for GS-15 of the General  
23 Schedule of section 5332 of such title, as he  
24 may determine to be appropriate; and

25 “(2) procure, as provided in appropriation Acts,

substitute:

*law regulating the employment and  
compensation of persons in the Government  
service*

substitute:

*1 one*

1 temporary or intermittent services of experts and con-  
2 sultants, as described in and in accordance with the  
3 first two sentences of section 3109 (b) of title 5, at  
4 respective daily rates of pay for individuals which are  
5 not more than the daily equivalent of the maximum rate  
6 of basic pay then currently paid under the General  
7 Schedule of section 5332 of such title.

8 Temporary services of any expert or consultant described  
9 in such section 3109 (b) may not be procured under para-  
10 graph (2) of this subsection for a period in excess of one  
11 year unless the Vice President determines it necessary.

12 " (g) Notwithstanding any provision of law, other than  
13 the provisions of this chapter, no employee in the White  
14 House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House,  
15 or the Domestic Council, nor any employee under the Vice  
16 President appointed under subsection (f), may be paid a  
17 rate of basic pay in excess of the maximum rate of basic pay  
18 then currently paid for GS-15 of the General Schedule of  
19 section 5332 of title 5."

20 (b) The authorization for appropriations applicable to  
21 fiscal years in section 105 (e) of title 3, United States Code  
22 (as amended by subsection (a) of this section) shall also  
23 apply with respect to the fiscal period beginning July 1,  
24 1976, and ending September 30, 1976.

1 (c) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2  
2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking out—

“105. Compensation of secretaries and executive, administrative, and staff assistants to President.”

3 and inserting in lieu thereof—

“105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President.”

4 SEC. 2. (a) Section 106 of title 3, United States Code,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “ASSISTANCE TO PRESIDENT FOR UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

7 “SEC. 106. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated  
8 to the President an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 each  
9 fiscal year to enable the President, in his discretion, to meet  
10 unanticipated needs for furtherance of the national interest,  
11 security, or defense, including personnel needs and needs for  
12 services described in section 3109 (b) of title 5, and admin-  
13 istrative expenses related thereto, without regard to—

14 “(1) the provisions of such title governing appoint-  
15 ment in the competitive service;

16 “(2) chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53  
17 of such title; and

18 “(3) section 5 of title 41.

19 An individual may not be paid under the authority of this  
20 section at a rate of pay in excess of the rate of basic pay then  
21 currently in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule of  
22 section 5313 of title 5.

1       “(b) No amount may be ~~obligated or expended~~ allocated  
 2 under any appropriation authorized by subsection (a) un-  
 3 less, prior to such ~~obligation or expenditure allocation~~, the  
 4 President has submitted to the Congress a report setting  
 5 forth—

6           “(1) the specific purpose for which such ~~obligation~~  
 7 ~~or expenditure allocation~~ is to be made, and

8           “(2) that there has been a Presidential determina-  
 9 tion that the necessary delay which would normally  
 10 occur in enacting appropriations for such purpose, or  
 11 appropriation authorization and appropriations for such  
 12 purpose, as the case may be, would be detrimental to  
 13 the national interest, security, or defense.”.

14       (b) In applying section 106 (a) of title 3, United States  
 15 Code (as amended by subsection (a) of this section), with  
 16 respect to the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1976, and end-  
 17 ing September 30, 1976, “\$250,000” shall be substituted for  
 18 “\$1,000,000”.

19       (c) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2  
 20 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking out—

“106. Administrative assistants.”

21 and inserting in lieu thereof—

“106. Assistance to President for unanticipated needs.”

22       Sec. 3. Section 107 of title 3, United States Code, is  
 23 amended to read as follows:

Delete

1 "DETAIL OF EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO  
2 OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

3 "SEC. 107. At the request of the President, the head of  
4 any department, agency, or independent establishment of the  
5 executive branch of the Government shall detail, from time to  
6 time, employees of such department, agency, or establishment  
7 to serve in the White House Office. ~~The White House Office~~  
8 ~~shall reimburse each such department, agency, or establish-~~  
9 ~~ment, for the pay of each employee thereof so detailed for~~  
10 ~~full-time duty on a continuing basis, for any period of such~~  
11 ~~detail occurring after the close of the sixth month following~~  
12 ~~the date on which such detail first becomes effective."~~

delete

13 SEC. 4. (a) Chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is  
14 amended by inserting before section 109 the following new  
15 section:

16 "STAFF ASSISTANCE FOR DOMESTIC COUNCIL

17 "SEC. 108. In order to enable the Domestic Council  
18 to perform its functions, there is authorized—

19 "(1) to be appointed, without regard to the provi-  
20 sions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive  
21 service, not more than—

22 "(A) one employee at a rate not to exceed the  
23 rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II

24 of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of such  
25 title; and in addition—

substitute  
law regulating the employment and  
compensation of persons in the  
Government service

1                   “(B) one employee at a rate not to exceed the  
2                   rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level III  
3                   of the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of such  
4                   title; and in addition

5                   “(C) four employees at rates not to exceed the  
6                   rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level IV  
7                   of the Executive Schedule of section 5315 of such  
8                   title; and in addition

9                   “(D) four employees at rates of basic pay then  
10                  currently in effect for level V of the Executive  
11                  Schedule of section 5316 of such title; and in addi-  
12                  tion

13                  “(E) without regard to chapter 51 and sub-  
14                  chapter III of chapter 53 of such title—

15                  “(i) five employees at rates not to exceed  
16                  the maximum rate of basic pay then currently  
17                  paid for GS-18 of the General Schedule of sec-  
18                  tion 5332 of such title, and in addition

19                  “(ii) such number of other employees at  
20                  rates not to exceed the maximum rate of basic  
21                  pay currently paid for GS-15 of the General  
22                  Schedule of section 5332 of such title as may be

23                  appropriate; and  
24                  “(2) to be procured, temporary or intermittent  
25                  services of experts and consultants, as described in and

1 in accordance with the first two sentences of section  
 2 3109 (b) of title 5, at respective daily rates of pay for  
 3 individuals which are not more than the daily equivalent  
 4 of the maximum rate of basic pay then currently paid  
 5 under the General Schedule of section 5332 of such  
 6 title."

7 (b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2  
 8 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by inserting be-  
 9 fore the item relating to section 109 the following:

"103. Staff assistance for Domestic Council."

10 SEC. 5. Section 103 of title 3, United States Code,  
 11 relating to travel expenses of the President, is amended by  
 12 striking out "\$40,000" and inserting in lieu thereof  
 13 "\$100,000"

14 SEC. 6. (a) Section 102 of title 3, United States Code,  
 15 is amended by striking out "Executive Mansion" and in-  
 16 serting in lieu thereof, "Executive Residence at the White  
 17 House".

18 (b) (1) Section 109 of title 3, United States Code, is  
 19 amended—

20 (A) by striking out from the section caption  
 21 "EXECUTIVE MANSION", and inserting in lieu thereof  
 22 "EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE"; and

23 (B) by striking out from the text "Executive  
 24 Mansion" each place it appears and inserting in lieu

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"and by striking out 'and accounted for on his certificate solely' and  
 inserting in lieu thereof'; except that the Comptroller General shall  
 be furnished such information relating to such expenditures as the  
 Comptroller General may request and access to all necessary books,  
 documents, papers, and records, relating to such expenditure in order  
 that the Comptroller General may determine whether the expenditure  
 was for payment of traveling expenses of the President".

*delete Amendment*



1 thereof "Executive Residence at the White House".

2 (2) The item relating to section 109 in the table of  
3 sections for chapter 2 of such title 3 is amended by striking  
4 out "Executive Mansion" and inserting in lieu thereof "Executive  
5 Residence at the White House".

6 (c) (1) Section 110 of title 3, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (A) by inserting in the section caption, immedi-  
9 ately before "WHITE HOUSE" the following: "EXECU-  
10 TIVE RESIDENCE AT THE";

11 (B) by striking out "President's House" and in-  
12 serting in lieu thereof the following: "Executive Resi-  
13 dence at the White House"; and

14 (C) by striking out "White House" each place it  
15 appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Executive Resi-  
16 dence at the White House".

17 (2) The item relating to section 110 in the table of  
18 sections for chapter 2 of such title is amended by inserting  
19 immediately before "White House" the following: "Executive  
20 Residence at the".

21 (d) Section 202 of such title is amended by striking  
22 out "Executive Mansion" and inserting in lieu thereof "White  
23 House".

24 SEC. 8. Any employee whose rate of basic pay would,  
25 but for this section, be reduced by reason of the limitations

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*delete amendment*

Sec. 7. (a) Chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR EMPLOYEES

"SEC. 112. (a) The President shall transmit to each House of Congress, and make available to the public, reports with respect to expenditures for employees in the White House Office and the Executive Residence at the White House. Each such report shall be transmitted no later than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year and shall contain a detailed statement of such expenditures during the most recent complete fiscal year.

"(b) Each report required under subsection (a) shall contain--

"(1) the name of every individual detailed to or employed in (including any expert or consultant whose services are procured under this chapter), for the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, the Vice President's Office, and the Domestic Council;

"(2) the amount of appropriated moneys paid to each such individual so employed;

"(3) the amount of reimbursements made by the White House Office for employees detailed to the White House Office under section 107; and

"(4) a general title and general job description for each individual detailed to or so employed in the White House Office or the Executive Residence at the White House.

(b) The table of sections for chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

"112. Statement of expenditures for employees".

(c) The amendments made by the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1975. For purposes of the preceding sentence and section 112 of title 3, United States Code, the period beginning July 1, 1975, and ending September 30, 1976, shall be treated as one fiscal year.

Page 12, line 24, strike out "Sec. 7" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 8".

1 contained in section 105 (b), 105 (f), or section 108 of  
2 title 3, United States Code (as amended by this Act), may  
3 continue to receive basic pay at the rate in effect on the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act so long as such employee con-  
5 tinues to perform the duties of the position the employee  
6 occupied on such date of enactment.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress draft legislation which would authorize annual appropriations for the White House Office, the Executive Residence, Special Assistance to the President (i.e., assistance provided to the President by the Vice President for Executive branch duties), the Domestic Council, and funds to meet unanticipated needs for personnel and administrative expenses.

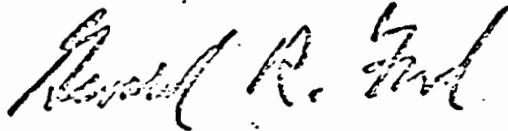
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The bill would not change the requirements for annual appropriations for each of the offices concerned. Budgets will continue to be submitted annually to the Congress and the Appropriations Committees will have an opportunity for complete review during their hearings.

I urge the Congress to act favorably on this proposal and trust that its enactment will expedite the appropriation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally on the page, below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable  
The Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

A BILL

To clarify existing authority for the employment of personnel and the procurement of services by the President and the Vice President, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 103 of title 3, United States Code, relating to travel expenses of the President, is amended by deleting "\$40,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$100,000".

Sec. 2. (a) Section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President.

"(a) Without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, the President is authorized to appoint and fix the pay of--

"(1) fourteen administrative and staff assistants in the White House Office at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5, and such other administrative and staff assistants as may be necessary in the White House Office at rates

less than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5, and

"(2) assistants, clerical, and other personnel in the White House Office at respective rates not more than the maximum rate of basic pay then currently paid under the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5;

who shall perform such official duties as the President may prescribe.

"(b) The President is authorized to procure and provide within the White House Office services, as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, but at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5.

"(c) The President is authorized to provide for the procurement of goods and services (other than services authorized to be procured and provided under any other provision of this chapter) necessary in connection with the performance of his official duties (including, without regard to any other law, care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and

lighting including electrical fixtures, operation, and preservation of the Executive Residence, for which purposes the President may procure services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5).

"(d) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976--

"(1) to the President, when specified in regular appropriation acts, such sums as may be necessary to pay official reception, entertainment, and representation expenses, to be expended at the discretion of the President and accounted for solely on his certificate, and

"(2) such sums as may be necessary for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses.

"(e) Without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, there are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, such sums as may be necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with the performance of functions

specially assigned to the Vice President by the President in the discharge of Executive duties and responsibilities, including the use of such funds to--

"(1) establish the basic pay for one position at a rate not more than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5, and such other administrative and staff assistants as may be necessary at rates less than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and

"(2) procure and provide services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, but at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting--

"105. Compensation of secretaries and executive, administrative, and staff assistants to President."

and inserting in place thereof--

"105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President."



Sec. 3. (a) Section 106 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 106. Assistance to President for unanticipated needs.

"There are authorized to be appropriated to the President each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, such sums as may be necessary to enable the President, in his discretion, without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the service of the Federal Government or regulating expenditures of Federal Government funds, to respond to and deal with unanticipated needs for furtherance of the national interest, security or defense, including personnel needs; services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, but at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and administrative expenses related thereto."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting--

"106. Administrative assistants."

and inserting in place thereof--

"106. Assistance to President for unanticipated needs."

Sec. 4. (a) Chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof--

"Sec. 112. The Domestic Council.

"There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, such sums as may be necessary to enable the Domestic Council, without regard to any provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, to provide assistance to the President in connection with the performance of functions assigned to the Council by the President in the discharge of Executive duties and responsibilities, including the use of such funds to--

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"(b) procure and provide services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the maximum rate of basic pay then currently in effect under the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5 for grade GS-18."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding--  
"112. The Domestic Council."

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Salary of the President—

For compensation of the President of the United States, \$75,000. (3 U. S. C. 42; Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949.)

Annual specific appropriation:

Appropriated 1949, \$75,000

Estimate 1950, \$75,000

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses, The White House Office—

[Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including compensation of the Secretary to the President, the two additional secretaries to the President and the six administrative assistants to the President at \$10,000 each, and other personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$3,000 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d); automobiles; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$35 per diem (unless a higher rate, not exceeding \$50, shall be approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget); and travel and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for on his certificate solely; \$969,612: Provided, That employees of the departments and independent offices of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to The White House Office for temporary assistance.]

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including compensation of the Secretary to the President and the six administrative assistants to the President as authorized by law, and the two additional secretaries to the President at \$10,330 each, and other personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; not to exceed \$127,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a) at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; and travel and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate; \$1,375,140. (3 U. S. C. 43, 45; 51 U. S. C. 588, 60 Stat. 811; Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949.)

Appropriated 1949, \$969,612

Estimate 1950, \* \$1,375,140

\* Includes \$200,000 for activities previously carried under "Emergency personal services, The White House Office." The amount obligated in 1949 is shown in the schedule as a comparative transfer.

Table with 4 columns: 1948 actual, 1949 estimate, 1950 estimate. Rows include FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION, OBLIGATIONS BY OBJECTS, and various sub-items like Personal services, Traveling expenses, Communication services, etc.

Table with 6 columns: 1948 actual (Num-ber, Total salary), 1949 estimate (Num-ber, Total salary), 1950 estimate (Num-ber, Total salary). Rows include DETAIL OF PERSONAL SERVICES, Departmental, Clerical, administrative, fiscal service, and various grades and positions like Chief of reports, Executive clerk, Information officer, etc.

	1943 actual	1949 estimate	1950 estimate
<b>DETAIL OF PERSONAL SERVICES—CON.</b>			
A. E. employment, departmental.....	\$9,574	\$20,000	\$75,000
Pay in excess of 52-week base.....	6,515	4,000	4,100
and holiday pay, departmental.....	62,453	81,349	88,494
Work differential, departmental.....	2,377	2,800	2,977
Personal services, at rates prior to Public Law 500.....	1,067,200	1,016,219	1,193,795
of Public Law 490.....		68,959	75,570
Personal services.....	1,067,200	1,085,208	1,269,365

**Emergency Personal Services, The White House Office—**

[For additional personal services, for The White House Office to meet emergencies that may arise, without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, \$200,000.] (*Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949.*)

Appropriated 1949, \$200,000

NOTE.—Estimate of \$200,000 for activities previously carried under the above titles has been transferred in the estimates to "Salaries and expenses, The White House Office." The amount obligated in 1949 is shown in the schedule as a comparative transfer.

	1948 actual	1949 estimate	1950 estimate
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION</b>			
Appropriation or estimate.....		\$200,000	
Comparative transfer to "Salaries and expenses, The White House Office".....		-200,000	
Total obligations.....			

**Emergency Fund for the President (Allotment to Executive Office of the President)—**

	1948 actual	1949 estimate	1950 estimate
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION</b>			
Transferred from "Emergency Fund for the President".....	\$366,228	\$20,000	
Unobligated balance, estimated savings.....	-10,794		
Obligations incurred.....	355,434	20,000	
Comparative transfer to "Salaries and expenses, The White House Office".....	-355,434		
Total obligations.....		20,000	
<b>OBLIGATIONS BY OBJECTS</b>			
01 Personal services.....		\$15,000	
02 Travel expenses.....		4,000	
04 Communication services.....		500	
05 Supplies and materials.....		500	
Total obligations.....		20,000	
<b>DETAIL OF PERSONAL SERVICES</b>			
A. E. employment, departmental.....		\$15,000	

Total, The White House Office, annual specific appropriations:  
 Appropriated 1949, \$1,169,612      Estimate 1950, \$1,375,140

**EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**Emergency Fund for the President—**

[To provide for emergencies affecting the national interest or security, as the President may specify, without regard to such provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds, \$200,000: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be available for allocation to finance a function or project for which function or project a budget estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law during the Eightieth Congress or the first session of the Eighty-first Congress and such appropriation denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations of either body.] *To provide for emergencies affecting the national interest or security, without regard to such provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds as the President may specify, and for supplementing the efforts and available resources of State and local governments or other Government agencies in alleviating hardship or suffering caused by flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, or other catastrophe in any part of the United States under the terms and conditions set forth in the appropriation to the President for disaster relief in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, \$1,000,000: Provided, That no part of such fund shall*

*be available for allocation to finance a function or project for which function or project a budget estimate of appropriation was transmitted pursuant to law during the Eighty-first Congress and such appropriation denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations of either body. (Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949.)*

Appropriated 1949, \$200,000      Estimate 1950, - \$1,000,000

\* Includes estimate for activities previously carried under "Disaster relief, Executive Office of the President"; \$200,000 made available for this purpose for the period June 25, 1948, to June 30, 1949.

	1943 actual	1949 estimate	1950 estimate
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION</b>			
Appropriation or estimate.....	\$500,000	\$200,000	\$1,000,000
Transferred to—			
Executive Office of the President.....	-366,228	-20,000	
Department of Commerce.....	-38,850		
Federal Works Agency.....	-23,000		
Department of the Interior.....	-10,000		
Department of Justice.....	-10,419		
National Military Establishment: Department of the Army.....	-39,967		
Unobligated balance, estimated savings.....	-9,566		
Total obligations (reserve for future allocation).....		180,000	1,000,000

**DISASTER RELIEF**

**Disaster Relief, Executive Office of the President—**

[Disaster relief: To enable the President, through such agency or agencies as he may designate, and in such manner as he shall determine, to supplement the efforts and available resources of State and local governments or other agencies, whenever he finds that any flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, or other catastrophe in any part of the United States is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant emergency assistance by the Federal Government in alleviating hardship, or suffering caused thereby, and if the governor of any State in which such catastrophe shall occur shall certify that such assistance is required, \$500,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949, and to be expended without regard to such provisions regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service as he shall specify: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made with respect to any such catastrophe in any State until the governor of such State shall have entered into an agreement with such agency of the Government as the President may designate giving assurance of expenditure of a reasonable amount of the funds of the government of such State, local governments therein, or other agencies, for the same or similar purposes with respect to such catastrophe: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for departmental personal services: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for permanent construction: *Provided further*, That within any affected area Federal agencies are authorized to participate in any such emergency assistance.] (*Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948.*)

NOTE.—Estimate for activities previously carried under this title has been transferred to "Emergency fund for the President."

	1948 actual	1949 estimate	1950 estimate
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION</b>			
Appropriation or estimate.....	\$500,000		
Prior year balance available.....		\$500,000	
Transferred to Federal Works Agency.....		-150,000	
Total available for obligation.....	500,000	350,000	
Balance available in subsequent year.....	-500,000		
Total obligations (reserve for future allocation).....		350,000	

**EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS**

**Maintenance, Executive Mansion and Grounds—**

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurbishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Mansion and the Executive Mansion grounds, and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, [\$230,700] \$260,400. (*5 U. S. C. 48, 49; Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949.*)

Annual specific appropriation:

Appropriated 1949, \$230,700      Estimate 1950, \$260,400

Maximum amount.

legally equivalent in value, and redeem the certificates hereafter issued in either silver pesos or such gold coin of equivalent value at the option of the Treasurer: *Provided further*, That the amount of gold coin held in such reserve shall not at any time exceed sixty per centum of the total amount of certificates outstanding."

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.  
[H. R. 11787.]  
[Public, No. 275.]

CHAP. 3522.—An Act Ratifying and approving an act to appropriate money for the purpose of building additional buildings for the Northwestern Normal School at Alva, in Oklahoma Territory, passed by the legislative assembly of Oklahoma Territory, and approved the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and five.

Oklahoma.  
Northwestern Normal  
School, Alva.  
Legislative act for  
building, approved.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five, and entitled "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of building additional buildings for the Northwestern Normal School at Alva," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and affirmed and approved, and all restrictions of the appropriation Act of Congress in reference thereto are hereby removed and said act shall be in full force and effect from and after the passage of this Act.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effect.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage.

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.  
[H. R. 2021.]  
[Public, No. 276.]

CHAP. 3523.—An Act To provide for the traveling expenses of the President of the United States.

President of the  
United States.  
Traveling allow-  
ance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter there may be expended for or on account of the traveling expenses of the President of the United States such sum as Congress may from time to time appropriate, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, such sum when appropriated to be expended in the discretion of the President and accounted for on his certificate solely.

Appropriation.

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes authorized by this Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.  
[S. 197.]

CHAP. 3525.—An Act Confirming to certain claimants thereto portions of lands known as Fort Clinch Reservation, in the State of Florida.

Fort Clinch Reser-  
vation, Fla.  
Titles remain last,  
Fernandina, released  
to claimants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all of the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States in and to the several lots of land in the old town of Fernandina, Nassau County, Florida, located on lot two of section fourteen, in township three north of range twenty-eight east of Tallahassee principal meridian, which were granted by Spain to certain persons prior to the cession of Florida to the United States, and afterwards confirmed by the United States to such persons, their heirs, representatives, and assigns, prior to the

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: X June 18, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

- Phil Buchen
- Jim Cannon
- Max Friedersdorf

- Jim Lynn
- Bob Hartmann
- Jack Marsh

Vice President

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Monday, June 21

Time: 10 A.M.

SUBJECT:

Jim Connor/Bob Linder memorandum dated 6/18/76 re White House Appropriation Bill

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

*Lynn (w/ Neill) option II*  
*Marsh - Option II*  
*Buchen - Option II (but check with Jim Lynn)*  
*Cannon - option II (but check with Jim Lynn)*  
*Friedersdorf - Option II - option 3 as fall back*

*Compliance with the requested due date would be most appreciated*

*Please respond to Trudy Fry X-2217*

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor  
For the President

~~Tuesday~~

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Peter W. Allison  
called.

no comment —

any course W/H decides  
is satisfactory. They  
decided not to give to  
v. P. He apologizes for  
delay! E. 10/23  
2:05



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Jim -

Comments received so far on White  
House Appropriation Bill

OMB (O'Neill) Option II - plus comments.

Buchen (Schmults) Option II - plus comments

Cannon - (Cavanaugh) Option II (but checked with  
OMB)

Friedersdorf - Option II - Option III as fall back.

Marsh - Option II

Hartmann - The specific items do not seem to be  
the very best basis for launching a major counter-  
attack on the Congress. Option 1 or 2 would get  
the job done. (they also research the  
Presidents letter that was sent March 26, 1975???)

The Vice President has not responded -

Wallson called to say they would be a bit late ...

Can we wait for their comments???

Trudy

6/22/76

one  
more  
day



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUN 21 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CONNOR

FROM: PAUL O'NEILL

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O'Neill", is written over the printed name "PAUL O'NEILL".

SUBJECT: White House Appropriations (your 6-18 memo)

I recommend Option II. I do not believe the chances of obtaining a satisfactory authorization bill this year are good, and therefore recommend against Option I. I strongly recommend we not pursue Option III at this time because the Congress will have the final word. If we were to attack them now for their own spending and personnel levels, they will surely respond in kind.

Attachment

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Counsel's office supports Option 2 -- Rely on the Appropriations Process. We do not believe it would be possible or desirable to enact an authorization bill this year. We also believe that Option 3 would ultimately rebound to our detriment regardless of the facts involved.  
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*Edward Schmults*

Edward Schmults 6/21/76


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For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR  
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF   
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The Office of Legislative Affairs recommends Option 2; Option 3 as fall back.

6/18/76  
5:20p.119

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REMARKS:

6/18 Copy sent to researchers  
6/21 Researched copy returned.

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Jim Connor  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

6/18/76  
5:20 p.m.  
g.

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*Oh/jl*

Phil Buchen  
Jim Cannon  
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*to Rep  
6/18 5:41  
GAMS*

*to SIS  
6/21 9:25  
GAMS*

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*Council  
Tender  
memo:  
P.2*

*OK*  
I urge the Congress to act favorably on this proposal  
and trust that its enactment will expedite the  
appropriation process.

Sincerely,

*Alvin R. Ford*

The Honorable  
The Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515