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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ED SCHMULTS
THRU: JIM CANNON
FROM: JIM CONNOR *JEC*
SUBJECT: REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON
REGULATORY REFORM

The President reviewed your memorandum of January 13 and made the following decisions:

- 1) The report be made public.
- 2) Option B ---- Issue a Presidential Statement announcing the release of the report and the importance of regulatory reform.

The original decision memorandum is being forwarded to Robert Linder for appropriate handling.

Please follow up with any other action that is necessary.

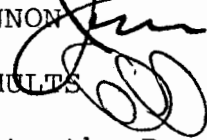
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Robert Linder

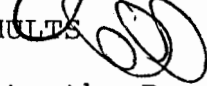
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SUBJECT: Report to the President on Regulatory Reform

Issue

For the past several months the Domestic Council Review Group on Regulatory Reform (DCRG) has been preparing a report on its observations and findings regarding regulatory reform. This report entitled "The Challenge of Regulatory Reform" is intended to provide a summary of the regulatory problem, the progress achieved by the Ford Administration and the future directions which this important issue might follow.

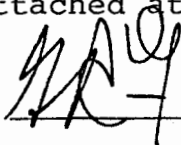
We are recommending this report be printed for public distribution. We believe that it will help establish regulatory reform as a central issue of public concern in the years ahead and increase public respect for the important accomplishments that have been achieved in the last two and a half years.

We are seeking your decision on whether to make this report public and if so, what your participation, if any, would be in its release.

Decision

- 1) We recommend that the report be made public.
(See draft attached at Tab A).

Agree



Disagree _____

- 2) If you agree the report should be published there are three options regarding the level of your involvement.
 - a) Schedule a brief presentation ceremony with the authors of the report but make no public announcement.
 - b) Issue a Presidential Statement (See Tab B) announcing the release of the report and the importance of regulatory reform.
 - c) Take no action.

We recommend Option b. Your personal leadership and interest in this issue in the past has been the essential ingredient for the success that has been achieved. We hope that a Presidential Statement accompanying the report will increase the public's interest in this issue as well as encourage support for future regulatory reform efforts. The attached statement does not commit you to the findings of the report but reemphasizes your commitment to the need for regulatory reform.

Option A _____
Option B *RRF*
Option C _____

Attachments