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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

RON NESSEN

FROM

JIM REICHLEY

Al Ehrbar is a good man and most sympathetic to us. Anything that you could work out after the election would be much appreciated at Fortune. In the meantime, I have suggested that he talk to Jim Cannon.

FORTUNE

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Dear Mr. Nessen:

As you probably are aware, FORTUNE currently is running a series of articles, titled "An Agenda for the New Administration," on the subjects that are likely to be the major policy issues when the new Congress convenes in January. As part of that series, I am preparing articles on national health insurance and tax reform.

Naturally, we believe that it is essential to the complete reporting of both articles that I interview President Ford at some length. I recognize that his time is quite limited, and accordingly would be quite happy to interview him on both subjects at one session.

Our deadlines are such that I must wrap up the reporting on health insurance by the first week in December. Assuming that it would be impossible to make time for the interview prior to the election, would it be possible to schedule a session with President Ford sometime closely following the election? I would, of course, be willing to see him before November 2 if that is practical.

Sincerely,

A. F. Ehrbar

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