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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: MIKE DUVAL *Mike*
SUBJECT: CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

I recommend that Jim Lynn be instructed to undertake a very quiet review of the current Civil Service laws. The idea would be to propose a major change in the Civil Service laws sometime after the Convention and before the general election, with legislation to be submitted as a part of the President's '77 State of the Union Address.

This change should be so fundamental that it would challenge the current premise of the Civil Service system, which is, once on the Federal payroll you have a lifetime guaranteed job.

If you agree with this, I will work with Paul O'Neill in developing a memorandum for the President's signature to Lynn.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

