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**MEMORANDUM
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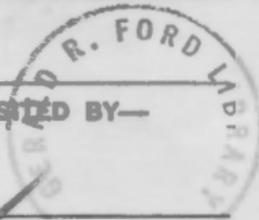
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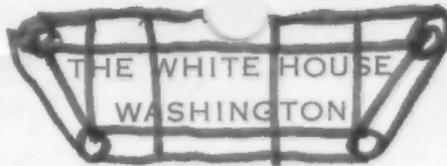
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MESSAGE 370-5379

93rd Cong
information under H.R. 988-
Ecc. Branch information

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Charlie:

Nancy K. called for Dr. Peterson of GAO who had evidently talked with Janet regarding a meeting with you on the House Committee on Information.

His phone:376-5379

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Dave Peterson - GAO -

House Commission on Information & Facilities

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OMB people

Doing 300 pages on Exec. Branch ^{Information} Resources

Draft for Commission

CLS - put into resources

GAO - Exec. Br. Resources.

< 9th Cong. H. Res. 988 - Sec. 203, 204 >
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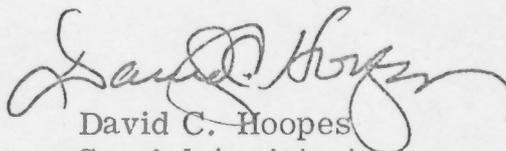
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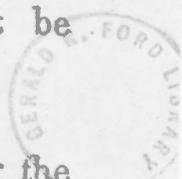
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