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September 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ROY L. ASH

SUBJECT: New Coalition Meeting, September 11, 1974

Following up on your commitment made during your August meetings with the State and local officials, we met on Wednesday with the New Coalition chaired by Governor Rampton of Utah, to discuss the budget and domestic priorities. The meeting resulted in a full and open exchange on a variety of subjects.

The Coalition supports your intention to submit a balanced budget for FY 76. They also presented specific comments and positions on the following program areas:

- -- General Revenue Sharing
- -- Transportation
- -- Energy
- -- Social Services
- -- State and Local Planning
- -- Law Enforcement

We intend to follow up with the New Coalition to assure that they will have the ongoing opportunity to make their views known on domestic programs and priorities.