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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN  COLE
SUBJECT: NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

A couple of weeks ago I discussed no-fault auto insurance with you and you indicated your desire to avoid federal legislation. (See attached memo.)

You have received several letters on this subject (including one from Senator Stevens who also wants to see you on this subject) and we are preparing replies.

Do you want to publicly state that your Administration will urge states to adopt no-fault but will oppose federal legislation, including the Senate "standards" approach? Brinegar, Ash, Cole and Timmons recommend approval.

Publicly oppose any federal no-fault legislation.

Approve  Disapprove _____