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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *W.E.T.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 24, 1974

INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *W.E.T.*  
SUBJECT: Turkish Aid

The House today adopted the modified Rosenthal amendment to the Continuing Resolution 307-90.

We were defeated even though the following "heavy weights" spoke in the Well against Rosenthal:

- Speaker Albert
- Peter Frelinghuysen
- John Rhodes
- George Mahon
- Al Cederberg
- John Anderson
- Bob Sikes
- and others

The amendment cuts off all aid to Turkey "until President certifies to Congress that substantial progress toward agreement has been made regarding military forces in Cyprus." This is, of course, a softening of the original Rosenthal amendment which required an agreement acceptable to the parties concerned.

The House rejected a Holtzman amendment, 108-291, which would have prohibited CIA funds being used to "destabilize foreign governments." This was an outgrowth of the CIA-Chile episode.

Continuing resolution was then passed 374-26.