

**The original documents are located in Box C8, folder “Presidential Handwriting, 12/19/74” of the Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.**

### **Copyright Notice**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1974

*MS-7*

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: DONALD RUMSFELD *DR*

Attached is the text of the press briefing on the operation of the White House which I did yesterday.

It would be helpful if you would mark any sections about which you have questions. Then we can discuss it. I say this, because this, in effect, indicates how we are operating, and if there are any changes or any differences in emphasis which you desire, this press briefing offers a useful vehicle for you to give me the guidance I need to see that the operations more closely fit your desires.

Attachment