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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK MARSH *JM*

In reference to your dinner meeting last evening with the Republican Leadership group, we have had excellent reaction from those present. The feedback from all of our legislative people who spoke personally with members confirms this observation. We can identify at least three members who told us personally they had planned to oppose the measure, but would now support it.

Additionally, it seems to have been a great shot in the arm to them to go out and not only defend your position, but convince others to do the same.

This consensus of an effective and profitable evening is based on conversations I had afterwards with more than one half dozen members.

If your schedule permits, I would strongly recommend another meeting Tuesday evening and we are in the process of pulling together a proposal on this which will be ready for you shortly. My only suggestion is to go with the House again and defer the Senate for several days because of the immediacy of the House vote.