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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Jerry Greene

New York Daily News

DATE:

In next two weeks OTHER

SPE! MESSAGE

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ron Nessen

PURPOSE:

To wish Jerry Greene well as he retires as Chief Washington correspondent of the New York Daily News after 30 years with that newspaper.

BACKGROUND:

Although Greene is retiring, he will continue to write his "Capitol Stuff" column three times a week.

I think the President knows Jerry Greene from his many years in Washington.

TALKING POINTS:

I want to congratulate you on your many years with the Daily News. It is one of the several papers I read every morning.

Over the years I've known a number of the correspondents and officials of the New York Daily News and have always found it a bright and balanced newspapers.

Best wishes for your future endeavors.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

February 5, 1975

#### ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

FROM:

JERRY H. JOSES

The following notation was returned in the President's outbox to you:

-- I called Jerry Greene per your suggestion.

Very grateful <u>but</u> he asked about his request with

Jim W. for an interview with N.Y. Daily News.

What could I say -- except I'll talk with Ron. See
what trouble "a little old phone call" got.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

## News Promotes James Wieghart

James G. Wieghart, 41, has been appointed chief Washington correspondent of The New York News, succeeding Jerry Greene, who will refire, it was announced today

by Executive Editor Michael J. O'Neill.

Greene, who has been with The News for 30 years, plans to retire this summer. Until then, he will continue to write the Capitol Stuff column three times weekly.

Wieghart, a 1958 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, started his career on the Milwaukee Journal, specializing in investigative reporting and politics.

Aide to Proxmire

Wieghart first gained Washington experience as an aide to Henry Reuss of Wisconsin. He Watergate. Most recently he ac-Sen. William Proxmire and Rep. bureau of the Milwaukee Senti- trip to Japan and Vladivostok. nel before joining The News in

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James Jerry Wieghart Greene Washington bureau shift

also headed the Washington companied President Ford on his

Greene, a native of Arkansas, began his long newspaper ca-For The News, Wieghart has reer on the Askannas Gazette, covered a succession of top stories, He worked for the Associated Including Chappaquiddick and Press, the Chicago Daily News.

Fawcett Publications and Time Inc. before joining The New York News in 1945.

Greene, who is a retired Marine colonel, has covered stories all over the world. He took over as chief of the bureau in 1969. He and his wife plan to retire to Florida.

PRESIDENTIAL NOTE OF GNGRATS? OR PHONE CALL?

# Bill Seeks to Tighten

Washington, Jan. 26 (Special) — Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D-N.J.), chairman of a Senate securities subcommittee, will introduce a bill tomorrow to tighten rules on foreign investment in major U.S. companies.

The bill is aimed at Arab and other oil-producing nations and their vast oil revenues, Williams said today.

Williams said the U.S. "must continue to leave the welcome mat out for foreign investors."

Under the bill, the President could block foreign citizens or governments from buying more than 5% of the stock of any U.S. company with assest of \$1 million or more.

#### Could Bar Foreigners

The bill calls for disclosure of the name, address and nationality of any person voting more than 5% of the stock of any U.S. corporation.

Another provision requires that a foreign investor, planning to acquire more than 5% of the stock of any U.S. company, file a statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The President would have 30 days to decide whether to allow the deal to go through:

Williams said that foreign investment in U.S. companies had risen by about 7% a year between 1962 and 1972. The rate shot up to 24% in 1973.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

The Food Stamp Bill - H.R. 1589

Pursuant to your request this morning, attached are the recorded votes in the House and Senate on the Food Stamp Bill.