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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN A

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

March 21, 1975

TO:

WILLIAM GRAHAM CLAYTOR, President, Southern Railroad, and A.H. CHESSER, President, United Transportation Union

RECOMMENDED

BY:

Secretary William Coleman

Dr. Connor

BACKGROUND

During your meeting with Secretary Coleman on Thursday, March 20, you agreed to call Graham Claytor and A.H. Chesser.

TALKING POINTS

Bill Coleman tells me that you have agreed to sit down together to discuss possible adjustments in railroad work rules which might greatly enhance the efficiency of railroad operations.

I just want you to know that I am aware of your discussions and that you have my strong support as you seek to attain this most important objective.

NOTE:

Graham Claytor was among those invited to attend your February 18 Transportation Executives Meeting.

ACTION:

Clayton - 3/22/75

DATE:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CONNOR

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES

Your recommended telephone call to William Graham Claytor and A.H. Chesser has been reviewed and the calls were made Saturday, March 22.

cc: Don Rumsfeld