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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

March 21, 1975

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

RECOMMENDED   Secretary William Coleman
   BY: 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   O.K._

DATE: _Chesser —   "   "_

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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