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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF M. , ,

SUBJECT:

Operation Mayaguez

Congressman Michel and many other of your supporters in the House are planning on speeches and statements for the Congressional Record in support of your decisive and successful action in rescuing the American crew and recapturing the freighter.

We have also received a call from Congressman Carroll Hubbard (D-Ky.) President of the Democratic freshmen class in the House, commending you for a "swift, correct and courageous act to get the crew back."

Congressmen Jack Murtha and Tiger Teague also called to request that you be advised of their congratulations and support.

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