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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM :

JAMES M. CANNON

JMC

SUBJECT :

Increase in Social Security Benefits

The attached memorandum from Secretary Weinberger regarding Social Security benefits reports:

1. Senator Curtis will introduce the Administration bill to place a five per cent ceiling on the cost of living increases for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits.
2. The Secretary sees no realistic possibility of Congressional approval of this bill.
3. He must, therefore, proceed with the full eight per cent increase as required by current law.



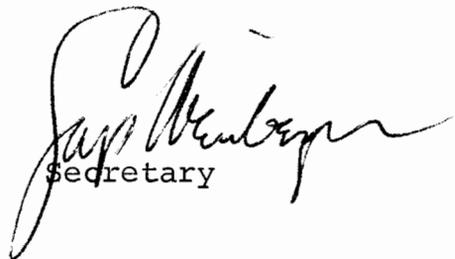
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

May 15, 1975



MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Just a quick update to my memorandum to you of yesterday. I want you to know that Senator Curtis has now introduced the Administration's bill to place a five percent ceiling on the June social security and supplementary security income cost of living increase. However, we still see no realistic possibility of affirmative action being taken, and I am, therefore, announcing the full eight percent increase as required by law.


Secretary

cc:
Honorable James T. Lynn