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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: JIM CONNOR   
SUBJECT: Construction Industry Collective Bargaining  
Act of 1975

The attached letter was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"I approve but clear with Jack Marsh,  
John Rhodes, Al Quie, and Marv Esch"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: John T. Dunlop  
Don Rumsfeld

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act  
of 1975

Mr. Robert Georgine, President, Building & Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO, has advised me that he, Andy Biemiller, and Mr. Meany are strongly of the view that the collective bargaining bill should start in the House with Congressman Thompson's subcommittee, with hearings either at the end of next week or the first of the week of September 8. They would be quite willing to see the hearings before the Senate Committee four or five days later. I believe part of this preference derives from the fact that Mr. Georgine regards the House as having been rather bruised by the situs picketing vote and this is a way to seek to heal that situation.

It is now my understanding that instead of merely endorsing the bill, the unions will actively support it and press for its adoption. Mr. Meany will publicly endorse it this week-end. The employers will do likewise when they testify.

Mr. Jim Lynn and his staff have advised me that the OMB legislative clearance process should be completed by the close of business on Tuesday, September 2.

We contemplate delivery of a summary of the bill to interested Congressional groups on Tuesday and a public release of the summary on Wednesday, September 3. The text of the bill will be transmitted to the Hill when approved by the OMB clearance process.

  
John T. Dunlop