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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM: JIM CONNOR *JL*

SUBJECT: Information on Reduction in
Federal Funds to Creighton
University Medical School

Your memorandum of October 9, 1975 to Don Rumsfeld on the above subject was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"How about a good letter to Dean
explaining?"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Jen Caranayh

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a good try to
Dear explaining

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

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INFORMATION

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Following up the Omaha trip, you asked what has happened to Federal medical school funds going to Creighton. You will recall that the Dean of the Medical School at Creighton asked the President a question about this at the White House conference.

Capitation grants (formula grant support given to the school on a per-student basis) to Creighton University Medical School, were cut back in FY 75 to \$243,258, from an FY 74 level of \$980,318.

Capitation grants to all medical, osteopathic and dental schools were reduced in FY 75 because of the reduction in the FY 75 budget request and because of the unwillingness of the Congress to act on the health manpower programs, which are operating on a continuing resolution, without new legislation. Thus, HEW was allotted our FY 75 budget request of \$150 million for capitation grants. This was \$37 million less than the \$187 million requested in FY 74.

Other Federal funds to the medical and dental school at Creighton, including construction funds and research grants, have not been reduced.

At a time when the Administration has been attempting to cut back health facilities construction, Creighton Medical School has received large construction awards. In FY 74 they received a \$5.5 million grant and a \$22 million loan guarantee for a new teaching hospital and a \$3.2 million grant for a health services library.