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Jan. 16  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Trudy:

I thought you might want to  
have the attached memo  
since it has the President's  
hand written note on it.

Thanks.



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(Mr. Marsh's secretary)

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK MARSH

John Rhodes spoke with me earlier this afternoon in reference to Chuck Mosher who has announced his plans to retire at the end of this term. At stake is holding this seat for the Republicans in '76.

John has spoken with John Brown, former Lt. Governor of Ohio, concerning the Mosher retirement, and it is the view of the Mosher supporters that everything should be done to urge Mosher to withdraw his announcement and seek reelection for one more term.

Pursuant to Rhodes' advice, District Party Leaders have recently met with Mosher to urge him to reconsider. However, he will not give them a definite answer. Therefore, John feels it is of greatest importance that at your earliest convenience, you call Chuck and urge him to run in order to hold the seat as well as keep in the House a Republican of his persuasion and seniority. This will enable them to groom a candidate for '78. However, there is not currently on the scene a Republican who can hold the District.

You should be aware that the principal contender to succeed Mosher is one of his good friends, a Democratic State Senator, who is favored to win.

cc: Dick Cheney

4/15/76 - Talked to him & gave a pitch. Not too encouraging but will take another look.