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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: ED SCHMULTS  
FROM: JIM CONNOR *JE*  
SUBJECT: Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program

The President reviewed your memorandum of February 17 on the above subject and approved your recommendation for a follow-up meeting with the Commissions.

The following notation was also made:

"Good - proceed".

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney  
Jerry Jones

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program

Staffing of the attached package resulted in concurrence  
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Marsh, Jones and Seidman.

Jim Connor

*Frank - proceed*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN .....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

JIM CANNON

*JMC*

FROM:

ED SCHMULTS

*ODD*

SUBJECT:

Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program

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We feel it is important for you to acknowledge the commissions' progress reports, and if you decide to meet with their chairmen, to issue a press release announcing your decision. Drafts of this material are included in the notebook at TABS L and M.

Decision on Follow-Up Meeting:

Agree NYC Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ See Me \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: EDWARD C. SCHMULTS *BS*  
JAMES T. LYNN

SUBJECT: Regulatory Reform Initiatives in Ten  
Independent Commissions

As part of your government-wide regulatory reform program, you met with all the Commissioners of the ten major, independent regulatory agencies last July 10. At the conclusion of that meeting, you asked the Commissioners to concentrate their efforts on accomplishing a four point program designed to: (1) improve the quality of the economic analyses they perform in conjunction with regulatory decisions; (2) reduce the delays which have characterized many regulatory proceedings; (3) increase representation of general consumer interests; and (4) develop better understanding for areas in which greater market competition can be used to supplement or replace government regulation.

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Decision

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MRJ

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Alternative #2. Send an acknowledgement letter and issue a press release without mention of a specific follow-up meeting.

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Alternative #3. Take no action at this time.

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Alternative #4. See me.

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**February 19, 1976**

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**Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program**

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**Jim Connor**

*up 2/19*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JIM CANNON *JMC*

FROM: ED SCHMULTS *ED*

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Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ See Me \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON

February 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ED SCHMULTS

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *EC*

SUBJECT:

Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program

The original joint memorandum submitted by Jim Lynn and yourself on the above subject is returned herewith together with your later memorandum of February 13th. You are requested to combine these two memorandums into one memorandum to be sent forward to the President for decision.

cc: Jim Lynn  
Jim Cannon

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

2/13/76

Jean Connor -  
Shoresuit

These be  
combined into  
one memo?  
Ed and I  
can do it.

Jean

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1976

Jim -

Here is a re-draft of the covering memo for the regulatory commission reports summaries. As you suggested, I have fudged the deadlines for our two principal proposals. I think Bill Seidman should get a copy of this covering memo.

Ed Schmults



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JIM CANNON  
FROM: ED SCHMULTS   
SUBJECT: Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program

Attached are the reports on major regulatory reform efforts of the ten independent regulatory commissions. These reports respond to your July request that the commissions inform you of their progress to improve regulatory practices. As we discussed during our recent meeting, we are also requesting your decision on whether to schedule a follow-up meeting with the Chairmen and ranking Democratic Commissioners or Vice Chairmen of these agencies.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 18, 1976

Time:

## FOR ACTION:

- Jerry Jones
- Jack Marsh
- Bill Seidman

## cc (for information):

## FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

Quick Turnaround

Time:

SUBJECT:

Memorandum from Ed Schmults dattd 2/17/76  
re Next Steps in the Administration's Regulatory  
Reform Program

## ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action  
 Prepare Agenda and Brief  
 For Your Comments

- For Your Recommendations  
 Draft Reply  
 Draft Remarks

## REMARKS:

This subject was mentioned at the Senior Staff Meeting this morning. The President is expecting to receive this package before the end of the day.

Ed Schmults memorandum has been rewritten since you last reviewed, therefore, we would like your comments on the new version before it goes forward.

Jones - OK  
Seidman - OK  
Marsh - OK

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

James E. Connor  
For the President

## THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

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FEB 18 1976

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## FOR ACTION:

Jerry Jones

Jack Marsh

Bill Seidman

cc (for information):

*dye; ASAP!*

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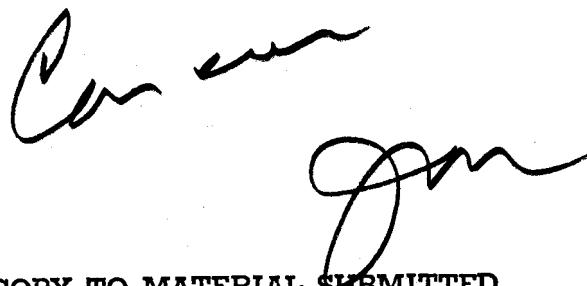
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*Approve Recommendation  
Roger B. Foster  
for Bill Seidman*

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James E. Connor  
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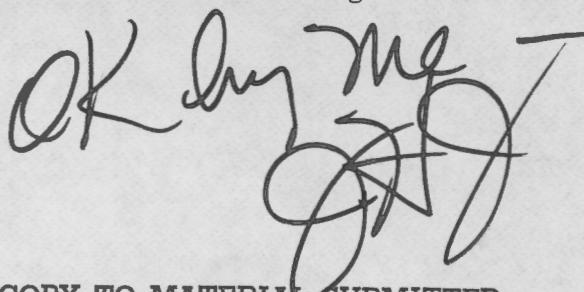
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For the Presid ent

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WASHINGTON

Jim -

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

Staffing is now completed but Jim Cannon  
comes up with a whole new letter --

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[REDACTED] Jones

[REDACTED] and Seidman went for Option 1 of  
Schmults memo

Marsh said he went with recommendation  
on page 3.

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Shouldn't this new version go to Schmults to  
put the whole thing together again?

A large, handwritten signature consisting of a stylized circle and a wavy line extending from its center.

Trudy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ccm 5 1976

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JAMES T. LYNN

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Decision

Alternative #1. Issue Press release and begin preparations for a follow-on meeting to be held within the next six weeks and use your Presidential acknowledgement letter to invite the participants. (Recommended by OMB and White House Counsel's Office)

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Alternative #3. Take no action at this time.

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Alternative #4. See me.

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STAFFING

## THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 11, 1976

Time:

## FOR ACTION:

Jim Cannon

Dave Gergen

 Jerry Jones Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

cc (for information):

 Bill Seidman

DUE: Date:

Friday, February 13

Time:

10 A.M.

SUBJECT:

Memorandum dated 2/5/76 from Edward Schmults  
and Jim Lynn re: Regulatory Reform Initiatives  
in Ten Independent Commissions

## ACTION REQUESTED:

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

## REMARKS:

Jerry Jones - option 1  
Jack Marsh - see comments  
Seidman - support opt 1

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James E. Connor  
For the President

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February 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR  
FROM: ED SCHMULTS *cc*  
SUBJECT: Next Steps in the Administration's  
Regulatory Reform Program

As you requested, I have combined the two cover memos on the regulatory reform program into one decision memo for the President. It recommends that he preside over a follow-up session with the heads of the independent regulatory commissions and lays out a schedule of next steps to be accomplished this spring.

Date: February 11, 1976

Time:

## FOR ACTION:

Jim Cannon  
Dave Gergen  
Jerry Jones      Bill Seidman  
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

## cc (for information):

DUE: Date: Friday, February 13 Time: 10 A. M.

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## REMARKS:

Agree with Option 1

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telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

[REDACTED]  
James E. Connor  
For the President

FEB 12 1976

Date: February 11, 1976

Time:

due: 2/13

## FOR ACTION:

Jim Cannon  
Dave Gergen  
Jerry Jones              Bill Seidman  
~~Jack Marsh~~

cc (for information):

10:00

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on pg 3.  
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Jim Cannon  
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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

cc (for information):

DUE: Date: Friday, February 13 Time: 10 A.M.

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