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Department  
of the Treasury

to: Dick Cheney

Office  
of the Secretary

room: \_\_\_\_\_ date: 1/8/75

Enclosed is the Secretary's  
memo to the President on the  
meeting with the Savings Bond  
Group. Unknow to me the  
Secretary did talk to Don  
Rumsfeld.



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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I request that you reconsider meeting with the U. S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee on January 16. This is a premier business group headed by Gabriel Hauge of Manufacturers Hanover, this year's campaign Chairman and John deButts of AT&T, last year's campaign Chairman and consists of 61 heads of the largest U. S. corporations.

We are hoping this year to launch our biggest payroll savings drive since World War II. I'm sure you are aware of our need to sell more bonds this coming year than ever before. At the present time, the American people own over \$62 billion in savings bonds. The Industrial Payroll Savings Committee has established an outstanding sales record, and they constitute an impressive team to help us in achieving this year's goal.

It would mean a great deal to the success of this program if you could meet with the group at the White House for only 15 minutes. John deButts is hopefully expecting the Committee to meet with you; I believe he mentioned it to you at the Business Council Meeting.

  
William E. Simon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DON RUMSFELD

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES

On May 1, 1975 the President will meet briefly with a group headed by Secretary Simon to purchase the first in the new Bicentennial Series E Savings Bonds. We need to determine what denomination bond the President wishes to purchase.

The Savings Bond people recommend that the President buy a \$200 bond (200th anniversary of the country). If the President chooses to do this, his check should be made payable to the Department of the Treasury for \$150.

President will purchase \$200 bond

*BRJ*

Greater denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Lesser denomination \_\_\_\_\_

