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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

December 9, 1974

Mr. Hartmann:

The number of days that the House will be in recess next year:

With Saturdays and Sundays included:110

Without Saturdays and Sundays inclueded: 72

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RECESS SCHEDULE - 1975

Convene

January 14

Lincoln's Birthday (Wednesday, Feb.12)

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Recesses commence at close of business on the dates listed.

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1974

Mr. Hartmann:

The number of days that the Senate will be in recess next year: With Saturdays and Sundays included: 122 Without Saturdays and Sundays included: 74

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FROM THE WIRES

Senate 1975 Holidays Announced

Washington (AP) -- With time running out on the present Congress, the Senate's Democratic majority listed today a vacation schedule for the new Congress convening in January. Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said the start of the 94th Congress will be delayed from Jan. 3 to Jan. 14. Then, in observance of Lincoln's birthday, the Senate will recess from Feb. 6 and Feb. 17. The Senate's Easter holiday will run from March 21 to April 7. The next month, in observance of Memorial Day, the Senate will be in a "non-legislative period" from May 23 to June 2. For the July 4th Independence Day holiday, the Senate will be off from June 27 to July 7. Then, in line with recent practice in nonelection years, the Senate will shut down Aug. 1 until Sept. 3 so that members and their families can have summer vacations together. In October southe Senate will take a 10-day recess -- from the 10th to the 20th of the month. But only one day will be taken off for Veterans Day. The schedule of "nonlegislative periods" ended with Thanksgiving of next year. For that, the Senate will recess from November 21 to Dec. 1.

Stennis Praises Ford-Brezhnev Agreement

Washington (AP) -- Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., today praised the Vladivostok agreement on nuclear weapons ceilings as "a critical step" toward arms control and deserving of public support. Without it, he said in a Senate speech, "the additional cost to the United States defense budget could be as much as \$4 billion per year."

Higher Mail Rates Coming

Washington (AP) -- Postmaster General E. T. Klassen today forecast new postal rate increases as early as July.

Jobless Aid Bill Moves Along

Washington (AP) -- A one-year, \$1 billion emergency jobless benefits bill financed by federal funds and based on an Administration-backed proposal was approved today by the House Ways and Means Committee. The measure is similar to features in a bill which the House Education and Labor Committee approved Wednesday, authorizing \$2 billion for up to 500,000 public

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Mr. Robert Hartmann Counselor to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

As per our conversation of last Thursday, Bob, we have enclosed the recess schedule for 1975.

With kind regards, I am,

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Sincerely yours,

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William J. Scherle Member of Congress Fifth District of Iowa

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