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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
THRU: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m.f.*
FROM: VERN LOEN *VL*
SUBJECT: Broadcast License Renewal Bill

This bill is ready for conference, but conferees from both houses are mad at the broadcasters for breaking their agreement.

After agreeing on a four-year renewal period (now three), the broadcasters went behind their backs and lobbied both houses successfully for a five-year bill.

In retribution, the conferees do not intend to act this year. Above came from Charlie Curtis, Stagger's top counsel.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *BT*
SUBJECT: License Renewal Bill

Subject legislation has passed both Houses but apparently Chairman Harley Staggers refuses to name conferees or even discuss the matter.

Can you find out why? Maybe Jim Broyhill can give us a status and prospect review.

