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~~2:30~~ PM - Population Meeting
General Omara, Joseph Tydings
Jeannie Rossoff, Byron Collins

Tuesday, April 15, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1975

*Plan -
Good Thinks
and Jim*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

PAM NEEDHAM

SUBJECT:

Background for Meeting with Tydings
Population Group

Earlier this year Ted Marrs and I met with Mr. Tydings, Father Collins, Mrs. Rosoff, and General O'Meara. I assume they will repeat their concerns to you.

Their proposal is that the Center for Population Research, a sub-unit of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, be given increased visibility and emphasis.

This Center is the focus of HEW population research and is currently funded at a level of about \$50 million. The Tydings group recommends the budget be doubled to \$100 million.

As the Tydings request is one of NIH priorities and organization, I told the group that it would be appropriate for them to submit their recommendations to the President's Biomedical Research Panel.

Authorized by Congress last June and appointed by the President in January, the Panel is charged with reviewing and making recommendations concerning the organization and operation of research conducted at NIH.

Another point is that a new Director of NIH will soon be appointed by the President. He should also be contacted by the group, as he has considerable authority over the internal organization of NIH.

However I said that while I agreed with the intent of their proposal and suspected that the new NIH Director might also, I doubted that neither the Administration nor the Director would want to make any such changes at NIH until the Panel had submitted its report.



DATE: April 14, 1975JMC action required by: 5:30 meeting
on April 15, 1975

TO: JIM CANNON

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