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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dg*

*9/12/74*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH *C*  
SUBJECT: AL QUIE

*Talked to him  
had 2 was primarily against  
my but no real threat.*

You mentioned you would be calling Al Quie later in the day.

Al called about 3:00 p.m. this afternoon to determine what your position might be on OEO and the Community Action Programs. You will recall that our previous position has been to oppose any extension of OEO or any transfer of Community Action Programs to HEW. In spite of this opposition, the House passed a bill transferring the Community Action Programs to HEW. The Senate has yet to act.

Al reports that there is some interest now in the Senate in passing a simple one year extension of OEO and providing authority at the end of 12 months for the President to reorganize OEO into other agencies.

It seems you have four possible options:

- 1. Continue to oppose an extension of OEO and/or transfer of Community Action Programs to HEW;
- 2. Support House passed bill transferring Community Action Programs to HEW;
- 3. Support Gaylord Nelson's idea of a simple one year extension of OEO with reorganization authority for the President;
- 4. Support Javits' idea to establish a separate agency for the Community Action Programs.

I simply wanted to call this to your attention before you telephoned Al Quie. We are working on a brief option paper giving you the pros and cons on each of the four alternatives and you should have this available for your review tomorrow.

*# 1  
\* 2  
but on commitment  
to sign  
Agreement  
Agreement*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: Al Quie

Your memorandum to the President of August 13 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notations were made:

-- 9/12/74 Talked to him. Said I was primarily against any but no veto threat.

#1, #2 -- but no commitment to sign.

#3 -- Against.

#4 -- Against.

cc: Al Haig  
Bill Timmons