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The President  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

In establishing your new Administration, I would like to pass on the suggestion of a valuable personnel source you may wish to tap.

There are forty-eight Members of Congress so far retiring at the end of this Session. A complete list of names is attached. It would be beneficial to the nation to take advantage of this source of knowledge and experience in your new Administration.

I am sure they share two common loyalties: to the country and to you personally. Their time and energies would be well used in a variety of commissions, administrative posts or task forces as these positions become available. I hope you will consider them.

Sincerely,



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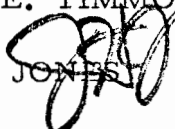
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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August 20, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES   
SUBJECT: Utilizing Former Congressmen

Your memorandum to the President of August 19 on the above subject has been reviewed and your recommendation -- that Timmons contact Members which the President has marked with a check to ascertain their interest upon retirement -- was approved. In addition, the following notation was made:

-- No commitments. Exploratory.

cc: Al Haig