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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jack Marsh

Our mutual friend, Sam Stratton, called today at approximately 1:30 p.m. to advise of his deep personal interest in a matter now pending on your desk requiring your signature. He asked that you be advised that of the two implementing proposals pending for signature in reference to the medical pay bonus for retention of service doctors that he favors the Department of Defense recommendation over the OMB recommendation.

Sam says that at the request of the Administration he rushed this legislation through almost as an emergency measure and he and other members are somewhat provoked that it has been stalled for several months now without being implemented. In fact, there may be a Congressional investigation forthcoming as to why it was stalled, if such was the case.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: JERRY H. JONES

Your memorandum to the President of August 23 regarding Sam Stratton has been reviewed and the President spoke with Congressman Stratton on August 24.

cc: Al Haig