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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR JERRY H. JONES

FROM: ~~ROY L. ASH~~

SUBJECT: Nixon Supplemental

Recent events have raised some serious reservations in my mind as to whether the President ought to be sending to the Hill letters in support of the \$850,000 requested for Nixon transition expenses.

However, if such letters are to be sent, I recommend they be modified as reflected on the enclosed drafts.

Enclosure

9/14/74
Under current circumstances
It is do not see wise.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Henry Bellmon
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Howard W. Robison
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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LOG NO.:

Date: September 7, 1974

Time:

FOR ACTION: Roy Ash *JA*

cc (for information):

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, September 10, 1974

Time: 3:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Timmons memo (9/6/74) re: Nixon
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ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WET*

SUBJECT: Nixon Supplemental

Attached in Tab A are two letters to Appropriations Subcommittee Chairmen Montoya and Steed regarding your supplemental request for \$850,000 for allowances and transition for the former President.

The letter was drafted by GSA Administrator Art Sampson who feels they are necessary to help move the appropriations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign both letters.

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As have all recent former Presidents, Mr. Nixon certainly needs and deserves the full resources to which he is entitled under the Presidential Transition Act and the Former Presidents Act.

I am confident the Congress, in its good judgment and after careful scrutiny, will find this request fully justified.

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