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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Burch.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *bf*



HOUSTON I. FLOURNOY

Controller of the State of California

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95805

September 17, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the significant problems affecting the economy of the United States and particularly California. As a basis for our discussion, I am setting forth in the enclosed memorandum some of the key points that I hope you and your advisers will consider in formulating your strategy.

While inflation, unemployment and related economic difficulties are world-wide problems -- the ultimate solutions to which cannot be achieved overnight -- there is much that can be done nationally and at the state and local levels to ease the burdens on our citizens. But it is essential that there be a spirit of partnership, not partisanship, if we are to make any progress. I pledge to you that I will work with you in that spirit of partnership if I am elected Governor of California.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Houston I. Flournoy".

Enclosure