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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
 FROM: ~~ROY L. ASH~~  
 SUBJECT: Veterans GI Bill Legislation

As you requested this morning, this provides the budget facts on the GI bill. The House-passed bill provides for a 22.7% increase in GI Bill benefits, with the exception of 18.2% increases for on-the-job and vocational rehabilitation training.

The table below indicates the relationships among the 1975 Budget, the suggestion you made to the Committee members during your trip to Chicago, the House bill, and the compromises suggested by Senator Hartke. All of the dollar estimates in the table are based upon a September 1 effective date of entitlement, which is the date in the House Bill.

Comparative GI Bill Provisions (in millions of dollars)

	1975 Budget	Increase over House Bill of 8/22/74	1975 Budget Increase over Hartke Proposal
Amount included in 1975 budget for GI Bill (8% increase effective July 1, 1974) .....	200	-	-
Amount you previously indicated support for (18.2% effective September 1, 1974) .....	+380	-	-
House-passed bill (22.7% increase in basic rates; 18.2% increase in OJT and vocational rehabilitation; effective September 1, 1974).	-	+505	-
Hartke proposal (20% increase across-the-board; extend entitlement from 36 to 45 months; \$500 direct loan program; effective September 1, 1974 .....	-	-	+559

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

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For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on September 17.

This mail will be handled routinely by my office.