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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN A.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

## WASHINGTON

September 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.

I spoke to Mrs. Ford about extending an invitation to Mrs. Johnson and was advised that she already has been in touch with her and will entertain her and perhaps some of the family at the White House on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ford believes that Lady Bird wishes to stay with her family so that she can enjoy the company of her grandchildren, but that she will pass on to Mrs. Johnson's daughter her assurance that Mrs. Johnson would be welcome at the White House. Mrs. Ford believes, and I agree, that a belated invitation, in view of her earlier discussions, would be awkward.

Concerning next week's schedule and your desire to drop by the Ways and Means Committee hearing room for Congresswoman Lenore Sullivan, you should be aware that the reception preceeding that event for Congressional Administrative Assistants will be held here at the White House and not on the Hill. This means that you will have to travel from the reception here to the Hill. Timmons and I both agree that you should do so.

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