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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*

SUBJECT: Speaker Albert

Mike Reed called to explore if the President would authorize the Speaker to use a military aircraft for the campaign travel he expects to do during the election period. Mike recognizes the Congressional Campaign Committee would have to reimburse the Air Force for expenses but points out the difficulty of traveling commercially with Secret Service agents, security precautions, etc.

Since the Speaker is, in effect, the Acting Vice President until Rockefeller is confirmed, I recommend you authorize Bill Timmons to have the Military Aide provide an aircraft for the Speaker's use and work out reimbursement details.

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