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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1974

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: Rep. Carl Albert (D-Okla)  
Rep. Thomas O'Neill (D-Mass)

PURPOSE: To urge the Democratic leaders to make every effort to hold the Conference Report on the Continuing Resolution without a restrictive Turkish aid cut-off.

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *WT*

BACKGROUND:

1. The Senate and House had adopted different but unacceptable language on the Continuing Resolution regarding a cut-off of Foreign Assistance to Turkey.
2. The Conference adopted new and acceptable language on this issue.
3. The House this afternoon will consider the Conference Report - Rosenthal, et al will try to defeat the compromise language and insist on original House version.
4. Mahon and Cederberg believe Rosenthal has the votes. State Department and WH staff are contacting Members to urge support for the Conference Report but are not optimistic.
5. Mahon has been in touch with NSC for additional fall back language should it appear Rosenthal will prevail.

TALKING POINTS:

1. What are the chances of holding the Conference Report on the Continuing Resolution today?
2. I recognize the motivations behind those who want to insist on a cut-off of foreign assistance to Turkey, but their position is most irresponsible at this time and will undercut negotiations with both sides over resolution of the Cyprus question.
3. We were defeated when the issue was before the House originally but I trust you can continue to support our efforts to hold the Continuing Resolution.