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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: ~~ROY L. ASH~~

FROM: PAUL H. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES

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The following developments are reported for the week of September 24 - September 30, 1974:

1. VA "over the hump" of autumn GI Bill enrollments

VA reports that 91% of an estimated 1,047,000 college enrollments have now been received by VA field offices. Of these, 88% have been processed as of September 30.

2. Continuing progress in reducing backlogs

On the campus, VA representatives have continued to get a quick turnaround on veteran pay inquiries. Despite a high level of veterans inquiries, (14,617 received on 2,763 campuses last week), VA's "vet-reps" brought the backlog over five days old to a new low of 986--an average of .36 per campus.