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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *ls*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1974

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR. *jom*

[Handwritten initials]

Walter Mote called to advise that he feels you should be aware that there is a report that a gentleman named Kingston, leader of the New York Assembly, is charging that a Rockefeller gift of \$550,000 to a Mr. Ronan was made to buy off certain New York labor leaders to avert the transit strike.

Walter does not know how much substance there may be to the allegation, but felt you should know of it because of possible inquiry.

I have given a copy of this to Ron Nessen.