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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

Thru: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: DICK CHENEY

Subject: The Trade Bill

Per your approval yesterday, Timmons is prepared to set up a meeting for you with Senators Jackson, Javits and Ribicoff on a possible compromise on the Trade Bill.

Prior to that meeting, Secretary Kissinger needs to brief you on the substantive compromise proposal.

If you approve the proposal, the meeting can be held Friday morning. If you disapprove the proposal there is no need for a meeting at this time.

The pressure for a meeting is due in part to Senator Javit's desire to reach an agreement prior to the election and also to the pressure from Senator Jackson for a quick agreement.

Set up meeting with Kissinger this evening.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Contingent upon your approval of the package, set up meeting for the Senators tomorrow.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

