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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *dsf*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

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

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Senator Javits called this afternoon in reference to the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 which he understands HEW wants you to veto. He made several points -

1. He urges you to staff this very carefully and consider it thoroughly;
2. Give special attention to certain provisions in reference to the blind that relate to the Randolph-Sheppard Act;
3. Note that the provision for White House conference is only "authority" for the same, and
4. If you feel that you must veto, that your veto message should be very carefully worded to emphasize precisely what it is you dislike in the bill and what provisions you do like.

From his conversation, I gather there is very strong support for the bill in New York.