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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

11/6/74

From the President:

To:

Don Rumsfeld

Date:

Time

a.m.

p.m.

Stan Daskew is old friend.  
I didn't mention anything  
in speech.

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Brennan said.

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10 THE PRESIDENT  
11 THE WHITE HOUSE  
12 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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14 DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

15 AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
16 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS FOR MANY YEARS. SIX YEARS AGO, I  
17 SPENT CONSIDERABLE SUMS TO DETERMINE SOLUTIONS FOR LOS  
18 ANGELES' TRANSPORTATION AND POLLUTION PROBLEMS AND BECAME  
19 SOMEWHAT KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THESE PROBLEMS. THIS YEAR,  
20 WHEN MAYOR BRADLEY ASKED THORNTON BRADSHAW, PRESIDENT OF  
21 ARCO, TO HEAD UP A CITIZENS ACTION COMMITTEE ON RAPID  
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TRANSIT, I JOINED THAT COMMITTEE. AS A RESULT OF THIS COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION, THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION "A" WHICH WOULD PROVIDE INCREASED LOCAL FUNDING FOR INCREASED BUS TRANSIT AND FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR SOME KIND OF MASS TRANSIT UTILIZING FIXED GUIDEWAYS.

AT A COMMITTEE MEETING LAST NIGHT, ONE OF THE TOPICS OF CONVERSATION WAS - WHAT WILL MR. BRINEGAR SAY WHEN HE COMER TO LOS ANGELES WITH THE PRESIDENT? IN HIS RECENT VISITS TO LOS ANGELES, MR BRINEGAR'S COMMENTS HAVE HAD THE RING OF ANTI FIXED GUIDEWAY SYSTEMS. IF HE MAKES ANY COMMENTS OF THIS KIND, WE FEEL THE PROPOSITION WILL LOSE WHAT APPEARS TO BE A MAJORITY VOTE.

THE POOR PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES BADLY NEED BETTER MASS

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TRANSPORTATION. THE YOUNGSTERS UNDER 16 AND THE OLDSTERS  
OVER 65 WHO CANNOT DRIVE NEED MASS TRANSPORTATION, AND  
ALL OF US WHO BREATHE THE AIR HERE NEED BETTER PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION TO HELP REDUCE SMOG. MORE THAN 17 PERCENT  
OF LOS ANGELES HOUSEHOLDS NOW RELY ON MASS TRANSPORTATION  
AND HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER.  
WE HOPE THAT MR. BRINEGAR WILL SAY NOTHING TO UPSET WHAT  
MIGHT BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THE CITIZENS OF LOS  
ANGELES TO INITIATE A TRULY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM,  
AND, PERHAPS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO PASS ON TO THE CITIZENS OF  
LOS ANGELES DURING THE DINNER ON THURSDAY NIGHT YOUR SUPPORT  
OF BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE DINNER  
WITH BEST WISHES,



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: KENNETH R. COLE, JR.  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES

The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

-- Stan Dashew is an old friend. I didn't mention anything in speech. I don't know what Brinegar said.

Would you please follow-up with the appropriate action and submit your response to the Office of the Staff Secretary.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld