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11/15/74

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

From the President:

To: Roy Ash

Date: 11/15

Time: 1 ~~2~~ p.m.

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agreed to scrub promotion  
action providing he finds  
the \$27 million somewhere  
else. It must be specific.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

  
ROY L. ASH

SUBJECT:

Promotion Freeze for Military  
Personnel

Secretary Schlesinger feels that it would be unwise to apply a promotion freeze to military personnel if the same freeze is not to be applied to Federal civilian employees.

He has an alternative plan whereby he would attain the same amount of savings (\$27 million) without applying a strict promotion freeze.

If this subject comes up at the Cabinet meeting, you may want to refrain from making a definitive statement and discuss it when we meet this afternoon.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROY L. ASH  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: Promotion Freeze for  
Military Personnel

Your memorandum to the President of November 15 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- I talked to Sec. Def. and agreed to scrub promotion action providing he finds the \$27 million somewhere else. It must be specific.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld