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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TOM KOROLOGOS *TK*

SUBJECT: Jim Brown/Utah Highway Commission

While attending a governor's conference out at Snowbird, Utah last week, Governor Calvin Rampton of Utah asked me to pass along to you the fact that he would like to name Jim Brown to the Utah State Highway Commission. He was concerned, however, that he might be accused by somebody that the reason he was doing this was because Jim is your friend.

The Governor said: "Please tell the President that I'm putting Jim on the Commission not because of his friendship with the President but because of his abilities ... in fact tell the President he almost queered the deal... but I'll probably put Jim on anyway."

I told him I'd convey the message.