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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: New Coalition Meeting, November 18, 1974

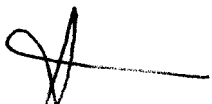
Following up on your commitment made during your August meetings with State and local officials, we again met on Monday with the New Coalition, chaired by Governor Rampton of Utah, to discuss the FY 76 budget and specific policy and program problems of priority interest to State and local officials.

Key Cabinet, OMB and Domestic Council Staff officials, including Secretary Weinberger, Secretary Butz, Administrator Train, Under Secretary Barnum of DOT, Under Secretary Mitchell of HUD, and Administrator Velde of LEAA discussed:

- FY 75 and FY 76 Budget Policy
- General Revenue Sharing
- Social Service regulations and health legislation
- Food Stamps and other Agriculture programs
- EPA Water and Sewer grants
- Community Development Funding
- Highways and Mass Transit
- Law Enforcement

The New Coalition appreciated the opportunity to have their views heard on these key issues. They expressed general concern on the possible effect of proposed FY 75 cutbacks on State and local budgets and asked to be kept informed on Presidential budgetary decisions

affecting them. The New Coalition stated at the conclusion that these meetings are valuable and should be continued. They indicated a desire to take the initiative for the next meeting, to present State and local experiences which might be helpful to agencies responsible for administering Federal domestic assistance programs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Roy L. Ash
Director