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12/11/74

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *Ag*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

WSR

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Norris Cotton (R-NH)

DATE: At the President's earliest opportunity

RECOMMENDED BY: Tom C. Korologos *TK*

PURPOSE: To thank the Senator for his "noble" action in voting to break a tie (loss) on the Foreign Aid Bill last evening, December 4.

BACKGROUND: Cotton, who is retiring this year, helped us about a year ago on a tie vote on Foreign Aid by switching his vote and helping us pass the bill. He has been jocularly mad at Korologos ever since, saying he broke his "virginity", never having voted for Foreign Aid before. Last night we faced virtually an identical situation. The bill was doomed 45 to 45 and Cotton waited in the well and voted to break it and we passed the bill 46-45. He now thinks he is "doomed for hell..." because of this!

TALKING POINTS:

1. Norris, I just wanted to express my personal appreciation to you for what you did last night (Wednesday, December 4). It was for a good cause and you are quite a patriot.
2. I realize this is the second time you have ever voted for Foreign Aid and Tom tells me you will never forgive yourself...but I wanted you to know that I know what you did for us. Many thanks.

Date of Submission: December 5, 1974

ACTION 12/11/74 *GR#*
2 talked with Sen. Cotton at Kennedy meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: TOM C. KOROLOGOS

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

Your telephone call recommendation for the President to call Senator Norris Cotton has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- 12/11/74. I talked with
Senator Cotton at leadership
meeting.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Bill Timmons