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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *def.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. G.*  
SUBJECT: Cargo Preference

*M. G.*

Congressman Phil Ruppe (R-Mich) called today to say that he and Representatives Pete duPont and Pete McCloskey would like 5 minutes to talk to you about the Cargo Preference Bill.

They are very much opposed and were among those signing a letter this week urging you to veto the bill.

I told Phil the bill had been received at the White House only last evening; you were studying it, and I would advise the President of his views and request.