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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *Ref.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DON RUMSFELD
JACK MARSH
BILL BAROODY
WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

STAN SCOTT *SS*

SUBJECT:

Rev. Jesse Jackson's Planned White House March for "Full Employment," January 15th

The Rev. Jesse Jackson has announced plans to highlight the observance of the 46th birthday anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. --January 15--with marches in about 50 cities to show support of the full employment bill to be introduced by Rep. Augustus Hawkins and Sen. Hubert Humphrey. Jackson says the White House will be the target of one of his marches with several thousand ministers joining him for the 2 p.m. kickoff. "We intend," insists the rhetorical Jackson, "that President Ford's present economic policies shall fall."

In a telegram to President Ford, Jackson has requested a meeting on the afternoon of the 15th to discuss "inflation, unemployment and housing." In view of the fact that Jackson has met twice with the President in recent months, I would strongly recommend that he not be granted an audience to use self-serving pressure tactics on the President in this instance. Jackson, incidentally, is the only participant in the Presidential Civil Rights meeting, October 25, 1974, who failed to leave with us a requested position paper with recommendations and concerns in the area of Civil Rights.

It is our view that a meeting at this time with Jackson would be unproductive, set an unwanted precedent for other disenchanted groups who might design overt activities to pressure the President as we seek solutions to domestic problems.



I would, however, recommend that a Presidential message be drafted and released in observance of King's birthday anniversary. Would appreciate an immediate response to these recommendations so that I might reply to Jackson's telegram on behalf of the President.

cc: Robert T. Hartmann

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

9/12/75

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on January 7.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.



cc: Don Rumsfeld

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WASHINGTON

January 8, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Max Fisher has asked that the
attached article be shown to you.

Don  

Article from
Sunday News-Detroit
12/22/74
"a Detroit Financier
looks at the Economy"