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THE PRESIDENT TALKED TO SENATOR CURTIS
AT 4:30 P.M., JANUARY 10, 1975 -- BEFORE
THIS PAPER WAS RECEIVED.



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *ly.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 10, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: WILLIAM T. KENDALL *WK*
SUBJECT: Telephone call from Senator Curtis to the President

During a visit with Senator Curtis this morning, the subject of his candidacy for Senate Republican Conference Chairman came up. While I did not bring up the fact that Senator Javits called to notify the President, it was determined that he would probably call this afternoon to inform the President of his candidacy just as Senator Javits has done. He understands, of course, that the President will not intercede in the matter.

Senator Curtis appears to be favorably disposed to Mr. Levi and was pleased to have the package of material from us. He asked Mr. Levi's party affiliation and I referred him to the Tribune editorial: "Mr. Levi may be a Democrat--even he isn't sure."

Regarding Rule 22, he believes it will be a very close vote. He will, of course, oppose any change in the rule.