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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER *Walker*
SUBJECT: Secretary Brennan and Ireland

I am advised by the State Department that agreement has been received on Secretary Brennan to become the next Ambassador to Ireland. However, it appears that the wife of the current Ambassador, John Moore, is terminally ill and expected to live only another week or so. The State Department wishes to defer formal announcement of the change in ambassadors for a suitable period (a couple of weeks) after her death.

Approve *Walker*

Disapprove _____

Since all but the formal announcement has now been completed, you may wish to proceed with decisions on selecting a new Secretary of Labor.