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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L.*
SUBJECT: Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC)

Senator Thurmond phoned today to advise we could no longer count on him to support the veto on the oil tariff deferral bill because of Vice President Rockefeller's ruling on Rule 22.

Senator Thurmond also indicated the effect of the tariff on petrochemical plants in South Carolina was of concern to him.

I have asked Frank Zarb to get together with the Senator