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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
March 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

WILLIAM T. KENDALL  
PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

SUBJECT:

Tax Bill Notification and Vietnam Announce-  
ment reaction

TAX BILL NOTIFICATION

Eastland

"O.K."

Robert Byrd

"Thank you for the courtesy"

Hansen

Thank you--it was a hard decision and I support him either way. Said he would honor the 7:30 embargo and also the one placed on the President's choice for Secretary of Interior. We thought it was our office, not Walker's, that conveyed such news!

Fannin

Fine--"would have supported the President either way"

Griffin (Mexico)

Agreed with signing. Was to inform Mansfield.

Long

Could not reach before speech. Press reports say he was pleased with action.

VIETNAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Stennis

"Good Decision; I support"

Thurmond

"O.K., thanks"

McClellan

Could not reach

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Young

"Thank you"

Eastland

Would support intervention. Pleased that the President made the move.

Robert Byrd

Thanks it is all right

Case

Thanked us for informing him--no comment.

Sparkman

Thought President did the right thing.

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Results of Member Notification that President would sign Tax Cut Bill on 3/29/75

Speaker Carl Albert

Telephoned by Vern Loen to U. S. Mission in Peking and left message with duty officer for delivery to Speaker.

~~John J. Rhodes~~

Minority Leader - telephoned by Vern Loen to U. S. Mission in Peking and left message with duty officer for delivery to Mr. Rhodes.

Tip O'Neill

Majority Leader - telephoned by Leppert in Athens, Greece. Was pleased that President decided to sign tax cut bill and said "that's great."

John McFall

Majority Whip - telephoned by Vern Loen. Said "President was doing right thing in signing the tax bill."

Bob Michel

Minority Whip - Vern Loen telephoned, no direct contact, his telephone out of order. Message left with his secretary, Sharon Yard who stated she would inform Mr. Michel.

Herman Schneebeli

Ranking Minority - Ways and Means Committee. Telephoned by Leppert, stated the President had a tough decision and felt the President would do what he had to do and that he understood that.

John Anderson

Chairman - House Republican Conference. Telephoned by Leppert in Athens, Greece. Anderson felt President made the right decision and would respect the embargo.

Al Ullman

Chairman - Ways and Means  
Doug Bennett reached him in Jacksonville, Fla. His reaction was very favorable, very pleased with the President's decision. Expressed his intention to eliminate the "load" provisions of the bill (in agreement with the President).

Barber Conable

Second Ranking Republican - Ways and Means (conferee)  
Doug Bennett reached him at home in Washington. He was disappointed but understood the apparent reasoning behind the President's decision. Commented that "He will always be my President."

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Joe Waggoner

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- Ways and Means Democrat.

Doug Bennett reached him in Athens, Greece. He felt the President's decision was a wise one. Was glad the President was coming down hard on the budget deficit prospects.

Phil Landrum

- Ways and Means Democrat (conferee)

Doug Bennett reached him in Georgia. Pleased with President's decision. Felt it was the wisest course. Again expressed his feeling that if vetoed, a second bill could cost more than \$30 B.

Dan Rostenkowski

- Ways and Means Democrat (conferee)

Doug Bennett reached him in Chicago. Very pleased with President's decision. Again expressed opinion that Congress must now cooperate and compromise with the President.

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Results of Member notification of Naval Evacuation of Refugees in Vietnam 3/29/75

- Speaker Carl Albert - Cabled Message to U.S. Mission in Peking, China for delivery to Speaker.
- John Rhodes - Cabled message to U.S. Mission in Peking, China for delivery to Mr. Rhodes.
- Tip O'Neill  
John Anderson - Cabled Message to U.S. Embassy, Athens, Greece for delivery to Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Anderson.
- John McFall - Telephoned by Vern Loen and McFall suggested that George Meany, as result of talk with John Murtha, would support limited aid to Vietnam with cut off date and recommended that President call Meany.
- Thomas Morgan - Chairman - Committee on International Relations  
Telephoned by Leppert. Morgan stated he saw no problem with President's action.
- William Broomfield - Ranking Minority Member, Committee on International Relations. Out of contact due to death of father.  
Vern Loen telephoned message to his secretary.
- Mel Price  
Bob Wilson - Chairman and Ranking Minority Member - Armed Services Committee.  
Cabled to U.S. Embassy, Athens, Greece.
- George Mahon - Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
Telephoned by Vern Loen. Mahon approved President's action.
- Elford Cederberg - Ranking Minority Member, Committee on Appropriations  
Telephoned by Leppert. Out of contact and left message with his Administrative Assistant, Mike Forgash.
- Bob Michel - Minority Whip. Telephoned by Leppert, phone out of order, left message with his secretary, Sharon Yard.
- Jack Edwards - Ranking Minority Member, Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations  
Telephoned by Vern Loen. Edwards was non-committal.

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