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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *af*.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK MARSH *Jack Marsh*

I received the following comments on the Vietnam situation which I felt I should bring to your attention:

Stratton ... Sam says that he will support you in your request for military aid. Feels such a request is in order if you are to have any type of meaningful humanitarian program. Stabilization of a defensive area is essential for humanitarian assistance and believes that military assistance will be necessary to achieve this stabilization.

Kemp ... Jack feels very strongly that you should present a request for military assistance so that the Congress would have a chance to reflect its views on the matter. He states that he will be an advocate and spokesman for such a request.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Max Friedersdorf