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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*
SUBJECT: Former Congressman John Schmitz

Former Congressman John Schmitz (R-Calif.) is in Washington until June 29 attending a seminar at the National War College.

He has contacted me personally with a request to meet with you to discuss politics.

I am advised by Congressman Clair Burgener (R-Calif.) that Schmitz will likely seek a Congressional seat of the incumbent Andy Hinshaw (R-Calif) who has some very serious legal difficulties at the present time which Burgener believes will result in his not seeking re-election or defeat if he does so.

Burgener says that the party is grooming another candidate besides Schmitz, an individual who is regarded as very able and attractive.

Burgener believes that Schmitz, because of his past record of extremism, will not be acceptable in Hinshaw's district.

It is my recommendation that you do not see Schmitz because he might portray such a visit as an endorsement or use a visit with you to raise the subject of a third party and/or the Reagan-Wallace candidacy.

Approve *MF*

Disapprove _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JIM CONNOR *jc*
SUBJECT: Former Congressman John Schmitz

The President has reviewed your memorandum of June 18th concerning former Congressman John Schmitz's request for an appointment. Your recommendation that the President not see Congressman Schmitz was approved.

cc: Don Rumsfeld