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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

MR PRESIDENT:

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James E. Connor
Cabinet Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

June 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

My former Rector from St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Francisco, George Sinkinson, who is now the Rector in the Episcopal Church in Owings Mills, Maryland, suggested to me that it would be very useful for you and for the Presidency to have a person who served as general liaison to the religious community of the United States. There are a number of issues including educational matters, public assistance problems, problems involving the Vietnamese refugees, and a host of others in which the support and understanding of the organized religious community in the United States is extremely necessary.

Reverend Sinkinson is, of course, interested in serving in such a position, but over and above that he believes, and I concur, that it would be a very good thing for you to have a person in that capacity, particularly in the coming months.

If you should agree and would like to talk to him about it, I would be more than happy to arrange an appointment.

/s/ Cap

Caspar W. Weinberger