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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JAMES E CONNOR
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Letter to
Senator Herman E. Talmadge

The President reviewed the proposed letter to Senator Talmadge and returned it with the following comments:

"Called him talked to Mrs. and seen
him recently".

Please follow up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

*Called him
talked to Mrs. J
seen him recently*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

Dear Herman:

You and your Betty have been very much in our thoughts over the past days. I ~~had hoped to have an opportunity to express to you quietly and personally the sorrow I felt when I learned that Bobby had lost his life in a swimming accident.~~

As the father of grown sons, I know that there is a special relationship between a father and son as the boy grows from childhood to manhood. Although it does not lessen the grief, the fact that you guided Bobby through the formative years and watched him take his place in the world as a fine citizen in the great tradition of the Talmadge family is a memory which you can cherish always. And this, in itself, is truly a memorial to Bobby which can be given only by his loving family.

Betty joins with me in our warmest personal regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Herman E. Talmadge
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510