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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAUL H. O'NEILL
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JB*
SUBJECT: Meeting the 40,000
Employment Reduction

The President has reviewed your memorandum of August 13 and made the following comments:

"Congratulations --- Should Ron Nessen make an announcement"

For your information, these comments were passed to Ron Nessen at Vail for possible announcement to Press. As of this writing no announcement has been made.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Ron Nessen

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Carlson and Green for
possible announcement to
Press.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 13 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: PAUL H. O'NEILL *Ohne*
SUBJECT: Meeting the 40,000 Employment
Reduction

It is my pleasure to bring you good news--for a change. Not only has the Federal Government met your employment reduction goal of 40,000 for FY 75 but we actually ended the year 12,400 employees below the ceiling you set.

Last August you announced a 40,000 employment reduction from levels planned in the 1975 Budget. This was aimed at holding civilian Federal employment in the Executive Branch in full-time permanent positions (excluding the Postal Service) at or below 1,928,100 on June 30, 1975.

The Civil Service Commission informs us that full-time permanent employment as of June 30, 1975 stood at 1,915,700 or 12,400 below the goal you set last August.

*Congratulations
Should Ron N. make
an announcement.*