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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR   
SUBJECT: Speaker's Request

The President has reviewed your memorandum of November 6 on the above subject and the following notation was made:

"O.K."

cc: Dick Cheney

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

SUBJECT: Speaker's Request

*Handwritten initials and signature, possibly "M.F." and "O.A." with a large flourish.*

Both John Rhodes and Herm Schneebeli request that we hold up, temporarily at least, on any Presidential letter to the Speaker requesting passage of the debt limit.

Rhodes, Schneebeli and the other Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee held a strategy session with Bill Simon today and they are attempting to obtain Ullman's support for requesting a rule to assure a vote on a spending ceiling amendment on the tax cut bill in return for support of the debt ceiling.

Rhodes indicated to me some disagreement with Simon's viewpoint that the pressure on the debt limit is strictly a Democratic problem.

However, Rhodes, Schneebeli and Simon all agree that the Presidential letter to the Speaker should be held up at least for the time being.