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Handwriting removes from President's
Briefing Book for New Hampshire.
Book loaned to Pete Rossell for
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EDUCATION CONSOLIDATION

Q. You have announced you will propose consolidation of 27 education grant programs. What will this mean to New Hampshire and will New Hampshire get more or less money?

A. The most important point is that we want to give New Hampshire, and other States, more control over how the Federal dollar is used and we want to do this with a minimum of Federal rules and regulations. We want New Hampshire to tell us how well it is educating children and not how well it is filling out forms.

The formula by which funds will be distributed to States will result in very little change in the total amount each State receives.

Background

HEW is working on alternative formulas and will have a final proposal to send to OMB and the Domestic Council within a few days.

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NOTES ON NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. New Hampshire will send 22 delegates to the Republican National Convention. Since there will be 2,259 voting delegates there, the N.H. proportion of voting strength at Kansas City will be less than one percent. The significance of the N.H. primary, of course, is much, much greater.

2. Available statistics indicate that New Hampshire is one of the States which receives more back in Federal revenues than it pays out in Federal taxes. In FY 1975, the best available statistics indicate that the State paid to Washington some \$700 million in all taxes and received some \$1.2 billion in Federal outlays -- a net gain of about \$450 million. Under the Reagan plan, this is one of the States that would be hurt the worst -- not only would it have to raise new taxes but it would no longer enjoy its current revenue gains.

1975
Paid - \$ 700 million
Received - 1.2 billion
Deficit \$450

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