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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY'
FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH'
SUBJECT: Status Report on Bay Pines Hospital,
St. Petersburg, Florida

Paul O'Neill was in to see the President at 12:15 today on the health block grant program. O'Neill raised with the President the inquiry that I got last night about where we are on Bay Pines and indicated he didn't think any decision should or would be made by the end of March.

The President indicated he wanted to find out exactly where VA was in all of its hospital studies by the end of this week. O'Neill is working on a paper on a fast track.

I recommend we wait for the O'Neill paper before taking further action.

Dick Cheney

1) Status of Bay Pines, VA

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