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March 30, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached letter was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Showed HAK - Appreciated."

cc: Dick Cheney

Attachment

Letter 3/25/76 from Robert H. Michel

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Jack Marsh

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ROBERT H. MICHEL  
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

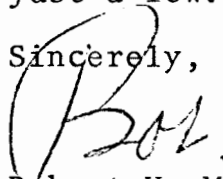
Mr. Jack Marsh  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jack:

~~Enclosed is a Blind Copy of a self-explanatory~~  
~~note just sent to Secretary Kissinger, after his~~  
~~breakfast meeting with the Republican Study Group~~  
~~at the Capitol Hill Club.~~

I simply want to reenforce my feeling with you  
fellows that at this juncture it's essential that  
~~we get our own people here in the Congress pulling~~  
~~together on this issue as quickly as possible and~~  
while it's a little naive to think we can mute or  
silence all our critics within the family, we can  
surely narrow it down to just a few.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Michel  
Member of Congress

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Same letter to:

Richard Cheney  
Max Friedersdorf  
Hon. Rogers Morton

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Honorable Henry Kissinger  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Henry:

The breakfast meeting with the Republican Study Group this morning was good for you and good for the Administration. You did an excellent job and I think we ought to have a little more of it, for as I perceive our most immediate problem, it is one of bringing our own people into your confidence where they in turn can be your advocates rather than your critics as they fan out every weekend back in their respective Congressional Districts.

As a matter of fact, an hour or hour and a half with those Members in my judgement gets you much better return than a long trip and speech to some far distant city, even though those are important, too.

The most vocal of the critics were there this morning with lengthy prefacing remarks to their questions, which left many of the more moderate Members with simple, concise questions left unanswered. I hope you will be able to find some time for another follow-up meeting or two that could very well lead from Phase I (hard-core Republicans) to Southern conservatives on the Democratic side. I think we can mold a better base here in the Congress where we're going to have to have an increased measure of support to do what you and I know is absolutely essential in furtherance of our foreign policy goals.

Again, may I compliment you on your appearance this morning and express the hope that you will take the foregoing suggestion in the helpful spirit in which it's offered.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Michel  
Member of Congress

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