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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL SEIDMAN

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached telegram was returned in the President's outbox with the request that it be given to either handle or refer to the proper person.

Attachment:

Telegram from J. David Boland

cc: Dick Cheney

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 9  
2:45

Trudy,

The President has seen this  
telegram from his friend, J. David  
Boland.

He said it should be given to  
Bill Seidman to either handle  
or refer to the proper person.

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD CARE DOROTHY DOWNTON  
WHITE HOUSE DC

THE SEC IS ABOUT TO APPROVE ANOTHER ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR  
QUEBEC BOND ISSUE TO BE SOLD TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THE SEC HAS  
BEEN UNABLE TO CLARIFY QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY THE UNITED STATES  
SENATE BUT ARE STILL CONSIDERING APPROVING SAME. THE FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION HAS RESEARCHED THESE ISSUES AND FOUND THE FIGURES  
TO BE INACCURATE. MR ROBERT MCBAIN INFORMED ME SOMETIME AGO THAT THE  
FBI REPORT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU. YOU WORKED ON THIS MATTER  
FOR ME DILIGENTLY SOMETIME AGO AS YOU WELL KNOW AND PERHAPS MAY HAVE  
BEEN MISLED BY CERTAIN PEOPLE. THIS MATTER HAS NOW BECOME QUITE  
SERIOUS. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO IN WASHINGTON I AM TOLD BY  
RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE THAT MY LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER SHOULD I TESTIFY IN



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7 FRONT OF A SUBCOMMITTEE. THIS TYPE OF TALK MAKES ME WONDER IF  
8 ANYTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED IN WASHINGTON OR IN THE PRESENT  
9 ADMINISTRATION. AS YOU ARE AWARE OF THE FACTS, OR SHOULD BE, THE  
10 BALL IS NOW IN YOUR HANDS TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND DEMAND  
11 BEFORE ANY MORE BOND APPROVALS BE PASSED THAT ALL FIGURES BE  
12 CERTIFIED AND THE MATTER IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT BE MENTIONED IN THE  
13 PROSPECTUS. SINCERELY  
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