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THE WHITE HOUSE

8/5

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: August 5, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

- ✓ Jim Cannon
- ✓ Max Friedersdorf
- ✓ Bob Hartmann
- ✓ Jack Marsh
- ✓ Bill Seidman

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: TODAY - 8/5/76 Time: NOON Please

SUBJECT:

William F. Gorog memo 8/5/76 re:
Tax Legislation

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Staffing stopped

President
agreed do not take position
on the recommendal motion.
At Congressional meeting

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor
For the President

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WASHINGTON

August 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM F. GOROG *WFG*

SUBJECT: Tax Legislation

Senator Kennedy will probably offer a motion for recommittal of the Tax Bill. Senator Tower has suggested that such action may be advantageous.

We consulted Secretary Simon. He suggests that we should not take a position on the recommittal matter; but instead should let the Democrats take full responsibility for actions on the Bill.

He is concerned that you will be blamed for stopping "tax reform" if you overtly support the recommittal initiative.

Mr. Greenspan and OMB concur with Secretary Simon.

Recommendation

Do not take a position on the recommittal motion.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____