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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
SUBJECT: DoD Appropriation Conference and B-1
Bomber Decision

I asked Bob Wolthuis to check on the Conference and the B-1 and he got the following information from Congressman Jack Edwards at noon today.

1. The Conference decided to fund the B-1 at the rate of \$87 million per month until February 1, 1977 at which time the entire sum will become available unless stopped (There is no provision covering who or how it would be stopped).
2. The House Conferees voted 7 - 5 for the compromise.
3. The Senate Conferees, including Stennis and McClellan, were unanimous in holding for the Senate position which was a total delay of all funding until February 1, 1977.

Original to President
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