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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: VERN LOEN ✓

SUBJECT: Older Americans programs

By a vote of 9-4, the House Subcommittee on Select Education voted Thursday to transfer from ACTION to HEW the RSVP, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companion programs. This amounts to approximately one half of ACTION's domestic budget.

Meanwhile, Senator Cranston's staff man, John Steinberg, is drafting legislation to take the Peace Corps away from ACTION.

Marty LaVor, in his continuing vendetta against Mike Balzano, says this type of action will continue unless Balzano is removed. The word is out that he has a new lease on life from the White House and is in fact trying to get his deputies confirmed.

Republicans voting against the move were, Quie, Bell, Jeffords and Pressler.

cc: John Marsh ✓
Jim Cannon
Paul O'Neill

