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SUBJECT:

CLEMENCY BOARD

What's your reaction to Goodell's comments of extending the Clemency Board or Congress passing a new Board?

GUIDANCE: The Program was offered for one year; a good program has been concluded; the opportunities were given to all of those who wished to participate. Some 15,500 did take advantage of the program.

> The President regrets that others did not; however, the Administration has no plans to go behind this.