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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President restated his support for a \$300 million appropriation for South Vietnam and \$220 million for Cambodia during the breakfast meeting with the bipartisan Congressional leaders at the White House this morning.

Secretary of defense Schlesinger and General George Brown, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, briefed the leaders on the present situation in the two countries.

Secretary of State Kissinger discussed the Cyprus negotiations and United States aid to Turkey. He also touched briefly on his upcoming trip to the Middle East.

Roy Ash, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, briefed the leaders on the fiscal 1976 budget.

The meeting lasted one hour and forty-five minutes.

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