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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

*Thanks / keep on top of
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*
SUBJECT: Tip O'Neill/President's Biomedical Research Panel

In response to the attached, the President's Biomedical Research Panel will consist of six members appointed by the President and the Chairman of the President's Cancer Panel for a total of seven members.

Dr. Robert Ebert, Dean of the Harvard School of Medicine, has been recommended by Secretary Weinberger to be the Co-Chairman. He has recommended Franklin David Murphy, the Chairman and chief executive officer of the Times-Mirror Company in Los Angeles, to be the Chairman.

The White House Personnel Office is awaiting recommendations from the Secretary for the other four vacancies. It is also giving consideration to seeking your approval of the Chairman and Co-Chairman in order to allow them to have a role in recommending the other four.

The above information comes from the White House Personnel Office

I understand from Jim Cavanaugh that the subject of the Panel came up during a recent meeting between you and Secretary Weinberger when Cavanaugh was present.

Bill Tammons /

I believe Tip O'Neil
is much interested in the Dean of
The Harvard Medical School (Ebert -
I believe) as a member +/or Chairman
of a Biomedical Bd or Commission.

Are you familiar?

Is this something which I or
Cap Weinberger decides?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. ~~FORD~~
SUBJECT: Tip O'Neill/President's
Biomedical Research Panel

Your memorandum to the President of September 23 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- Thanks. Keep on top of.

cc: Al Haig
Dave Wimer