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a.m. Date: Time p.m.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 1.4

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 2, 1974

MEETING WITH SENATORS MANSFIELD AND SCOTT 12:15 - 12:20 p.m. (5 minutes) Wednesday, October 2, 1974 The Oval Office

From: William E. Timmons

I. PURPOSE

To make a presentation to the President on behalf of the United States Senate wishing the First Lady a speedy recovery.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

- 1. All 100 Senators signed a formal bound document wishing Betty Ford a quick and complete recovery from her operation.
- 2. Mansfield and Scott led the unsuccessful Floor fight on Thursday to strike the Eagleton Turkish Aid cutoff. They lost 59-29. The President will want to thank them.

B. Participants

The President
Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont)
Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa)
Bill Timmons

C. Press Plan:

Meeting to be announced by Press Office. White House photographer only.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

FROM:

JERRY H.

The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

-- A very nice acknowledgement should be sent to President of Senate or some other appropriate official.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld