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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Senator James Eastland (D-Miss) Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee

WHEN: Thursday, January 16, 1975

RECOMMENDED BY: Max L. Friedersdorf 11.6.

BACKGROUND: 1. Chairman Eastland, Senator Roman Hruska (R-NEB), and Ed Levi, attended a breakfast meeting Tuesday, January 14, to discuss Levi's nomination by the President as Attorney General.

> 2. At the conclusion of the meeting, Senator Eastland agreed it would be desirable for the President to submit the Levi nomination on the opening of the Congress.

TALKING POINTS:

- Senator, it was kind of you to meet with Ed Levi this week and I appreciate your approval of my submitting his name on the first day of the 94th Congress.
- Bill Saxbe intends to leave by February 3, and I am hopeful we can fill this post as soon as possible.
- 3. We will work with you on expediting this nomination and will cooperate to the fullest extent in your hearings and consideration of the nomination.

Talked 1/16/75 11:47 AM ACTION

