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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON May 27, 1975

# MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT DON RUMSFELD BOB HARTMANN JACK MARSH MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

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My notes from a meeting of February 28, 1975, with Democratic Congressional leaders on the President's energy program, show the following quotations which may be of some help in the days ahead:

#### Senator Pastore:

"If we can't come up with something in 60 days, we can't come up with something (at all)."

"I don't see how we can ask the President to do more than postpone the second dollar for 60 days. If we don't come up with a program by then, you can put it on."

## Speaker Albert:

"It's not fair to ask you to make a decision until you've studied our plan. Just hold off the second dollar until you have studied it."

## Congressman McFall:

"If the goal of the import tariff was to get the mule's attention, you've got the mule's attention."